

## **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019- PBS Quarterly Program Topic Report**

### **October 2019 PBS Program Topic Report**

Category: Agriculture  
NOLA: PNWE 001229  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/13/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:00

On this edition for Saturday, October 12, the latest acting director of the Department of Homeland Security steps down, a longtime head of security at The Met discusses a new book about his extraordinary career, and in our "Future of Food " series, a look at what farmers in Iowa are doing to help grow more sustainable practices for the future. Megan Thompson anchors from New York.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction  
NOLA: MLNH 012677  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/15/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:12

"The opioid epidemic is the greatest public health crisis of our generation," says clinical psychologist Navdeep Kang. But, he says, a lot of people struggle to get access to care, facing long wait times, when addiction should be treated just like any other chronic health condition. Kang gives his Brief but Spectacular take on rethinking addiction treatment.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction  
NOLA: MLNH 012679  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:56

Mexico's president defended his security forces Friday for releasing the son of drug kingpin Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman after they caught him, when members of the cartel opened fire and seized soldiers. Analysts say the failed raid casts doubt on the Mexican government's ability to contain drug violence. Nick Schifrin reports on the significance for the U.S. fight against illegal narcotics.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction  
NOLA: MLNH 012680  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:42

Monday was supposed to be the start of a landmark trial against drug companies and distributors. But before arguments could start, several companies announced a \$260 million settlement with two Ohio counties. With lawsuits still pending from thousands of communities, can a bigger national settlement be reached? William Brangham talks with Lenny Bernstein of The Washington Post for more.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: RSAL 000000  
Series Title: Ruben Salazar: Man in the Middle - A Voces Special Presentation  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This documentary examines the life and mysterious death of pioneering Mexican-American journalist Ruben Salazar. At the heart of the story is his transformation from a mainstream, establishment Los Angeles Times reporter to a supporter and primary chronicler of the radical Chicano movement of the late 1960s. Killed by a law enforcement officer in 1970, Salazar became an instant martyr to the Latino community — which had often criticized his reporting. Featuring material from recently released files, the program removes Salazar from the glare of myth and martyrdom and offers a clear-eyed look at the man.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: RREP 000101  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Learn social media's addictive power. Discover NFL protests' ties to 1968. See how Wall Street women fought harassment, and a python invasion. Andy Borowitz compares politics ads to cigarettes.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: FIYO 000601  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Hollywood Royalty  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/8/2019 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Three actors born into Hollywood royalty discover branches of their family trees that have been hidden from the public eye—and meet a cast of characters every bit as dramatic as the people they themselves have played on camera.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: FIYO 000602  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Off the Farm  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/15/2019 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the humble roots of comedic actors Melissa McCarthy and Eric Stonestreet, retracing the ancestral journeys that laid the groundwork for their success.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: RREP 000104  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/15/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Trump is taking on the press with a time-tested strategy. Explore the origins of the latest measles outbreak, pro sports free agency, and the consequences of a law meant to save wild horses. Andy Borowitz on the no-apology apology.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: RREP 000105  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/21/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Learn how texting could reduce suicides. See why surrogate parenthood is still being shaped by Baby M. Shine a light on lead, banned but not gone. Climate help may come from the Cold War. Andy Borowitz recalls a flaming river.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: MLNH 012682  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/22/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:55

"Star Trek" actor, civil rights activist and social media maven George Takei has now written a graphic novel, "They Called Us Enemy," about the trauma of his family's being rounded up by the U.S. government and sent to internment camps during World War II. Takei talks to William Brangham about why his story still resonates today.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: RREP 000106  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/22/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the lessons from a 1970s public housing experiment. Understand the roots of newborn testing. Explore head injuries in pro sports. See why too few people, not too many, is a problem. Andy Borowitz takes on Space Force

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 012669  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/3/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:44

In the past, China was better known for producing 75 percent of the world's art knockoffs than for its own creative innovation. Today, that is changing, as Chinese artists are reviving what they call the country's "cultural aristocracy" by producing original art. Special correspondent Katrina Yu reports on the artistic, cultural and political implications of China's creative resurgence.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 012679  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:30

"Hearts of Our People" is the country's first ever exhibition devoted solely to the works of Native American women. The Minneapolis Institute of Arts assembled the retrospective, which is currently at Nashville's Frist Art Museum and will visit Tulsa and Washington, D.C. in 2020. Jeffrey Brown reports on how the show brings attention to a realm previously "not at all addressed in the art world."

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 012669  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/3/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:27

A national strike by the United Auto Workers is now in its 18th day. The walkout of 46,000 employees affects more than 50 General Motors sites, and although the two sides continue to talk and are said to be making progress, several key issues remain to be resolved. William Brangham talks to Micki Maynard, a journalist who follows the automotive industry in Detroit, about the stakes for each side.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: DARS 000205  
Series Title: David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations; The  
Episode Title: Paul Singer  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/29/2019 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"The David Rubenstein Show: Peer-to-Peer Conversations" explores successful leadership through the personal and professional choices of the most influential people in business. Renowned financier and philanthropist David Rubenstein travels the country talking to leaders to uncover their stories and their path to success. The fourth episode of season three features Elliott Management Founder and Co-CEO Paul Singer.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 012671  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:54

It started with a tweet from the Houston Rockets' general manager -- words of support for the protests in Hong Kong -- that prompted swift backlash from Chinese financial backers. How the league then handled the conflict between its business in China and its approach toward free speech and human rights has set off a firestorm of reaction. Amna Nawaz talks with Mike Pesca, host of "The Gist."

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 012674  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/10/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:55

The power is still out across a wide swath of Northern California. Officials from utility company PG&E are conducting a planned blackout to reduce the risk of wildfire from high winds mixing with dry weather. But anger is building among the many residents who don't agree with the timing or logic of the outage. William Brangham reports and talks to Matthias Gafni of the San Francisco Chronicle.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 012678  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/16/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:00

A month-long strike by the United Auto Workers appears to be nearing an end. The organization's leadership approved a tentative deal with General Motors on Thursday, but workers will remain on the picket line until rank-and-file members vote on it over the next week or so. William Brangham reports and talks to Micki Maynard, a journalist who covers the automotive industry, about the details.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 012678  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/16/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:01

Big data is disrupting nearly every aspect of modern life. Artificial intelligence, which involves machines learning, analyzing and acting upon enormous sets of data, is transforming industries and eliminating certain jobs. But that data can also be used to appeal more directly to what customers want. Special correspondent and Washington Post columnist Catherine Rampell reports.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 012679  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:21

