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Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: FIYO 000604
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: This Land is My Land
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/14/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. reveals the unexpected family trees of entertainer Queen Latifah and actor Jeffrey Wright, redefining their sense of the black experience -- and challenging preconceptions about America's past.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: FRON 003809
Series Title: Frontline | America's Great Divide: Obama to Trump
Episode Title: Part 2
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/14/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This episode examines how Donald Trump's campaign exploited the country's divisions and how his presidency has unleashed anger on both sides of the divide.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: FIYO 000605
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Beyond the Pale
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/21/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the Jewish heritages of actor Jeff Goldblum, radio host Terry Gross and comedian Marc Maron, uncovering previously unknown stories that show each shares much more with their ancestors than a religious tradition.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: FIYO 000606
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Secrets & Lies
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/28/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps actors Sigourney Weaver, Justina Machado and Amy Ryan unearth surprising revelations about their family histories, forever altering how they see themselves.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: AMEX 003202
Series Title: Poison Squad: American Experience; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/28/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the forgotten heroes who fought for food safety at the turn of the 20th century. Unusual experiments and tireless advocacy led by a government chemist changed the way Americans thought about food, health and consumer safety forever.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FRON 003810
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Taliban Country
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/21/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On the ground in Afghanistan with exclusive access to ISIS, the Taliban and its top peace negotiator. Amid peace talks with the U.S., an exclusive report on the Taliban's control and the threat from ISIS. As part of a worldwide investigation with the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists that draws on a trove of more than 700,000 leaked documents, FRONTLINE examines how Africa's richest woman, Isabel dos Santos, built a business empire with access to state funds from one of the poorest countries on earth – and the role U.S. companies have played in helping her amass her fortune.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: FRON 003711
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Last Survivors
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/22/2020 2:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A landmark documentary about some of the last survivors of the Holocaust. Only children at the time, these now elderly survivors reflect on how the trauma of the Holocaust has affected the rest of their lives.

Category: Culture
NOLA: FIYO 000603
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Homecomings
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/7/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps actor Sterling K. Brown, comedian Sasheer Zamata and musician Jon Batiste discover the unexpected places their ancestors called home, providing new insight into the people and places that made them who they are today.

Category: Culture
NOLA: NOPS 000203
Series Title: No Passport Required
Episode Title: Houston
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Chef Marcus Samuelsson in Houston -- America's most diverse city -- to explore the food and culture of its Nigerian and West African community. Along the way, Samuelsson cooks with cutting-edge chefs as well as traditional home cooks.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 003710
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Hippos: Africa's River Giants
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Go beneath the surface and meet Africa's river giants, the hippos. Discover an unexpected side of these aquatic mammals that can't even swim as hippos protect their families, face their enemies and suffer in a drought. Narrated by David Attenborough.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: EXSB 000102
Series Title: Expedition with Steve Backshall
Episode Title: Greenland - Frozen Frontier
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/22/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Accompany Steve Backshall to Greenland, where he aims to kayak across the world's largest fjord during the Arctic's most volatile and dangerous time of year -- the spring melt -- in an attempt to understand how rising temperatures impact the area.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: EXSB 000103
Series Title: Expedition with Steve Backshall
Episode Title: Suriname - Lost World
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/29/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Travel to the Guiana Shield with Steve Backshall, whose mission is to discover its abundance of wildlife and natural wonders. He travels deep into the untouched jungle, finding animals that have never encountered humans.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: INLE 002106
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Accept the Call
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Yusuf Abdurahman, who left Somalia as a refugee 25 years ago, has his worst fear realized when his son is arrested in an FBI counterterrorism sting. Follow Yusuf as he strives to understand why his child would leave America and attempt to join ISIS.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: FRON 003804
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Targeting El Paso
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/7/2020 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How El Paso became Trump's immigration testing ground and then the target of a white supremacist.

Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: NOPS 000203
Series Title: No Passport Required
Episode Title: Houston
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Chef Marcus Samuelsson in Houston -- America's most diverse city -- to explore the food and culture of its Nigerian and West African community. Along the way, Samuelsson cooks with cutting-edge chefs as well as traditional home cooks.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: FRON 003808
Series Title: Frontline | America's Great Divide: Obama to Trump
Episode Title: Part 1
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/13/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This episode traces how Barack Obama's promise of unity collapsed as increasing racial, cultural and political divisions laid the groundwork for the rise of Donald Trump.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: INLE 002107
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The First Rainbow Coalition
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In 1969, Chicago community-based groups formed alliances across lines of race and ethnicity to confront issues like police brutality and substandard housing. Hear the movement's little-known story through archival footage and interviews with members.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: EXSB 000101
Series Title: Expedition with Steve Backshall
Episode Title: Oman - Desert Canyon
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow Steve Backshall to Oman, where he plans to drop nearly 400 meters into the deepest canyon in Southern Arabia. In the scorching desert heat, Steve and his team will explore an area where no human has ever set foot.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: SEDE 001802
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Bombing Auschwitz
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/21/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join historians, survivors and experts as they consider one of the great moral dilemmas of the 20th century. Should the Allies have risked killing Auschwitz prisoners and bombed the camp to stop future atrocities?

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NAAT 003709
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Whale Detective
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/8/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A filmmaker investigates his traumatic encounter with a 30-ton humpback whale that breached and almost landed on him while he was kayaking. What he discovers raises far bigger questions about humans' relationship with whales and their future.

Category: Arts
NOLA: VEBR 000101
Series Title: Very British Romance with Lucy Worsley; A
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Celebrate love with Lucy Worsley as she delves into the seductive history of British romance, uncovering the social, political and cultural forces that shaped ideals of romantic love during the Georgian era, including the novels of Jane Austen.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: FIYO 000607
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Science Pioneers
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/4/2020 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. traces the family trees of Francis Collins, Shirley Ann Jackson, and Harold E. Varmus – three pioneering scientists who've made dramatic contributions to our understanding of the world, all the while knowing little about their own ancestry.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: INLE 002111
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Always in Season
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

ALWAYS IN SEASON explores the lingering impact of more than a century of lynching African Americans and connects this form of historic racial terrorism to racial violence today. The film centers on the case of Lennon Lacy, an African American teen who was found hanging from a swing set in Bladenboro, North Carolina, on August 29, 2014. Despite inconsistencies in the case, local officials quickly ruled Lennon's death a suicide, but his mother, Claudia, believes Lennon was lynched. Claudia moves from paralyzing grief to leading the fight for justice for her son. As the film unfolds, Lennon's case, and the suspicions surrounding it, intersect with stories of other communities seeking justice and reconciliation. A few hundred miles away in Monroe, Georgia, a diverse group of reenactors, including the adult daughter of a former Ku Klux Klan leader, annually dramatize a 1946 quadruple lynching to ensure the victims are never forgotten and encourage the community to come forward with information that might bring the perpetrators to justice. As the terrorism of the past bleeds into the present, the film asks: what will it take for Americans to begin building a national movement for racial justice and reconciliation?

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FRON 003812
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Amazon Empire: The Rise of Jeff Bezos
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Examining Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos' ascent to power and the global impact of the empire he built. The film also investigates the darker side of the company's rapid growth, and the challenge of trying to rein in the power of the richest man in the world.

Category: Culture
NOLA: INLE 002109
Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Cooked: Survival by Zip Code
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Learn the story of a heat wave that overtook Chicago in July 1995, killing 739 residents, most of them poor, elderly and African American. The heat wave revealed a long-term crisis of poverty, racism, and economic and social isolation in the city.

Category: Culture
NOLA: VEBR 000102
Series Title: Very British Romance with Lucy Worsley; A
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Travel back to the Victorian era with Lucy Worsley as she delves into the steamy history of British romance, uncovering the social, political and cultural forces that shaped ideals of romantic love during Victoria's reign.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 004701
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Polar Extremes
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2020 8:00:00 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.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: EXSB 000104
Series Title: Expedition with Steve Backshall
Episode Title: Mexico - Flooded Caves
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2020 10:00:00 PM

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

Dive into a network of unexplored caves under the Yucatan Peninsula with Steve Backshall. After trekking through kilometers of scorpion-infested Mexican jungle to reach the caves, he faces the terror of being lost in an underwater silt cloud.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 003711
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Wild Florida
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Florida is home to beaches, coral reefs, pine forests and the famous Everglades wetland, but a growing human population and abandoned exotic pets like pythons are threatening this wild paradise. Can Florida's ecosystems continue to weather the storm?

