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AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

NOLA: FIYO 001001
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Born to Sing
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2024 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:52:10

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the roots of singers Alanis Morissette and Ciara, revealing their hidden connections to history -- and to music.

NOLA: ABUF 000101
Series Title: The American Buffalo
Episode Title: Blood Memory
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

The dramatic story of how America's national mammal, which sustained the lives of Native people, was driven to the brink of extinction. Ken Burns recounts the tragic collision of two opposing views of the natural world.

NOLA: TMOM 000000
Series Title: 10 Modern Marvels That Changed America
Episode Title:
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/8/2024 4:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Take a whirlwind tour of engineering feats that made our civilization possible. See how engineers connected our nation with bridges, rail networks and a continent-wide freeway system, and delivered water from distant rivers to our kitchen sinks.

NOLA: KTUT 000101
Series Title: Tutankhamun: Allies & Enemies
Episode Title: Episode 1
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/16/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Hour one commemorates the centennial of King Tut's tomb opening by exploring the mysteries of his life and burial. Egyptian Archeologist Dr. Yasmine El-Shazly meets with historians and scientists to inspect historical inconsistencies.

NOLA: SEDE 001401
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Ben Franklin's Bones
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

When skeletal remains of at least 10 people, including several infants, turned up in the basement of Benjamin Franklin's British residence, people wondered if the Founding Father might have had a much darker side, as the bones had been meticulously cut and drilled. Franklin was aware of the bodies in his basement, but they weren't the victims of violent acts. Rather, they were used for the purposes of an illegal anatomy school that helped shaped modern medicine.

NOLA: BFRA 000101
Series Title: Benjamin Franklin
Episode Title: Join or Die (1706-1774)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/19/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Ken Burns's two-part, four-hour documentary, "Benjamin Franklin," explores the revolutionary life of one of the 18th century's most consequential and compelling personalities, whose work and words unlocked the mystery of electricity and helped create the United States.

NOLA: AMEX 003601
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: Nazi Town, USA
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/23/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Explore the rise of the German American Bund, a 1930s organization of American Nazis. With chapters across the country, the Bund represented what experts believe was a "genuine threat of fascist subversion in the United States."

NOLA: SEDE 001605
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: The Woman in the Iron Coffin
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2024 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow a team of forensic experts as they investigate the preserved remains of a young African American woman from 19th century New York and reveal the little-known story of early America's free black communities.

NOLA: FIYO 001008
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Mean Streets
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2024 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. maps the family trees of comedian Tracy Morgan and actor Anthony Ramos -- taking the two New York City natives far from their hometown.

NOLA: FIYO 000804
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Things We Don't Discuss
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2024 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. works with Pamela Adlon and Kathryn Hahn, two guests whose family trees were obscured by scandals, to discover the truth about their ancestors.

NOLA: AMEX 003505
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: The Sun Queen
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

For nearly 50 years, chemical engineer and inventor Maria Telkes applied her prodigious intellect to harnessing the power of the sun. She designed and built the world's first successfully solar-heated modern residence and identified a promising new chemical that, for the first time, could store solar heat like a battery. And yet, along the way, she was undercut and thwarted by her boss and colleagues - all men - at MIT. Despite these obstacles, Telkes persevered and, upon her death in 1995, held more than 20 patents. She is now recognized as a visionary pioneer in the field of sustainable energy. An unexpected and largely forgotten heroine, Telkes was remarkable in her vision and tenacity - a scientist and a woman in every way ahead of her time. Her research and innovations from the 1930s through the 70s continue to shape how we power our lives today.

ARTS

NOLA: AMMS 003604
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: HOPPER: An American Love Story
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Discover the secrets behind Edward Hopper's most iconic and enigmatic works. Meet the man behind the brush, and see how his marriage to fellow artist Josephine Nivison Hopper shaped his art and career.

NOLA: SEDE 001602
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Van Gogh's Ear
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

The night when Vincent van Gogh cut his own ear defines his turbulent life and art. Generations have theorized about what really happened on December 23, 1888, in the French town of Arles, but no one has been clear on the details—until now.

NOLA: MLNH 014143
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 143
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:21

Paper cutting is an art form that possibly dates back to the invention of paper itself in China around 2,000 years ago. Since then, many cultures have developed their own unique styles. Special correspondent Cat Wise visited an artist whose paper cutting reflects the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest and the lives of those who live there. It's part of our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

NOLA: AMMS 003408
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Little Richard: The King and Queen of Rock and Roll
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Experience the meteoric rise and enduring legacy of Little Richard. This portrait of the "King and Queen of Rock and Roll" explores his far-reaching influence as well as his advocacy for the rights of Black artists in the music industry.