Boeing is facing new questions about its dealings with federal safety regulators over the grounded 737 MAX jet. At issue are 2016 messages from a Boeing pilot who says he lied to officials about a flight-control system now linked to two deadly crashes. The FAA wants to learn what else Boeing knew about the flaw -- and when. Amna Nawaz talks to David Shepardson of Reuters, who broke the story.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: PNWE 001233  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/27/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:53

On this edition for Saturday, October 26, rising winds and forced power outages stoke new fears as California wildfires continue to burn, a look at how Miami is tackling an affordable housing crisis, and the band Spoon is staying afloat in a transforming music industry. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 012688  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/30/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:05

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg's recent public defense of allowing political ads on his platform -- even those containing false claims -- drew substantial scrutiny. Now, the CEO of fellow social media giant Twitter says it will stop running political ads in November. John Yang talks to Politico's Nancy Scola about the reasoning, the reaction and the potential implications for other tech companies.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 012688  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/30/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:44

Entrepreneurs are often imagined as twenty-something recent college dropouts. But in fact, people ages 45 to 64 start businesses at higher rates than do their younger peers -- and plenty of seniors are in startup mode, too. Economics correspondent Paul Solman visits a New York City center that helps older adults upgrade their technology skills and realize their entrepreneurial dreams.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: AMDO 003211  
Series Title: POV  
Episode Title: The Silence of Others  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 10/1/2019 12:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Silence of Others reveals the epic struggle of victims of Spain's 40-year dictatorship under Francisco Franco as they continue to seek justice four decades into democracy. Filmed over six years, the film follows the survivors organizing the groundbreaking "Argentine Lawsuit" to fight a state-imposed amnesia of crimes against humanity, where the emotional court battle uncovers a country...

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012667  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/1/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:03

The number of horrific images of sexual abuse against children being posted on the Internet has exploded in recent years. A New York Times investigation found that technology platforms like Facebook and Google reported some 45 million videos and photos last year — more than double the amount from the year before. Amna Nawaz discusses the problem with Donna Rice Hughes of Enough Is Enough.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: FRON 003802  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 10/2/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A year since the murder of columnist Jamal Khashoggi, an investigation into the Saudi Crown Prince. His vision for the future, his handling of dissent, and his ties to Khashoggi's murder.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012671  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)



Segment Length: 00:07:30

Monday brought a new round of subpoenas related to the impeachment inquiry, as House Democrats sent demands for documents to the Pentagon and White House budget office. Meanwhile, a second whistleblower entered the picture to back up the original complaint. Yamiche Alcindor reports, then joins Lisa Desjardins and Amna Nawaz for more, including the U.S. withdrawal from Syria.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012672  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/8/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:59

The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday in what may become a landmark case on the workplace rights of LGBTQ Americans. Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act bars employers from discriminating against employees on the basis of sex -- but does it also protect against discrimination for sexual orientation or gender identity? William Brangham talks to Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: RREP 000102  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/8/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Uncover crime evidence pulled from DNA websites. See how drug rules stem from a pill's side effects. Learn how a screen addiction cure is rooted in the past and why Americans are ambivalent about robots. Andy Borowitz objects to "no news."

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: FRON 003619  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: On the President's Orders  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/9/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The story of President Duterte's campaign against drug dealers and addicts in the Philippines. Told with unprecedented and intimate access to both sides of the bloody war - the Manila police and an ordinary family from the slums.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 012673  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/9/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:03

A strongly worded letter from the White House on Tuesday informed House Democratic leaders that it will not be complying with the impeachment inquiry, and called the entire process illegitimate, in part because the full House has not voted to authorize it. To understand the White House's legal argument, William Brangham talks with former House Intelligence Committee staffer Jamil Jaffer.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012674  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/10/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:17

In a surprising twist within the impeachment inquiry of President Trump, two associates of Rudy Giuliani who were to appear before Congress this week were instead arrested at the airport on charges of violating campaign finance law. According to law enforcement, Lev Parnas and Igor Fruman exhibited "corrupt behavior." Yamiche Alcindor and Lisa Desjardins join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012675  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:01

Marie Yovanovitch, the former Ukrainian ambassador forced from her position in May, testified on Capitol Hill Friday despite being denied permission to do so by the State Department. In her prepared opening statement, Yovanovitch blasted the Trump administration for leveraging "unfounded and false claims" to justify her ouster. Lisa Desjardins reports and joins Judy Woodruff and Yamiche Alcindor.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012676  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/14/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:21

Ronan Farrow's explosive reporting on movie mogul Harvey Weinstein's alleged sexual misconduct helped launch the MeToo movement in 2017 and won him a Pulitzer Prize in 2018. In his latest book, Farrow accuses NBC, his former employer, of trying to thwart his investigation of Weinstein. Farrow joins Judy Woodruff to discuss "Catch and Kill: Lies, Spies, and a Conspiracy to Protect Predators."

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: RREP 000103  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/14/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Learn why crime witnesses fail to act. Meet a Naval officer who transformed the military. Psychedelic drugs like LSD are back in the lab. Follow the voyage of a trash barge that persuaded us to recycle. Andy Borowitz highlights lunar hoaxes.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: AMDO 003213  
Series Title: POV  
Episode Title: The Feeling of Being Watched  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 10/14/2019 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the Chicago suburb where journalist Assia Boundaoui grew up, most residents in her Muslim immigrant neighborhood believe they are under surveillance. Assia investigates and uncovers FBI documents about "Operation Vulgar Betrayal," one of the largest pre-9/11 counterterrorism probes conducted on domestic soil, right in Assia's hometown.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: FRON 003714  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Supreme Revenge  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/16/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Inside the no-holds-barred war for control of the Supreme Court. From Brett Kavanaugh to Robert Bork, an investigation of how a 30-year-old grievance transformed the Court and turned confirmations into bitter, partisan conflicts.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: FLMH 000316  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/18/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:27:15

Civil rights activist Bryan Stevenson joins Firing Line to discuss race in America, the legacy of slavery, and his work defending death row prisoners. He also discusses creating The National Memorial for Peace and Justice to honor the victims of lynching, and the upcoming Hollywood movie based on his memoir, Just Mercy.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: AMDO 003214  
Series Title: POV  
Episode Title: BLOWIN' UP  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 10/21/2019 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Working within a broken criminal justice system, a team of rebel heroines work to change the way women arrested for prostitution are prosecuted. With intimate camerawork that lingers on details and brings the Queens criminal courtroom to life, Blowin' Up celebrates acts of steadfast defiance, even as it reveals the hurdles these women must face.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: RREP 000107  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Understand immigration controversies that echo the past. Learn the truth about a lawsuit over hot coffee. Uncover the origin of special ops. See how risks are measured after Challenger. Andy Borowitz looks at Anita Bryant's unintended influence.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: RREP 000108  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/29/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover how sex ed programs are informed by past failures. Debunk a myth about crime. Uncover the story behind new AIDS hot spots. Learn the legacy of Napster. Andy Borowitz tackles TV bullying.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: FRON 003802  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 10/2/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A year since the murder of columnist Jamal Khashoggi, an investigation into the Saudi Crown Prince. His vision for the future, his handling of dissent, and his ties to Khashoggi's murder.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012668  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/2/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:55