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: EXSB 000105
Series Title: Expedition with Steve Backshall
Episode Title: Borneo - Dark Shadow
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow Steve Backshall as he drops down a sinkhole to explore a series of underground Bornean caves threatened by deforestation and limestone quarrying. The journey may lead to the potential to explore other undiscovered subterranean worlds.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 003712
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Mighty Weasel
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the truth about the infamous weasel, often associated with unsavory behavior. Do these critters deserve their bad reputation? Follow the adventures of a first-time weasel mom, fearless honey badger and a tiny orphan weasel.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 004703
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Cat Tales
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Worshiped as gods, condemned as demons and spun into a stunning array of breeds, cats have long fascinated humans. But did we ever really domesticate them? And what can science tell us about our most mysterious companions?

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: EXSB 000106
Series Title: Expedition with Steve Backshall
Episode Title: Bhutan - White Water
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/19/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Steve Backshall in the foothills on the Himalaya, where he plans to kayak the last unrun river in Bhutan, which runs through the country's steepest gorge. Before his attempt, Steve seeks blessing from a local Buddhist monastery.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FRON 003811
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Battle for Hong Kong
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Inside the battle for Hong Kong, following protesters transformed and radicalized over eight months. The film examines the dramatic struggle in the last corner of China where human rights and freedoms exist but are under threat.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: INLE 002110
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: We Believe in Dinosaurs
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

We Believe in Dinosaurs tells the story of the building of an enormous, \$120 million Noah's Ark at the Creation Museum in rural Williamstown, Kentucky, an exhibit designed to prove the Bible is scientifically and historically accurate. Along with detailing the Ark's preparation, the film follows several Kentuckians: Doug and his team of artists and designers who create lifelike animals; Dan, a geologist who blows the whistle on the Ark's hiring practices; David, a former creationist and lifetime museum member who blogs critically about beliefs he once held; and atheist activist Jim Helton, co-founder of Tri-State Freethinkers, who leads a protest rally outside the Ark on opening day. As the citizens of Williamstown wait for the economic boon promised by the Ark's founders, creationists spread the gospel of a 6,000 year-old Earth. We Believe in Dinosaurs explores the roots of our beliefs.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004702
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Dog Tales
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Dogs have been our companions for thousands of years. But why? Do they really love us, or are they just in it for the food? Scientists test wolf intelligence, decode canine DNA and peer into dogs' brains to find out what domestication really means.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004704
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Mysteries of Sleep
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Like virtually every other animal, humans need sleep to survive. But why? Scientists peer into the brain to see what happens while we snooze and understand the powerful role that sleep - or lack of it - plays in memory, trauma and emotion regulation.

Category: Women
NOLA: INLE 002108
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Leftover Women
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: INLW 000000
Series Title: Inn at Little Washington: A Delicious Documentary; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet Patrick O'Connell, a self-taught chef whose restaurant, The Inn at Little Washington, is considered one of the greatest dining experiences in America. Follow Chef O'Connell's pursuit of the ultimate culinary accolade: a third Michelin star.

Meet three Chinese women labeled "leftover," a derogatory term for unmarried women in their mid-20s and 30s. Follow them as they struggle to stay true to their ambitions amid a state-sponsored campaign that stigmatizes women who aren't married.

Category: Child Abuse
NOLA: AMDO 003216
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: The Rescue List
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/23/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In a rehabilitation shelter in Ghana, two children are recovering from enslavement to fishermen. But their story takes an unexpected turn when their rescuer embarks on another mission and asks the children for help.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: FRON 003813
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: NRA Under Fire
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Once an unrivaled political power, the NRA is facing challenges from all sides. How the NRA aligned with President Trump and his base, but is under attack ahead of the 2020 election.

Category: Culture
NOLA: ESAW 000101
Series Title: Earth's Sacred Wonders
Episode Title: House of the Divine
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/25/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Across every continent on Earth, religious belief has driven people to extraordinary acts of creativity. It still does. The scale, intricacy, ingenuity and total dedication they embody makes them amongst the most breathtaking places on the planet. Some are awe-inspiring buildings, some are inspired by their natural surroundings and some are the focus for spectacular ceremonies. This series examines the most phenomenal sacred wonders on the planet, each told through engaging characters facing compelling challenges.

