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**January 1, 2022 - March 31, 2022**

AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY  
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AMERICAN HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Activists Roots  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/21/2022 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. welcomes Brittany Packnett Cunningham and Anita Hill, two guests who made profound sacrifices for social justice, and helps them discover the ancestors who made sacrifices for them.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Fighters  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/22/22 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Terry Crews and Tony Danza discover they are not the first in their families to overcome adversity.

Series Title: Country Music  
Episode Title: The Rub  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 3/20/22 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:56:46

After centuries of percolating in America's immigrant and racial mix, particularly in the American South, what was first called "hillbilly music" begins reaching more people through the new technologies of phonographs and radio. The Carter Family, with their ballads and

old hymns, and Jimmie Rodgers, with his combination of blues and yodeling, become its first big stars. Rodgers's career ends when he dies young from tuberculosis.

## CULTURE

Series Title: The 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/16/2022 11:00:00 PM  
Service: APTEX  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Ideastream Public Media highlights the 2021 winners of the Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards, and their important work, in a one-hour television special debuting Sept. 14. The Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards is the only national juried prize recognizing literature that has made important contributions to our understanding of racism and human diversity.

Series Title: American Experience  
Episode Title: Riveted: The History of Jeans  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/20/2022 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Discover the fascinating story of this iconic American garment. From their roots in slavery to the Wild West, hippies, high fashion and hip-hop, jeans are the fabric on which the history of American ideology and politics are writ large.

Series Title: American Experience  
Episode Title: Emma Goldman  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/27/2022 11:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

For nearly half a century, Russian emigrant Emma Goldman was the most controversial woman in America, taunting the mainstream with her fervent attacks on government, big business, and war. To the tabloids, she was "Red Emma, queen of the anarchists," but many admired Goldman for her defense of labor rights, women's emancipation, birth control, and free speech.

**ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS**

Series Title: American Experience  
Episode Title: The Swamp  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 1/5/2022 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Told through the lives of a handful of colorful and resolute characters, from hucksters to politicians to unlikely activists, the "The Swamp" explores the repeated efforts to transform what was seen as a vast and useless wasteland into an agricultural and urban paradise, ultimately leading to a passionate campaign to preserve America's greatest wetland. As the world copes with increasingly deadly weather events, it is a timely tale of the perils of mankind's abuse of nature.

Series Title: Cheetah Family and Me  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/15/2022 9:00:00 PM  
Service: BBC  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Renowned wildlife filmmaker Gordon Buchanan gets close to wild cheetah in the stunning Kalahari, experiencing first hand the very real dangers these beautiful big cats face.

Series Title: The Queen's Garden  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/31/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

With permission from Queen Elizabeth, this program covers a year in Buckingham Palace Garden, exploring the history and the natural history of this remarkable hidden royal treasure in the heart of London.

**FAMILY/MARRIAGE**

Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: No Laughing Matter  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/7/2022 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. shows comedians Seth Meyers, Tig Notaro and Sarah Silverman that their family trees are filled with people whose struggles laid the groundwork for their success. Gates also reveals to each one news of an unexpected DNA cousin.

Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Mexican Roots  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/16/2022 3:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and guests Mario Lopez and Melissa Villaseñor look at the Mexican American experience as seen through the lens of two families.

Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Apart  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 3/28/2022 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Three mothers imprisoned on drug-related crimes enter an innovative prison programme in Cleveland that will prepare them for reuniting with their families as well as provide them with the skills needed to get a job and stay sober.

## SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

Series Title: American Experience  
Episode Title: Greely Expedition  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/9/2022 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

On August 1, 1884, a rescue vessel pulled into the harbor of Portsmouth, New Hampshire carrying First Lieutenant Adolphus Greely and the five other remaining survivors of the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition. Three years earlier, 25 men had set sail for the far North, where they planned to collect a wealth of scientific data about the Arctic — a vast area of the world's surface that had been described as a "sheer blank." Greely and his men completed that task, only to be abandoned in one of the harshest environments on Earth. *The Greely Expedition* reveals how poor planning, personality clashes, questionable decisions and pure bad luck conspired to turn a noble scientific mission into a human tragedy.