"I've always thought that seeing is believing," said Dr. Elizabeth Wayne, a biomedical engineer. In her career, that's meant innovating new ways of showing people what happens in the body, but also, as a black woman in the sciences, the importance of representation and being a role model. Wayne gives her Brief but Spectacular take on the power of images in science and life.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012671  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:18

Grammy-winning blues, rock and soul artist Gary Clark Jr. is reaching ever-larger audiences with his guitar and musical wizardry. A proud product of Austin, Texas' music scene, his newest album, "This Land," is his most varied statement yet, touching on the racism and hatred he sees in America today. Jeffrey Brown meets up with Clark on tour in Richmond, Virginia.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: AMDO 003212  
Series Title: POV  
Episode Title: América

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2019 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Life's easy for Diego, who works in a surf shop and performs on the boardwalk for tourists. Yet when his grandmother América injures herself, and his father— América's sole caretaker—is imprisoned for negligence, Diego returns to his hometown of Colima, Mexico, to care for her with his brothers Rodrigo and Bruno. Caught between love and obligation, the eccentric trio clash over money

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012672  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/8/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:32

The streets of Baghdad were silent Tuesday after a week of peaceful protests -- against corruption, unemployment and lack of basic services -- turned deadly. More than 100 people were killed as Iraqi security forces and armed groups clashed with the demonstrations and protesters were shot. Amna Nawaz reports on the conditions that have led to the uprising.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: FIYO 000601  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Hollywood Royalty  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/8/2019 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Three actors born into Hollywood royalty discover branches of their family trees that have been hidden from the public eye—and meet a cast of characters every bit as dramatic as the people they themselves have played on camera.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012674  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/10/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:20

November marks the 50th anniversary of public television's "Sesame Street," a cultural landmark widely praised for its approach to children's programming. But beyond the songs and fun, "Sesame Street" does some serious work for those in need, providing special

support and guidance for military families and addressing topics like autism and addiction. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012675  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:59

Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed received the Nobel Peace Prize this week for his work lifting the country's state of emergency, granting amnesty to thousands of political prisoners and increasing the role of women in political life. But his most significant accomplishment was making peace with neighboring Eritrea. Amna Nawaz talks to the Center for International Policy's Salih Booker for more.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012675  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:27

The Tippet Rise Art Center in southern Montana is home to stunning sculptures, architecture and classical music. But instead of traditional museum or concert hall walls, its artworks are surrounded by natural wonders. And its organizers make a conscious effort to attract not only global art lovers but local residents of the rural area, as well. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: HHER 002019  
Series Title: Hispanic Heritage Awards; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Hispanic Heritage Awards will honor five to seven individuals or organizations doing outstanding work in a variety of fields to benefit the Hispanic and Latinx community in the United States and abroad. The evening will feature award presentations for each of these honorees, as well as featured musical performances.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: RREP 000103  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/14/2019 8:30:00 PM

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

Learn why crime witnesses fail to act. Meet a Naval officer who transformed the military. Psychedelic drugs like LSD are back in the lab. Follow the voyage of a trash barge that persuaded us to recycle. Andy Borowitz highlights lunar hoaxes.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012677  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/15/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:56

Sean Sherman, better known as the Sioux Chef, uses ingredients native to the Americas to draw attention to the long-forgotten Native culinary tradition. His research and cooking are also a way to push back against processed foods that he and others blame for grave health consequences in the U.S. today. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: RREP 000104  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/15/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Trump is taking on the press with a time-tested strategy. Explore the origins of the latest measles outbreak, pro sports free agency, and the consequences of a law meant to save wild horses. Andy Borowitz on the no-apology apology.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012679  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:48

NASA astronauts Jessica Meir and Christina Koch conducted the first all-female spacewalk outside the International Space Station on Friday. The occasion represented a momentous milestone for the space program, which long disregarded women. Meir and Koch held a news conference from space, during which President Trump called them to offer congratulations. William Brangham reports.



Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012680  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:25

After a public health crisis in Flint, Michigan, triggered by high levels of lead in the drinking water, a number of programs are working to encourage good nutrition for children in order to prevent recurring effects of the neurotoxin on growing bodies. John Yang reports.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: RREP 000105  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/21/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Learn how texting could reduce suicides. See why surrogate parenthood is still being shaped by Baby M. Shine a light on lead, banned but not gone. Climate help may come from the Cold War. Andy Borowitz recalls a flaming river.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: FIYO 000307  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Family Reunions  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/22/2019 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Uncover family mysteries about two legends of hip hop, Sean Combs and LL Cool J, through the use of DNA technology that reveals information that shakes their very foundations.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: RREP 000106  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/22/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the lessons from a 1970s public housing experiment. Understand the roots of newborn testing. Explore head injuries in pro sports. See why too few people, not too many, is a problem. Andy Borowitz takes on Space Force

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012683  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:42

The concept of orphanages has long been considered outdated in developed countries. In the developing world, however, these institutions still house hundreds of thousands of children. But the surprising reality is that the parents of most of these children are actually still alive. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports from Cambodia as part of his series Agents for Change.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012683  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:23

At age 12, Andrew Bastawrous was told by his teachers that he was slow and inattentive. But the results of an eye exam explained why: he had very poor vision. Globally, as many as 2.5 billion people who need glasses don't have them -- and are unable to reach their full potential as a result. Now an eye surgeon, Bastawrous shares his brief but spectacular take on eradicating avoidable blindness.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012684  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/24/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:10

Legendary entertainer Julie Andrews will receive the American Film Institute's lifetime achievement award in 2020. In addition to her theatrical career, Andrews has published more than 30 children's books with one of her daughters, writer and arts educator Emma Walton Hamilton. John Yang sits down with Andrews and Hamilton to discuss how the star focused on family even during her Hollywood heyday.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012686  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

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

The site of the world's worst radiological catastrophe is unexpectedly coming back to life -- due to an American television show. Scores of tourists are visiting Chernobyl, located in northern Ukraine, in response to an HBO miniseries that illuminates the disaster, which occurred before Ukraine's independence from the Soviet Union, in new detail. Special correspondent Simon Ostrovsky reports.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012686  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:46

Twyla Tharp is the greatest choreographer of our era. Her groundbreaking career in dance blended classical ballet with contemporary culture. Now, at age 78, Tharp is sharing her innovative approach to health and aging in a new book. Jeffrey Brown visited the American Ballet Theater recently to ask Tharp what she looks for in fellow dancers and why she is urging us all to "Keep It Moving."