Category: Culture
NOLA: SOBS 000101
Series Title: Somewhere South
Episode Title: American as Hand Pie
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/27/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

See how Vivian's crash course in mass producing hand pies inspires her to revisit the applejacks of her youth. Her journey includes a trip to West Virginia for a taste of pepperoni rolls and a look at the world's most popular hand pie - the empanada.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: FRON 003814
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Plastic Wars
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Did the plastic industry use recycling to sell more plastic? With the industry expanding like never before and the crisis of ocean pollution growing, FRONTLINE and NPR investigate the fight over the future of plastics.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: INLE 002112
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: One Child Nation
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2020 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

China's one-child policy forever changed the lives of mothers and children. Inspired by the birth of her first child, filmmaker Nanfu Wang returns to China to speak with her mother and brother, and explore the ripple effect of this social experiment.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: COCV 000000
Series Title: Confronting Coronavirus: A PBS NewsHour Special
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/19/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This special focuses on health precautions for individuals and the public-at-large as well as the pandemic's economic impact in both the United States and globally. Anchored by NewsHour's managing editor Judy Woodruff, it includes interviews with officials; reporting from NewsHour's bench of special correspondents throughout the world; and a virtual town hall with curated questions from people across America, to be moderated by NewsHour correspondents Amna Nawaz and William Brangham.

Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: EALM 000000
Series Title: East Lake Meadows: A Public Housing Story
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Learn the history of East Lake Meadows, a former public housing community in Atlanta. Stories from residents reveal hardship and resilience, and raise critical questions about race, poverty and who is deserving of public assistance.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: ESAW 000101
Series Title: Earth's Sacred Wonders
Episode Title: House of the Divine
Length: 60 minutes
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Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 004704
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Mysteries of Sleep

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2020 1:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Like virtually every other animal, humans need sleep to survive. But why? Scientists peer into the brain to see what happens while we snooze and understand the powerful role that sleep - or lack of it - plays in memory, trauma and emotion regulation.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NFEN 000102
Series Title: Niall Ferguson's Networld
Episode Title: Winner Takes All
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2020 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Looking at lessons from the past, Niall Ferguson tells the story of how a decentralized worldwide web shifted to become a highly profitable network controlled by a tiny elite selling our attention for billions to the world's advertisers.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NFEN 000103
Series Title: Niall Ferguson's Networld
Episode Title: Networld War
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/17/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Focusing on the geopolitics of our interconnected world, with lessons from terrorism and surveillance, Niall Ferguson shows how our democracies are under threat from forces that exploit and weaponize the social networks that we invented.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: FRON 003814
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Plastic Wars
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/31/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Did the plastic industry use recycling to sell more plastic? With the industry expanding like never before and the crisis of ocean pollution growing, FRONTLINE and NPR investigate the fight over the future of plastics.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: VADJ 000
Series Title: Voyage of Adventure
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/08/2020 10:00:00 PM
Service: WNPT
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In VOYAGE OF ADVENTURE: RETRACING DONELSON'S JOURNEY, photographer John Guider sets out to retrace a historic expedition that took place between 1779-1780. Embarking on a 14-and-a-half foot, self-made row boat, Guider follows surveyor John Donelson's late-17th century, 1, 000-mile river journey, which began in the northwest corner of Tennessee and ended at what would later become present-day Nashville. Donelson, an American frontiersman, politician, city planner and explorer, along with fellow pioneer and surveyor James Robertson, set out to establish the first large-scale European settlement in Tennessee. While Robertson trekked over land to their new destination, Donelson led a flotilla of families, slaves and supplies down the riverways. Encountering the worst winter in recorded history and navigating without charts, Donelson and his party dealt with harsh conditions, dwindling food reserves, smallpox and attacks by Native American tribes who were trying to protect their land. Featuring stunning river and wildlife footage, excerpts from Donelson's journal, interviews with historians and authors, and images shot by Guider during his 2016 autumn excursion, VOYAGE OF ADVENTURE weaves together the stories of these two men. Parallels between Guider's journey and that of the Donelson party are found throughout the documentary, making the film both a historical exploration and a celebration of Guider's love of Tennessee's natural landscape and heritage.

Category: Government
NOLA: VOTTH 000
Series Title: Why Don't We Vote?: NPT Reports Town Hall
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2020 8:00:00 PM
Service: WNPT
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Voting is the most basic level of civic engagement and a principle in American democracy, protected in the Constitutions. But Tennessee is near the bottom for voter turnout and voter registration. Why aren't more Tennesseans voting?