Series Title: Brain Secrets With Dr. Michael Merzenich  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 2/26/2022 11:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Pledge  
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Join host Maria Shriver to discover how to improve and maintain cognitive fitness and deal with aging. Dr. Merzenich, a neuroscience pioneer, reveals new information about the brain and shows us how to rejuvenate and reshape our brains.

Series Title: The Longevity Paradox  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 3/13/2022 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Pledge  
Segment Length: 01:26:46

The Longevity Paradox with Steven Gundry, MD is based on the latest science as well as from experiences of everyday people -- people who have suffered from autoimmune diseases, obesity, diabetes, digestive problems, inflammation, heart attacks, joint pain, brain fog, or premature aging. Feeling sluggish, worn out, and ill are all things of the past. Dr. Gundry is here to help save us from all of the ailments of aging that lurk around every corner.

## TRANSPORTATION

Series Title: Great American Railroad Journeys  
Episode Title: Canada: Saint-Anne De Beaupre to Winnipeg  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/25/2022 9:30:00 PM  
Service: APTSY  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Michael Portillo takes the fabulously scenic Charlevoix train along the north bank of the mighty St. Lawrence River to La Malbaie. Following his guidebook to the beautiful basilica at Sainte Anne de Beaupré, Michael discovers the racks of crutches discarded by the spiritually "healed" and meets modern day visitors in search of miracles. The Train de Charlevoix, built to transport pilgrims, now conveys tourists along the St. Lawrence River to the Murray lakes. The waterfall at Montmorency is a spectacular sight – especially from a zip wire! From Quebec, Michael relocates to Canada's Central Plains to begin a 1,000-mile journey across the vast Prairie aboard Canada's last transcontinental passenger line. On this leg, Michael explores the Manitoban capital, Winnipeg, the nation's chief railroad center, known as the "gateway to the west."

Series Title: Around the World in 80 Days on Masterpiece  
Episode Title: 5204  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/6/2022 4:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

*Around the World in 80 Days* is a thrilling, new adaptation of Jules Verne's classic adventure novel. David Tennant (*Good Omens*, *Doctor Who*) stars as literature's greatest explorer, Phileas Fogg. He is joined on his incredible journey by French actor Ibrahim Koma (*OSS 117*, *Wùlu*) as Jean Passepartout, Fogg's irrepressible valet, and German actress Leonie Benesch (*The Crown*, *Babylon Berlin*) as Abigail "Fix" Fortescue, a determined and headstrong journalist.

Series Title: American Experience  
Episode Title: Amelia Earhart  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/16/2022 3:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic, Amelia Earhart was one of America's first celebrities. After only a few years as a pilot she became the best-known female flier in America, not only for her daring and determination, but also for her striking looks and outspoken personality. Amelia even had an uncanny resemblance to Charles Lindbergh — the most famous man in America at the time — that publicists seized upon, nicknaming her "Lady Lindy." Three weeks short of her 40th birthday, Earhart disappeared over the Pacific Ocean, and her story became legend.

## WAR/VET/NATIONAL SECURITY

Series Title: Harbor from the Holocaust  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/24/2022 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Hear the story of nearly 20,000 Jewish refugees who fled Nazi-occupied Europe to Shanghai.

Series Title: Secrets of Her Majesty's Secret Service  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/24/2022 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

In the shadowy world of espionage there is no spy agency more legendary than Her Majesty's Secret Service. Founded over 100 years ago, it has evolved into a global spying network. Better known by its old government identifier as MI6, the service didn't officially exist until 1994. Today its modern headquarters, code-named VX, sit in the centre of London on the river Thames. Made famous by the iconic James Bond stories the British Secret Service exudes an air of glamour and sexiness.

Series Title: Fly Boys: Western Pennsylvania's Tuskegee Airmen  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/18/2022 10:00:00 PM  
Service: APTEX  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

FLY BOYS: WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA'S TUSKEGEE AIRMEN tells the story of struggle and the ultimate triumph of the brave African-American soldiers who served their country during World War II. The film chronicles the "Tuskegee Airmen" program, a controversial military initiative designed to measure African-Americans' competence for flying the engines of war. This fascinating documentary features the stories of the more than 40 aviators from western Pennsylvania, including the pilots, navigators and bombardiers who flew fighter and bomber planes during the war, as well as the maintenance and support staff, instructors and personnel who kept the planes in the air.