NOLA: AMMS 003307
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: How It Feels To Be Free
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the lives and trailblazing careers of iconic African American entertainers Lena Horne, Abbey Lincoln, Nina Simone, Diahann Carroll, Cicely Tyson and Pam Grier, who changed American culture through their films, fashion, music and politics.

NOLA: MLNH 014188
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 188
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:06

A new novel takes on art and personal history, using fiction to explore the lives of both the author and an important art world figure. "Anita de Monte Laughs Last" is a tale of two women a generation apart. Jeffrey Brown sat down with author Xochitl Gonzalez for our arts and canvas series, CANVAS.

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

NOLA: BREI 000104
Series Title: Breakthrough: The Ideas That Changed the World
Episode Title: The Car
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/23/2024 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Go for a ride through the 9,000-year history of the car, from its roots in dogsleds to Henry Ford's affordable and assembly line-built Model T, and meet the scientists working on the next generation of self-driving automobiles.

NOLA: MEPL 000000
Series Title: Menus-Plaisirs - Les Troisgros
Episode Title:
Length: 240 minutes
Airdate: 3/22/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 03:59:52

Frederick Wiseman explores the lives and famed culinary artistry of the Troisgros family in the French countryside, taking us from sourcing ingredients and menu planning, to the organized chaos of the kitchen, to the ingenuity and creation of a dish.

CULTURE

NOLA: KTUT 000102
Series Title: Tutankhamun: Allies & Enemies
Episode Title: Episode 2
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/16/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:53:12

Hour two uncovers further mysteries behind King Tut's life and burial. Egyptian Archeologist Dr. Yasmine El-Shazly continues her journey, seeking to answer some of the historical inconsistencies surrounding this great civilization.

NOLA: MLNH 014143
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 143
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2024 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:13

American men are stuck in what's been dubbed a friendship recession, with 20 percent of single men now saying they don't have any close friends. More than half of all men report feeling unsatisfied with the size of their friend groups. Geoff Bennett traveled to Phoenix to take a closer look at the implications of male loneliness and how some men are confronting it.

NOLA: NOVA 005102
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Easter Island Origins
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The giant stone heads of Easter Island have inspired theories for centuries. Now, new research reveals intriguing evidence of the origins and inspirations of the ancient Rapanui people who created the iconic monoliths.

NOLA: GPEL 000101
Series Title: Gospel
Episode Title: The Gospel Train
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:25

GOSPEL's hour 1 takes viewers north to Chicago, where southern migrants Thomas A. Dorsey, Mahalia Jackson and Sister Rosetta Tharpe fused blues and jazz with testimonies of God's goodness to create a genre enduring for generations.

NOLA: DANT 000101
Series Title: Dante: Inferno to Paradise
Episode Title: Part One: The Inferno
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/18/2024 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Dive into the dramatic details of Dante's early years and his decision to begin The Divine Comedy in 1306. Join Dante and the great Roman poet Virgil as they delve into the depths of the underworld and encounter Lucifer himself.

NOLA: LWRP 000000
Series Title: Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets
Episode Title:
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2024 4:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Take an exclusive tour of London's most extraordinary palaces. From the forbidding Tower of London to glorious Hampton Court to treasure-filled Kensington Palace, Lucy takes viewers behind the velvet ropes into each building's most secret places.

CRIME/LEGAL ISSUES/LAW ENFORCEMENT

NOLA: MLNH 014133
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 133
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:03

New gun safety laws are taking effect in a handful of states in the new year. While the country ended 2023 with more mass shootings than days in the year, new laws in California, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Washington are aimed at preventing gun violence. Geoff Bennett discussed more with Adam Winkler, an expert tracking these new laws.

NOLA: MLNH 014167
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 167
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:25

A shooting outside of Minneapolis over the weekend is putting the spotlight once again on domestic violence. Two police officers and a paramedic responding to a domestic-abuse call were killed. Rachel Louise Snyder, who covers domestic violence and is author of the memoir, "Women We Buried, Women We Burned," joins William Brangham to discuss how the incident fits into a broader national picture.

