

**PBS RENO**  
**Reno, NV**  
**PBS Quarterly Program Topic Report**  
**January 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024**

**Arts**

Category: Arts  
NOLA: ATEF  
Series Title: ARTEFFECTS  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 1/7/2024 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS Reno

ARTEFFECTS not only delves into the local arts scene but encompasses art features from across the nation. A play on the word “artifact” that emphasizes not only the positive, curious, intended, and unintended [effects] the arts have in our daily environments, region and world, but also the long term and lasting impact the arts leave behind [artifact] in helping define and describe our culture, community, nation and world. Airs weekly.

Category: Arts  
Series Title: At the Gathering  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/6/2024 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS Reno

The annual National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada, celebrates the music, art and traditions of the cattle culture to life. This documentary is your front row seat. This film gives a taste of the performances and experiences that are all part of the Gathering. Re-aired 2/11/2024 at noon.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 014147  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 147  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/23/2024 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:14

Pakistani-born artist Salman Toor saw his career take off after he made a sudden shift to painting what he’s lived, felt and sometimes even feared. He gave special correspondent Jared Bowen of GBH Boston a tour of his ongoing exhibit for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 014166  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 166  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/19/2024 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:20

In whatever he appears in, Paul Giamatti makes an impression, whether that's in films or television, or as lead or character actor. Last month he won a Golden Globe Award for his performance in the film, "The Holdovers," a role that has also brought him his first best actor Oscar nomination. He recently spoke with Jeffrey Brown for our arts and culture series, "CANVAS."

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 014190  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Episode Title: Episode 190  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/22/2024 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:32

Lenny Kravitz has been busy. He has a new single out Friday from his album set for release in May, an international tour planned for this summer and earlier this month, he earned a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Geoff Bennett spoke with Kravitz in Los Angeles and visited some of his old haunts. It's for our arts and culture series, CANVAS.

Category: Culture

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Series Title: FoodNotes\*  
Length: 90 minute special  
Airdate: 3/9/2024 1:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS Reno

FoodNotes\* highlights the cultural culinary facets and identities that exist in our region. FoodNotes\* is hosted by Christina Le and Enrique Sandoval. Christina's family comes from Vietnam and China, while Enrique's family is from Guadalajara, Mexico. They both draw from their own unique stories and influences to convey passion and interest for multicultural dishes. The hosts visit a variety of establishments across northern Nevada to dive into a specific culture or topic. The name FoodNotes\* is a play on words off of "footnotes". This show not only teaches the audience about food and cultures, but also highlights and features our region's restaurants and their food. Re-aired 3/9/2024 at 12:30:00 PM.

Category: Culture  
Series Title: Shift: The Ragbrai Documentary  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/2/2024 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS Reno

"SHIFT" tells the story of RAGBRAI - the world's oldest, largest and longest recreational bicycle ride - through ground-breaking photography and intimate interviews with three bicyclists and a pair of community leaders. Grappling with triumphs and tragedies, the group searches for peace, clarity and redemption, pushing themselves to their limits and changing their lives in the course of a weeklong ride across Iowa. Re-aired 1/28/2024

Category: 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.

Category: Culture  
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.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: DANT 000101  
Series Title: Dante: Inferno to Paradise  
Episode Title: Part One: The Inferno  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 3/18/2024 9:00:00 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.

**Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters**

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: WNDV

Series Title: Wild Nevada  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 1/4/2024 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS Reno

A travel-destination series that explores the interior of Nevada. Episodes are filmed over two days. Hosts Chris Orr and Dave Santina begin their trip at a starting point and travel to their destination. Along the way, they take short side trips to investigate points of interest and unique landmarks. This local production airs weekly on Thursday 8pm, Saturday 3pm, Sunday 6:30pm and Tuesday 1pm.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 003702  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: The Serengeti Rules  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/3/2024 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Travel back in time, from the Arctic Ocean to Pacific tide pools, with a pioneering group of scientists who make surprising discoveries that transform human understanding of nature and ecology

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
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.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
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: 01:56:46

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.

## Family/Marriage

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: FIYO 001003  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Fathers and Sons  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 1/16/2024 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. meets actors LeVar Burton and Wes Studi—two men who grew up without their fathers. With few clues to guide him, Gates introduces them to ancestors they've never known—revealing connections to key moments in history.

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: FIYO 001006  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Far and Away  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 2/6/2024 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the extraordinarily diverse roots of journalist Sunny Hostin and actor Jesse Williams—telling long-lost stories of African and European ancestry that compel his guests to rethink their own identities.

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: FIYO 000903  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Secret Lives  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 3/26/2024 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. uses DNA to help comedians Carol Burnett and Niecy Nash solve deep family mysteries.

## Health/Healthcare

Category: Health/Health Care  
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.

Category: Health/Health Care  
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: 00:56:46

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.

Category: Health/Health Care  
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.



## Minorities/Civil Rights

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
Series Title: Black Springs Homecoming: Finding History  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 2/6/2024 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS Reno

A Black Springs Homecoming: Finding History tells the story of Black Springs-a small Nevada neighborhood-and the ability of its residents to establish an enduring sense of community in the face of widespread racial discrimination and economic hardship. Current and former residents of Black Springs recall how the community worked together in the 1960's and 1970's to secure their own volunteer fire department, reliable water service, a community center and park, and to purchase homes for Black families against seemingly insurmountable odds. Together with community partners, they describe ongoing efforts to strengthen the neighborhood's identity while preserving the story of Black Springs for future generations. Produced by Nevada Humanities and directed by Tsanavi Spoonhunter, this film shares the story of a community united to establish itself and determined to survive for years to come. Re-aired 2/9/2024 at 11:30:00 PM

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: CINH 000000  
Series Title: Cost of Inheritance: An America ReFramed Special; The  
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.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: PNWE 002067  
Series Title: PBS News Weekend  
Episode Title: Episode 67  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 2/17/2024 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-NPS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:05

Mary Stepp Burnette Hayden was born into slavery on a plantation in Black Mountain, North Carolina. She remained there after being freed in 1865, going on to become a midwife. In this animated feature from our partners at StoryCorps, Hayden's granddaughter Mary Othella Burnette tells her great-granddaughter, Debora Hamilton Palmer, about their family matriarch.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: RAAH 000000  
Series Title: Rising Against Asian Hate: One Day in March  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/19/2024 11:00:00 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.

**Science/Technology**

Category: Science/Technology  
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.

Category: Science/Technology  
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.

Category: Science/Technology  
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.