Category: Culture  
NOLA: INLE 002101  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Made in Boise  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2019 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Three women find purpose carrying babies for strangers in Boise, Idaho - the unregulated and unofficial 'surrogacy capital' of the United States - even as they put their own lives at risk.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012689  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/31/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:35

The Underground Railroad's most famous conductor, Harriet Tubman, is featured in a new film -- the first to share her story on the big screen. Director Kasi Lemmons and actress Cynthia Erivo, who stars as the title character in "Harriet," sit down with Amna Nawaz to discuss balancing biography and action, how they researched the project, the criticism they've received and the film's "female gaze."

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012689  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/31/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:05

The TV show ran for three, low-rated seasons on NBC in the late 1960s, but later found a large, devoted following in reruns. The sci-fi series prided itself on its portrayal of an interracial, international cast of characters careening heroically across the galaxy in the starship "Enterprise.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 012684  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/24/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:13

As 2019 enters its final quarter, protesters have taken to the streets in dozens of places worldwide. While circumstances differ from country to country, demonstrators are united in frustration with economic disparities -- and perceived government inaction to address them. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson and Nick Schifrin take a look at ongoing protests in Lebanon and Chile.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 012687  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/29/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:09

In Iraq and Lebanon, different events sparked current mass demonstrations, but protesters in both countries believe their governments are broken. Journalist Pasha Magid, reporting from Baghdad, and special correspondent Jane Ferguson, in Beirut, join Nick Schifrin to discuss economic and political instability in Iraq and Lebanon and how proximity to Iran is looming over both nations.

Category: Education  
NOLA: TTCY 002831  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/6/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:47

Expanding user access and diversifying voices at the Library of Congress with the fourteenth Librarian of Congress, Dr. Carla Hayden. Dr. Hayden is the first woman and person of color to lead the library. She was appointed to her position in 2016 under President Barack Obama.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 012681  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/21/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:40

According to Boeing, 800,000 new pilots will be needed worldwide over the next 20 years. In Bend, Oregon, a community college is preparing students to resolve this critical need — and cultivate their own career success. Special correspondent Cat Wise reports.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 012682  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/22/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:45

The Chicago teachers' strike is now in its fifth day, with no clear indication of when it might end. Teachers are calling for changes that include increased compensation, but also go beyond it -- and they charge that the city's new mayor, Lori Lightfoot, has shifted her position since coming into office in May. John Yang reports and talks to reporter Brandis Friedman of Chicago's WTTW.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 012686  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:20

Baltimore has long struggled with poverty, crime, high unemployment and a low public high school graduation rate -- around 70 percent. But one charter school for sixth through twelfth graders is bucking that trend, graduating 95 percent of seniors and sending them on to colleges or careers. Special correspondent Hari Sreenivasan reports on the unconventional curriculum of the Green Street Academy.

Category: Education  
NOLA: RREP 000108  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/29/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover how sex ed programs are informed by past failures. Debunk a myth about crime. Uncover the story behind new AIDS hot spots. Learn the legacy of Napster. Andy Borowitz tackles TV bullying.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NOVA 004608  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Inside the Megafire  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/2/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From the front line of the Camp Fire, the deadliest wildfire in California history, NOVA tells the stories of residents who had to flee for their lives during the 2018 fire season. Scientists racing to understand what's behind the rise of record-breaking megafires across the American West take to the forest, and even a fire lab, in search of answers. They investigate how forestry practices, climate change, and the physics of fire itself play a role in the dramatic increase in wildfires in recent decades.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: WIME 000101  
Series Title: Wild Metropolis  
Episode Title: Residents  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/2/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From pythons in Bangkok to otters in Singapore, cities may seem unlikely havens for wildlife, but for animals able to adapt, the urban world is filled with opportunity.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: FLMH 000314  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Science educator Bill Nye joins Firing Line to discuss the science and impact of climate change. The former host of Bill Nye the Science Guy talks about the role of innovation, investment, policy and education in addressing the problem. Nye also explains why he debates climate change skeptics and evolution deniers.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012673  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/9/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:41

More than five weeks since Hurricane Dorian devastated the Bahamas, the complexities of the storm and the recovery are in some ways just beginning to reveal themselves. But scientists also say the long game for the Bahamas is very uncertain, just as the certainty grows linking climate change and a greater frequency of strong hurricanes. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 003702  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: The Serengeti Rules  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/9/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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: WIME 000102  
Series Title: Wild Metropolis  
Episode Title: Commuters  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/9/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In a modern migration, animals travel in and out of cities to find food, shelter or to start a family. See if the secret to success in a fast-changing world is commuting.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 003703  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Undercover in the Jungle

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/16/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Go undercover with a film crew on a perilous journey to the untouched wilderness of biodiversity in the Amazon rainforest. Meet some of the most incredible creatures, from pygmy marmosets to pumas, as the wild secrets of the jungle are revealed.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: WIME 000103  
Series Title: Wild Metropolis  
Episode Title: Survivors  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/16/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

As the urban world grows animals are displaced from land that belonged to them. From herons to humpback whales, follow the captivating stories of wild survivors.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: RSAN 000000  
Series Title: Ribbon of Sand  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/19/2019 3:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Outer Banks of North Carolina are a slim and moving line of sand in the open Atlantic. Many travelers think they know these islands, but south of Ocracoke Inlet there rises a luminous bar of sand 60 miles in extent, with no roads, no bridges and no hotels. These are the wild beaches of Cape Lookout -- one of the few remaining natural barrier islands in the world. At once an exaltation and elegy, "Ribbon of Sand" profiles this seascape and the transitory islands that are doomed to disappear. Meryl Streep reads excerpts from Rachel Carson's writings.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 003704  
Series Title: Nature | Okavango: River of Dreams  
Episode Title: Paradise  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the landscape and wildlife of the Upper Okavango River, where the deep water shows elephants swimming and carving channels through the reeds and papyrus, setting small birds afloat to drift past hippos and crocodiles. A lioness severely injured by a buffalo



is left for dead by her pride. Now disabled, she must survive in the swamp alone, hunting to feed her little cubs.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012684  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/24/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:25

Wildfires are burning out of control across Northern and Southern California, forcing tens of thousands to evacuate their homes, blocking roads and closing schools. The state's largest utility, Pacific Gas & Electric, admits its electrical equipment could have sparked the Sonoma County blaze, and warns of further blackouts this weekend if dry, windy conditions continue. William Brangham reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012685  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/25/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:42