NOLA: MLNH 014182
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 182
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/12/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:24

Several high profile stories have put a spotlight on violent crimes in the U.S., particularly in cities and metro areas. The death of Laken Riley, in particular, took center stage during last week's State of the Union. But while murder numbers did surge in several places during the pandemic, recent data suggests an overall drop in killings from 2022 to 2023. Stephanie Sy takes a look at the data.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS

NOLA: NAAT 004006
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Penguins: Meet the Family
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2024 4:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A unique celebration of one of Earth's most iconic and beloved birds, featuring all 18 species of penguins for the first time, from New Zealand, Cape Town, the Galapagos Islands and Antarctica. Witness the perils penguins face for survival, from rock climbing to extreme temperatures to predators. Meet the penguins that seem out of place, making their living in dense forests, desert islands and even city streets. Watch how these creatures parent and form lifelong bonds. Discover how scientists identified 37 new colonies of Emperor penguins in Antarctica without even traveling to the continent. Experience penguins' heart-warming family dynamics, like chicks bonding with their fathers, alongside astonishing adaptations and behaviors unique to these aquatic birds.

NOLA: NOVA 004813
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Arctic Drift
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Join scientists as they embark on the most ambitious Arctic research expedition of all time.

NOLA: MLNH 014137
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 137
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:30

Last year was the hottest on record by a long shot. Europe's top climate agency released data showing 2023 global temperatures averaged 1.48 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. Record-high temperatures are expected to continue this year. Amna Nawaz discussed the implications of this record heat with Radley Horton, a professor at Columbia University's Climate School.

NOLA: NAAT 004206
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Flyways
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2024 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:53:10

Shorebirds fly thousands of miles each year along ancient and largely unknown migratory routes called Flyways. Species travel from feeding grounds in the southern hemisphere to breeding grounds in the Arctic regions and back again, flying up to nine days non-stop without food or water. But their populations are crashing. Follow a conservation movement of bird-loving experts and citizen scientists as they mobilize to the challenge of understanding and saving shorebirds.

NOLA: SEDE 001505
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Graveyard of the Giant Beasts
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

A mining operation in Cerrejon, Northern Colombia, opened a window onto a previously unknown period of the earth's history – and a world teeming with giant creatures emerged. The biggest of them all was Titanoboa, a 43-foot snake, the largest that ever lived. No other creature could match Titanoboa in its size and strength, or so it was thought.

NOLA: MLNH 014178
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 178
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:24

Firefighters are making some progress against Texas wildfires as they try to contain them. But the damage there is causing concerns among residents over the cost of rebuilding. Stephanie Sy has reports on the long road ahead in the recovery process for those impacted by the fires.

NOLA: NAAT 003608
Series Title: Nature | Equus: Story of the Horse
Episode Title: Origins
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2024 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The relationship between man and his noble steed is almost as old as civilization itself. Ever since the mysterious beginning of our extraordinary partnership, horses helped shape the human world. At the speed of a horse, our ancestors conquered distances and built empires. Together, humans and horses flourished side by side. What makes us so perfect for each other?

NOLA: NOVA 004901
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Arctic Sinkholes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/13/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Scientists investigate colossal explosions in Siberia and other evidence that rapidly melting soil in the Arctic is releasing vast amounts of methane, a potent greenhouse gas. What are the implications for our climate future?

NOLA: NOVA 004701
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Polar Extremes
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join renowned paleontologist Kirk Johnson on an epic adventure through time at the polar extremes of our planet. Following a trail of strange fossils found in all the wrong places—beech trees in Antarctica, hippo-like mammals in the Arctic—Johnson uncovers the bizarre history of the poles, from miles-high ice sheets to warm polar forests teeming with life. What caused such dramatic changes at the ends of the Earth? And what controls the dial on Earth's thermostat? Today, the Arctic is warming faster than anywhere else in the world, and Antarctica has locked in its ice enough water to raise sea level by a terrifying 200 feet. The way that the poles respond to a warming climate is one of the greatest wildcards in predicting our climate future. Johnson uses Earth's history, written in stone, as a cipher to decode what is going on at our polar extremes today, and what the future may hold.

HEALTH/HEALTH CARE

NOLA: MLNH 014131
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 131
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/1/2024 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:00

As recently as the early 80s, about three of every four doctors in the U.S. worked for themselves, owning small clinics. Today, some 75 percent of physicians are employees of hospital systems or large corporate entities. Some worry the trend is leading to diminished quality of care and is one reason doctors at a large Midwestern health provider decided to unionize. Fred de Sam Lazaro reports.

NOLA: MLNH 014154
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 154
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:18

The number of Americans getting health insurance through the Affordable Care Act has hit a record high with more than 21 million people signed up through the marketplaces. As it has in the past, the law known as Obamacare is becoming an election issue. We hear from people who currently get insurance through ACA and William Brangham discusses what's at stake with Sabrina Corlette.

NOLA: INLE 002507
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Sister Una Lived a Good Death
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Following a cancer diagnosis, a wisecracking Catholic nun chooses to live as she's dying. In this touching end-of-life documentary, the self-proclaimed "leader of the misfits" plans her funeral in her last nine months to live.

NOLA: MLNH 014178
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 178
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:55

There were 58 reported cases of measles in the U.S. during all of 2023. But there's already been 41 cases across 16 states so far this year. The outbreak of this highly contagious virus

is cause for concern for many public health departments. Dr. Paul Offit, a pediatrician specializing in virology and immunology at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, joins William Brangham to discuss.

NOLA: AMEX 003603
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: The Cancer Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:49

Three heroes and their dramatic journeys in the fight against cervical cancer.

NOLA: INSH 000101
Series Title: The Invisible Shield
Episode Title: The Old Playbook
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/26/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:54:02

Discover how public health has doubled life expectancy, but the system is now in jeopardy. When the world has to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic, the public health sector revisits the past to create solutions.

MINORITIES/CIVIL RIGHTS

NOLA: CINH 000000
Series Title: Cost of Inheritance: An America ReFramed Special; The
Episode Title:
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/8/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Explore the issue of reparations in the U.S. with a focus on historical injustices, systemic inequities, and critical dialogue. Through narratives, inquiries, and insights, the film aims to inspire understanding of the scope and rationale.

NOLA: INLE 002505
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Racist Trees
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/22/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:36

Were trees intentionally planted to exclude and segregate a Black neighborhood? In this documentary, racial tensions ignite in Palm Springs, California, over a fight to remove a wall

of trees that form a barrier believed to exclude a community.

NOLA: MLNH 014148
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 148
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/24/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:34

Crownsville Hospital in Maryland was one of the last segregated mental asylums in the country. Thousands of Black patients came through the overcrowded, understaffed hospital and many died there. NBC News correspondent Antonia Hylton began looking into the facility a decade ago and wrote the book, "Madness: Race and Insanity in a Jim Crow Asylum." She joined Amna Nawaz to discuss Crownsville.

NOLA: AMMS 003307
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: How It Feels To Be Free
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the lives and trailblazing careers of iconic African American entertainers Lena Horne, Abbey Lincoln, Nina Simone, Diahann Carroll, Cicely Tyson and Pam Grier, who changed American culture through their films, fashion, music and politics.

NOLA: RAAH 000000
Series Title: Rising Against Asian Hate: One Day in March
Episode Title:
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Following the aftermath of the March 2021 mass shootings at three spas in Atlanta, this film chronicles how the Asian American community came together to fight back against hate and explores the struggles and triumphs of AAPI communities.

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

NOLA: MLNH 014131
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 131
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/1/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:38

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report with Amy Walter join Geoff Bennett to discuss the latest political news, including the efforts to keep Trump off of ballots and Republican presidential candidates making their case to early primary states with the first votes just weeks away.

NOLA: CZPD 000000
Series Title: A Citizen's Guide to Preserving Democracy
Episode Title:
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A Citizen's Guide is based on Richard Haass' book "The Bill of Obligations: The Ten Habits of Good Citizens. Interviews and real-life examples explore how Americans are working towards strengthening democracy.

NOLA: WWIR 006328
Series Title: Washington Week with The Atlantic
Episode Title: Episode 28
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/7/2024 3:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

It's the third anniversary of Jan. 6 and just over 300 days until the election. The leading Republican is the man who many believe inspired the insurrection and President Biden is sagging in popularity. Join moderator Jeffrey Goldberg, Peter Baker of The New York Times, Laura Barron-Lopez of PBS NewsHour, Josh Dawsey of The Washington Post and Jerusalem Demsas of The Atlantic to discuss more.

NOLA: MLNH 014155
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 155
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:10

South Carolina voters head to the polls Saturday for the first official Democratic primary of the year. Four years ago, Black voters in South Carolina rescued Joe Biden's bid for the presidency, fueled in large part by an endorsement from Rep. James Clyburn. Geoff Bennett spoke with Clyburn about the president's standing among the Democratic base and with Black Americans.

NOLA: MLNH 014175
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 175
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:10:43

New York Times columnist David Brooks and Washington Post associate editor Jonathan Capehart join Geoff Bennett to discuss the week in politics, including President Biden's and Donald Trump's visits to the southern border, what to expect on Super Tuesday and Mitch McConnell's announcement he's stepping down from GOP leadership.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

NOLA: BREI 000101
Series Title: Breakthrough: The Ideas That Changed the World
Episode Title: The Telescope
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/2/2024 4:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet the brilliant minds throughout history, from Galileo to Edwin Hubble, responsible for creating the telescope. Today, their invention allows humanity to reach the furthest limits of seeing -- 13 billion light-years out.