California is under a state of emergency, with multiple wildfires burning and threatening thousands of homes. Over two million customers experienced power outages throughout the weekend -- and may face more this week if dry, windy conditions persist. Stephanie Sy reports and talks to KPCC reporter Jacob Margolis about what's at stake for residents, businesses and embattled utility company PG&E.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: PNWE 001233  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/27/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:53

On this edition for Saturday, October 26, rising winds and forced power outages stoke new fears as California wildfires continue to burn, a look at how Miami is tackling an affordable housing crisis, and the band Spoon is staying afloat in a transforming music industry. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012686  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/28/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:01:48

California utility company Pacific Gas & Electric is cutting power to customers for the fourth time this month, as wildfires rage and high winds persist. The measure aims to keep downed power lines from sparking new blazes. Many residents have had to evacuate, and with winds forecast to gust up to 80 miles per hour Tuesday night, their timeline for return is unknown. Stephanie Sy reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012687  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/29/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:03

A new fire is burning Wednesday in California's Simi Valley. With winds gusting to 80 miles per hour, the National Weather Service issued a rarely used warning of extreme fire danger in the southern part of the state. In Northern California, meanwhile, both the Kincade Fire and the proactive power outages by PG&E continued, as residents strive to adapt to the disruptions. Stephanie Sy reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012687  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/29/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:37

Fires are burning across several parts of California, and power is out for hundreds of thousands of residents there. As firefighters try to contain the blazes, frustration is mounting toward utility company PG&E for the prolonged blackouts it says are necessary to reduce fire risk. Stephanie Sy talks to Stanford University's Michael Wara about the roles of climate change and aging infrastructure.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: FRON 003807  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Fire in Paradise  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/30/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A year after the devastating Camp Fire, who's to blame and why was it so catastrophic? With accounts from survivors and first responders, the inside story of the most destructive fire in California history, its causes and the impact of climate change.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012688  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/30/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:01:45

Southern California was yet again assaulted by wind-driven wildfires Thursday. Some 500 homes and 1,300 people were evacuated when fast-moving flames burned through a San Bernardino neighborhood. In the northern part of the state, most evacuations have been lifted as fire conditions improve, and Pacific Gas & Electric is moving to restore the power that has been off for days. Stephanie Sy reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 003705  
Series Title: Nature | Okavango: River of Dreams  
Episode Title: Limbo  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/30/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

See the landscape and wildlife of the "Middle River," the delta of the Okavango River. A hyena and a warthog family share neighboring dens, helping each other by keeping an eye on threatening predators, such as lions and leopards.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: LFAB 000102  
Series Title: Life From Above  
Episode Title: Colorful Planet  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/30/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

See new footage of the greatest, most beautiful and powerful colors on our planet.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012689  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/31/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:01:32

Although California's battle with wildfires eased a bit Friday, officials warn that the concern is far from over. Firefighters faced a fast-moving brush fire north of Los Angeles overnight, fueled in part by the flammable oil in the eucalyptus trees farmers often use as windbreaks. To the east, in San Bernardino, some evacuated families returned home to find nothing left. Stephanie Sy reports.

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: FIYO 000307  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Family Reunions  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/22/2019 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Uncover family mysteries about two legends of hip hop, Sean Combs and LL Cool J, through the use of DNA technology that reveals information that shakes their very foundations.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012669  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/3/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:43

Since 2014, Flint, Michigan, has been synonymous with tainted water. Five years on, not all of the city's residents have access to safe water. Some wait for hours in line to obtain bottled water, while others deal with the physical and emotional fallout of exposure to high lead levels from corrosion of city pipes. John Yang reports from Flint on what has changed -- and what hasn't.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: RREP 000102  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/8/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Uncover crime evidence pulled from DNA websites. See how drug rules stem from a pill's side effects. Learn how a screen addiction cure is rooted in the past and why Americans are ambivalent about robots. Andy Borowitz objects to "no news."

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 012675  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:42

At age 61, Judi Polak is five years into a bleak diagnosis: Alzheimer's disease. But last year she made medical history in a clinical trial, when a team of scientists, engineers and practitioners deployed a novel device to take aim at a big barrier in the fight against her illness. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports from Morgantown, West Virginia.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: INLE 002101  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Made in Boise  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2019 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012687  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/29/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:09

U.S. racial and ethnic diversity is ever increasing, but the medical representation of minority groups is not. A recent review of government-funded cancer research studies found that participants were disproportionately white, and fewer than 2 percent of these clinical trials focused on minorities specifically. Special correspondent Cat Wise reports on the problem and efforts to correct it.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: RREP 000108  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/29/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover how sex ed programs are informed by past failures. Debunk a myth about crime. Uncover the story behind new AIDS hot spots. Learn the legacy of Napster. Andy Borowitz tackles TV bullying.

Category: Housing, Shelter  
NOLA: PNWE 001233  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/27/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:53

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Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: MLNH 012669  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/3/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:31

The Trump administration's policies around immigration and the U.S.-Mexico border have stirred major controversy for more than a year. Now a new book, "Border Wars," examines how the administration implemented its "zero tolerance" policy and looked for other ways to keep migrants out of the country. Amna Nawaz talks to one of its co-authors, New York Times reporter Michael Shear.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: MLNH 012672  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/8/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:48

Like many college students, 19-year-old Jimmy Rodriguez has a lot on his plate. But unlike most of his peers, Rodriguez, a DACA beneficiary, is pursuing a degree and a future in a country he may one day be forced to leave. Hari Sreenivasan reports on the unique challenges faced by undocumented students as part of our series, Rethinking College.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: PNWE 001231  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/20/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:57

On this edition for Saturday, October 19, another setback for a Brexit deal after the British Parliament postpones a vote, the first of a two-part series on ICE detention in rural Louisiana, and writer John Hodgman's take on losing status. Alison Stewart anchors from New York.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: FRON 003803  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Zero Tolerance  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How Trump turn immigration into a powerful political weapon that fueled division and violence. Inside the effort by three insurgents to tap into populist anger, transform the GOP, and crack down on immigration.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: RREP 000107  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Understand immigration controversies that echo the past. Learn the truth about a lawsuit over hot coffee. Uncover the origin of special ops. See how risks are measured after Challenger. Andy Borowitz looks at Anita Bryant's unintended influence.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: FIYO 000402  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Unfamiliar Kin  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/29/2019 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Actors Fred Armisen and Christopher Walken and musician Carly Simon each learn about a grandparent whose real identity and background had been a mystery to them; redefining how they see themselves.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: MLNH 012687  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/29/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:56

According to new data from U.S. Customs and Border Protection, over 850,000 migrants were detained at the U.S.-Mexico border in fiscal 2019. The figure is more than double the previous year's total, and it includes a record number of unaccompanied migrant children -- many more than previously understood. Amna Nawaz joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the "unsustainable" pattern and DHS leadership.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: TTCY 002831  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/6/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:47