NOLA: NOVA 004821
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Alaskan Dinosaurs
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2024 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Wielding chainsaws to extract fossils frozen into the permafrost and flying drones to map thousands of footprints, intrepid paleontologists discover that dinosaurs thrived in the unlikeliest of places -- the cold and dark of the Arctic Circle.

NOLA: SEDE 001603
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Nero's Sunken City
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Baiae... An escape for ancient Rome's powerful elite, the Las Vegas of its day. Now, archaeologists are mapping underwater ruins and piecing together what life was like in this playground for the rich.

NOLA: NOVA 004910
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Ultimate Space Telescope
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2024 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Explore the dramatic story of NASA's James Webb Space Telescope from its conception to completion.

NOLA: SEDE 001505
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Graveyard of the Giant Beasts
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2024 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

A mining operation in Cerrejon, Northern Colombia, opened a window onto a previously unknown period of the earth's history - and a world teeming with giant creatures emerged. The biggest of them all was Titanoboa, a 43-foot snake, the largest that ever lived. No other creature could match Titanoboa in its size and strength, or so it was thought.

NOLA: BREI 000105
Series Title: Breakthrough: The Ideas That Changed the World
Episode Title: The Rocket
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2024 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Learn the explosive history of the rocket, from its origin in ancient China, to its use as a weapon of war, to how adding hydrogen allowed it to carry astronauts all the way to the moon.

NOLA: NOVA 005103
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Building the Eiffel Tower
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Explore the revolutionary engineering behind Paris's iconic landmark. Completed in 1889, the iron tower smashed the record for the tallest structure on Earth, ushering in a new age of global construction that reached for the skies.

NOLA: MLNH 014177
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 177
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/5/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:58

Few journalists have been covering Silicon Valley as long as Kara Swisher, and even fewer are as respected, liked and feared by the tech industry and its most iconic leaders. For the first time, Swisher is opening up about her own life in her latest book entitled "Burn Book: A Tech Love Story." She joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.

NOLA: NOVA 005105
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: A.I. Revolution
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2024 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

A.I. tools like ChatGPT seem to think, speak, and create like humans. But what are they really doing? From cancer cures to Terminator-style takeovers, leading experts explore what A.I. can - and can't - do today, and what lies ahead.

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NOLA: MLNH 014131
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 131
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/1/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:59

Israel opened 2024 with what could be a major shift in the war, announcing it's withdrawing several thousand troops from Gaza. Amid the fighting, Israel's Supreme Court rejected a key part of Prime Minister Netanyahu's judicial overhaul. The plan sparked deep divisions, but they've largely been put aside since Hamas attacked on Oct. 7. Geoff Bennett discussed more with NPR's Daniel Estrin.

NOLA: MLNH 014155
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 155
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:00

The U.S. launched a series of military strikes against Iranian forces and the militias they support in both Syria and Iraq. The bombings are in retaliation for an attack last weekend that killed three American soldiers and wounded dozens of others in Jordan. Nick Schifrin reports.

NOLA: MLNH 014177
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 177
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/5/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:30

In our news wrap Tuesday, Ukraine claimed it sank a Russian warship in the Black Sea, the International Criminal Court issued arrest warrants for two top Russian commanders, China sets an ambitious economic growth target, the Dartmouth men's basketball team voted to form the first labor union for college athletes and the Biden administration proposes a new ceiling for credit card late fees.

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NOLA: APOC 006143
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 143
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/18/2024 6:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:55

America Ferrers talks "Barbie" movie and feminism.

NOLA: MLNH 014171
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 171
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2024 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:12

When the Taliban roared back to power in Afghanistan in 2021, education activist Pashtana Durrani had some 7,000 girls enrolled in her organization. The schools were shuttered and Pashtana was forced to flee. She's now living in exile in the U.S. and still working to educate girls back home. Amna Nawaz spoke with her about her remarkable story told in her new book, "Last to Eat, Last to Learn."

NOLA: PNWE 002076
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 76
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2024 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:15

For our "Hidden Histories" series as Women's History Month draws to a close, Rhode Island PBS Weekly's Michelle San Miguel introduces us to Bennie Fleming, a 100-year-old woman who embodies what it means to live a life of service — even when that service wasn't always welcome.