Expanding user access and diversifying voices at the Library of Congress with the fourteenth Librarian of Congress, Dr. Carla Hayden. Dr. Hayden is the first woman and person of color to lead the library. She was appointed to her position in 2016 under President Barack Obama.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: FLMH 000316  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/18/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:27:15

Civil rights activist Bryan Stevenson joins Firing Line to discuss race in America, the legacy of slavery, and his work defending death row prisoners. He also discusses creating The National Memorial for Peace and Justice to honor the victims of lynching, and the upcoming Hollywood movie based on his memoir, Just Mercy.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012667  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/1/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:31



While Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on Tuesday pushed back on demands by House Democrats for testimony and documents related to the Ukraine investigation, Republican Sen. Chuck Grassley defended the whistleblower who filed a complaint about President Trump's actions. Lisa Desjardins and Yamiche Alcindor join Judy Woodruff for more developments.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012667  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/1/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:37

According to The Washington Post, Attorney General William Barr has been personally visiting with foreign leaders to encourage them to help out with an investigation that President Trump hopes will discredit special counsel Robert Mueller's Russia probe. William Brangham talks with Devlin Barrett of The Washington Post to untangle the many threads of the story.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012667  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/1/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:44

Tensions between police and protesters in Hong Kong escalated overnight, as officers opened fire. A young activist was shot, but survived. The unrest came just as mainland China marked the 70th anniversary of the Communist state. Nick Schifrin, who has reportedly extensively on China's power and place in the world, joins Judy Woodruff to offer some perspective.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012667  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/1/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:55

Chinese 5G technology is designed to transmit huge amounts of data instantly, and deploy vast networks of surveillance cameras and facial recognition software. While dozens of countries around the world plan to adopt the innovation, human rights advocates and the U.S. are sounding the alarm. Nick Schifrin reports as part of "China: Power and Prosperity," with support from the Pulitzer Center.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012667  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/1/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:21

In a new Frontline documentary, Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman addresses, for the first time, his role in the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi. Frontline's Martin Smith, who tracked the crown prince down for the film, says Khashoggi's murder opened a window for journalists to ask more questions. Smith joins Judy Woodruff to discuss what Frontline uncovered.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FRON 003802  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 10/2/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A year since the murder of columnist Jamal Khashoggi, an investigation into the Saudi Crown Prince. His vision for the future, his handling of dissent, and his ties to Khashoggi's murder.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012668  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/2/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:01

Top House Democrats sent a warning to the White House on Wednesday: Stonewalling the impeachment inquiry will be treated as grounds for impeachment itself. Meanwhile, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo acknowledged for the first time that he was on a July call between President Trump and Ukraine's president. Yamiche Alcindor reports, then joins Lisa Desjardins and Judy Woodruff for more.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012668  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/2/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:34

Do Republicans believe President Trump's conversation with Ukraine's leader warrants an impeachment inquiry? Judy Woodruff gets two perspectives from former Republican Sen. Jeff Flake of Arizona and Chris Buskirk of American Greatness on the potential political ramifications.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012668  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/2/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:44

Many of the 2020 Democratic candidates spent Wednesday at a forum devoted to curbing gun violence, explaining how they would address the problem. Former Vice President Joe Biden chose the event to release his plan. Amna Nawaz learns more from John Yang, who was at the forum in Las Vegas, about where candidates agree, and how they are trying to distinguish themselves.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012669  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/3/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:40

President Donald Trump is facing an impeachment inquiry because he urged Ukraine to investigate former Vice President Joe Biden and his son. But Thursday, Trump said he would welcome similar involvement from another foreign power: China. The admission comes as the two countries prepare for trade talks. Judy Woodruff talks to Yamiche Alcindor and The Washington Post's Michael Kranish.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012669  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/3/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:50

What are the legal and national security implications of President Donald Trump's encouraging foreign powers to investigate a potential political rival? Judy Woodruff talks to Michael Mukasey, who was attorney general under former President George W. Bush, and Carrie Cordero, a former Justice Department and intelligence official who served in both Republican and Democratic administrations.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012670  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:52

Despite the release of text messages among Trump administration officials referencing both the president's desire for Ukraine to investigate the Biden family and the idea of withholding a relationship as leverage, President Donald Trump is insisting his actions reflect a presidential duty to root out corruption. Lisa DeJardins reports and joins Yamiche Alcindor and Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012670  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:38

Ukraine lies at the heart of the impeachment inquiry of President Donald Trump, who has urged the country's new president to investigate the Biden family. Special correspondent Simon Ostrovsky, who has reported from the country for years, returns there to speak with officials and activists about what really happened with Joe and Hunter Biden, U.S. aid and Ukraine's anti-corruption efforts.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012670  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:43

The IRS conducts annual audits of the president's and vice president's tax returns in a process intended to be protected from politics. But now, a whistleblower is alleging that at least one political appointee at the Treasury Department interfered with it. William Brangham talks to The Washington Post's Jeff Stein about the "potentially dangerous" implications of such political involvement.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012670  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:12:31

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Ramesh Ponnuru of The National Review join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's political news, including President Trump's insistence that foreign leaders should investigate the Biden family, how the White House is responding to the subsequent House investigation and the newest fundraising and poll numbers among 2020 Democrats.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012670  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:15:36

Uighurs are Muslims who trace their roots back thousands of years in Central Asia, most currently living in the Chinese province Xinjiang. The group represents less than 1 percent of China's population, but they have endured what the U.S. calls one of the worst human rights crises of modern times. Nick Schifrin reports on how Communist China has persecuted this religious and cultural minority.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012670  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:20

In our news wrap Friday, the Labor Department reports employers added a net 136,000 jobs in September and the unemployment rate fell to 3.5 percent--a new 50-year low. But factories shed 2,000 jobs amid fears the manufacturing sector is now in a recession. Also, Iraqi security forces shot and killed at least 17 more protesters, bringing the week's death toll to 59 as the prime minister urged calm.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 005914  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:14

As the impeachment inquiry into President Donald Trump heats up, the panelists gave context and analysis on the latest headlines, including the Republican response from the White House and Capitol Hill.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: PNWE 001227  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/6/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:58

On this edition for Saturday, October 5, the latest on the impeachment inquiry and the months-long battle between Beijing and protestors over the future of Hong Kong. Also, tourists flock to King's Landing as "Game of Thrones" lives on in Croatia. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012671  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:45

While some Democratic presidential candidates offered a chorus of tough words for President Trump from the campaign trail over the weekend, others, like Sen. Kamala Harris and Sen. Bernie Sanders, chose Monday to roll out new policy ideas. Lisa Desjardins reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012671  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:18

Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and NPR's Tamara Keith join William Brangham to discuss the impeachment inquiry into President Trump's actions related to Ukraine, whether the controversy hurts former Vice President Joe Biden's campaign, plus the political fallout of the news that Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Bernie Sanders had a heart attack.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: RREP 000101  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Learn social media's addictive power. Discover NFL protests' ties to 1968. See how Wall Street women fought harassment, and a python invasion. Andy Borowitz compares politics ads to cigarettes.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012672  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/8/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:00

After the Trump administration barred a key witness from testifying, the White House informed congressional Democrats that it will not cooperate with their impeachment inquiry. Democrats said they are subpoenaing the U.S. ambassador to the E.U., and suggested blocking testimony may be an impeachable offense. Lisa Desjardins reports, then joins Yamiche Alcindor and Judy Woodruff for more.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012672  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/8/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:16:54

As an impeachment inquiry into President Trump's actions on Ukraine begins, Hillary Clinton says that it appears "that there is evidence of abuse of power and obstruction of justice and contempt of Congress." The former secretary of state and daughter Chelsea sit down with Judy Woodruff to discuss the decision to withdraw troops from Syria, Trump's tweet attacks, and their new book, "Gutsy Women."

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012673  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/9/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:13:38

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo says he was on President Trump's call with the leader of Ukraine and that "it was consistent with what President Trump has been trying to do to take corruption out." Pompeo sat down with Judy Woodruff to discuss the call at the center of impeachment inquiry into the president, as well as pulling troops out of Syria and China's crackdown on Muslim minorities.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012673  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/9/2019 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:05

In our news wrap Wednesday, Turkish forces crossed the Syrian border, hours after their warplanes carried out airstrikes targeting U.S. allied Kurdish forces. Siobahn Kennedy of Independent Television News Reports. Also, Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden for the first time said that President Trump should be impeached.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012674  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/10/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:58

In a new book, Pulitzer winner James B. Stewart explores two controversial recent investigations by the FBI and the Justice Department: Probes into Hillary Clinton's use of a private email server when she was secretary of state and Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election. Stewart talks to William Brangham about how his research contradicts President Trump's "deep state" narrative.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012674  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/10/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:17

In our news wrap Thursday, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy denied President Trump sought to blackmail him over military aid to Ukraine. Zelenskyy also vowed that his country would investigate whether Ukraine interfered in the 2016 U.S. presidential election. Meanwhile, Apple has removed an app that helped Hong Kong protesters track police movements amid a backlash from Chinese state media.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: TTCY 002832  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/13/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:15

Warren vs. Biden: Elizabeth Warren is running neck-and-neck with Joe Biden in the Democratic primary, while Tulsi Gabbard threatens to boycott the debates. SCOTUS & the LGBT Community: The Supreme Court takes on cases involving possible discrimination at



work against 2 gay men and a transgender woman. Facial Recognition: The possible racial bias in the software.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012675  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:13:21

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's political news, including President Trump's attitude toward Kurds in Syria and stance toward Turkey's Syria offensive, testimony from the former U.S. ambassador to Ukraine and how the prospect of impeachment affects the race among 2020 Democrats.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FLMH 000315  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Governor Larry Hogan (R-MD) joins Firing Line to discuss the Trump impeachment inquiry. Hogan addresses reports that he was considering a primary run against the President, discusses the state of the Republican party, and talks about his record as a Republican governor leading a blue state.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 005915  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:29

The panelists discussed the latest developments in the unfolding impeachment inquiry and the fallout surrounding President Trump's decision to withdraw support for Kurdish allies in Syria.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: PNWE 001229  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/13/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:00

On this edition for Saturday, October 12, the latest acting director of the Department of Homeland Security steps down, a longtime head of security at The Met discusses a new book about his extraordinary career, and in our "Future of Food " series, a look at what farmers in Iowa are doing to help grow more sustainable practices for the future. Megan Thompson anchors from New York.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012676  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/14/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:21

Only seven of the 235 House Democrats have not articulated support for the impeachment inquiry. Each represents a district President Trump won in 2016. John Yang traveled to upstate New York to find out what constituents are saying to one of the holdouts, Rep. Anthony Brindisi, who narrowly defeated a Republican incumbent in 2018.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012676  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/14/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:23

Three House committees questioned Fiona Hill, President Trump's former top Russia adviser, on Monday as part of the impeachment inquiry. Hill, who worked in both the George W. Bush and Obama administrations, is considered very knowledgeable about Russia and skeptical of its president, Vladimir Putin. Yamiche Alcindor reports and joins Judy Woodruff to discuss what we know about Hill's deposition.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012676  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/14/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:25

Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and NPR's Domenico Montanaro join Amna Nawaz to analyze the latest political news, including public support for the impeachment inquiry, how Republicans feel about President Trump's Syria troop withdrawal and what to look for in Tuesday's Democratic debate.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012676  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/14/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:16

In our news wrap Monday, the white police officer who fatally shot a black woman inside her Fort Worth, Texas, home over the weekend has resigned. Body camera video shows the officer, Aaron Dean, firing immediately after shouting at Atatiana Jefferson to show her hands. Also, Spain's highest court convicted 12 Catalan separatist leaders over the region's failed 2017 attempt to secede.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012677  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/15/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:58

President Trump on Wednesday dismissed criticism of his withdrawal from northeast Syria and the ensuing Turkish incursion, but a bipartisan vote in the House condemned his action. The fallout comes as another key witness testified in the impeachment inquiry. Amna Nawaz reports, then talks with Nick Schifrin and Yamiche Alcindor to track the developments and impact on Trump's agenda.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012677  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/15/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:12:19

At Tuesday's Democratic presidential debate in Ohio, attacks on Sen. Elizabeth Warren started early and came from all sides, particularly from more moderate voices. But the candidates did agree on one thing: support for the impeachment inquiry. Yamiche Alcindor reports, then Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and Stuart Rothenberg of Inside Elections join Amna Nawaz to look at key moments.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012677  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/15/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:12

In our news wrap Wednesday, General Motors and United Auto Workers reached a tentative deal to end a month-long strike. Union leaders meet Thursday to vote on the deal, which UAW said won major gains for some 49,000 workers. Also, the U.S. special envoy on Iran says the withdrawal from northeast Syria does not undermine efforts to pressure Iran.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FRON 003714  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Supreme Revenge  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/16/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Inside the no-holds-barred war for control of the Supreme Court. From Brett Kavanaugh to Robert Bork, an investigation of how a 30-year-old grievance transformed the Court and turned confirmations into bitter, partisan conflicts.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012678  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/16/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:55

There was confusion around the words of the Trump administration's acting chief of staff Thursday. Mick Mulvaney first connected the delay of military aid to Ukraine with an investigation into a DNC server in 2016 but then said the two were unrelated. Meanwhile, EU Ambassador Gordon Sondland testified on Capitol Hill. Lisa Desjardins reports and joins Judy Woodruff and Yamiche Alcindor to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012678  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/16/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:27

Veteran Congressman Elijah Cummings of Maryland died early Thursday at age 68, after suffering long-standing health problems. The Baltimore Democrat was a highly regarded figure in both political parties, known for his advocacy on civil rights issues. Cummings was chair of the House Oversight Committee and had been playing a central role in the impeachment inquiry. Amna Nawaz reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012678  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/16/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:26

European Union leaders unanimously backed a Brexit deal with the United Kingdom on Thursday. The next major hurdle is for British Parliament to approve the agreement -- no easy feat for Prime Minister Boris Johnson. Nick Schifrin reports and talks to Chatham House's Robin Niblett about how the deal would handle the border between Ireland and Northern Ireland and the outlook for passing it.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012679  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:00

Former Ohio Gov. John Kasich served in public office for over three decades. But in his new book, "It's Up to Us," he calls on the American people to pay less attention to the president and political drama in Washington -- and more to their own actions and communities. Kasich sits down with Judy Woodruff to discuss President Trump, impeachment and the 'gifts' that let us move the country forward.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012679  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:14:05

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's political news, including how the impeachment inquiry is affecting President Trump's support among Republicans, fallout from Trump's handling of northern Syria and the military advance by Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and the changing dynamics of the 2020 presidential race.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: TTCY 002833  
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Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:15

Pelosi vs Trump: Donald Trump takes aim at Nancy Pelosi, and the Speaker of the House fires back. #MeTooVoter: Inside the next step of the #MeToo movement. Transgender Athletes: The effects of testosterone in women's athletics. Panel: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC), Rina Shah, Erin Matons & Carrie Sheffield

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012680  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:53

President Trump on Monday again denied any improper conduct with Ukraine, and lashed out at Democrats over the impeachment inquiry. Last week, acting White House chief of staff Mick Mulvaney acknowledged the president withheld military aid to Ukraine in part to force a probe into the 2016 election. Now growing cracks have appeared in Trump's GOP support. Yamiche Alcindor joins Judy Woodruff.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012680  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:36

After suffering a heart attack a few weeks ago, Sen. Bernie Sanders held a large weekend rally in New York where the Democratic presidential candidate got a boost in the form of the endorsement of Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. Meanwhile, Sen. Amy Klobuchar and Mayor Pete Buttigieg spent the weekend building on gains they made during the last debate. Judy Woodruff reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 012680  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:07

Senator and Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders on Monday defended his Medicare for All plan, which has faced criticism from some of his 2020 rivals for its staggering price tag.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012680  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:34

Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and Tamara Keith of NPR join Judy Woodruff to discuss the criticism of President Trump on Syria and the suggestion that his resort would host the G-7, the danger for Democrats of an impeachment inquiry that drags on through 2020, takeaways from an interview with Sen. Bernie Sanders and the state of the Democratic presidential race in Iowa.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 005916  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/18/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:13

It was a dramatic and violent week in Syria. On Friday, the fighting eased -- but many questions lingered. The panelists discussed the quickly unfolding events, and the conversation later turned to the latest on the impeachment inquiry into President Donald Trump.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: PNWE 001231  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/20/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:57

On this edition for Saturday, October 19, another setback for a Brexit deal after the British Parliament postpones a vote, the first of a two-part series on ICE detention in rural Louisiana, and writer John Hodgman's take on losing status. Alison Stewart anchors from New York.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012681  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/21/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:05

Bill Taylor, acting U.S. ambassador to Ukraine, testified Tuesday as part of the House impeachment inquiry. Taylor's detailed explanation of how U.S. military aid and the White House meeting that Ukraine's president desired were both contingent upon investigations of President Trump's Democratic rivals drew surprised gasps from the room. Yamiche Alcindor reports and joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012681  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/21/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:39

As a cease-fire in northern Syria expired Tuesday, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan was meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin. The two leaders announced a joint plan to evict Kurdish YPG fighters from northeast Syria -- displeasing Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, as well as the U.S. Nick Schiffrin reports and joins special correspondent Jane Ferguson and Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012681  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/21/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:55

President Trump's immigration policies have been among the most controversial and criticized of his administration. Former Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen was specifically known for executing and defending those policies when she headed the department between December 2017 and April 2019. Amna Nawaz joins Judy Woodruff to discuss her rare interview with Nielsen at a conference.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012681  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/21/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:38

In our news wrap Tuesday, Canadian voters delivered Prime Minister Justin Trudeau a second term in office but not a majority in Parliament. Trudeau vowed in his acceptance speech to "work every single day" even for those who did not support him. Also, Lebanese protesters were out in force again, rejecting government promises of economic reforms and saying they "do not trust this political class."



Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012682  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/22/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:55

A group of Republican lawmakers loyal to President Trump stormed an impeachment inquiry congressional session Wednesday, forcing it to a standstill for much of the day. Democrats said the disruption indicated that the GOP is “desperate” after Tuesday’s testimony shed critical new light on the president’s actions toward Ukraine. Yamiche Alcindor reports and joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012682  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/22/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:06

President Trump says he’s lifting sanctions on Turkey, after Turkey and Russia extended a cease-fire while Syrian Kurds evacuate the Syrian border region. Trump credited U.S. military withdrawal from northeast Syria for delivering “a much more peaceful and stable area,” though that move prompted bipartisan criticism that Trump had abandoned Kurdish partners. Nick Schiffrin joins Judy Woodruff.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012682  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/22/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:32

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg arrived on Capitol Hill Wednesday ostensibly to advocate for his company’s proposed new cryptocurrency, Libra -- but he faced intense scrutiny from lawmakers on multiple fronts. Facebook's controversial position of allowing false claims in political ads drew particular attention. Amna Nawaz talks to Vanita Gupta of the Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012682  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/22/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:36

Sen. Michael Bennet of Colorado is one of 18 candidates vying for the Democratic Party's 2020 presidential nomination. He joins Judy Woodruff to discuss why he "never would have" pulled U.S. troops out of Syria, how his health care plan compares to that of Sen. Bernie Sanders, what he thinks of the impeachment inquiry and whether American democracy is "at risk" under President Trump.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FRON 003803  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Zero Tolerance  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How Trump turn immigration into a powerful political weapon that fueled division and violence. Inside the effort by three insurgents to tap into populist anger, transform the GOP, and crack down on immigration.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012683  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:38

In the impeachment inquiry roiling Washington, Republican lawmakers are attacking the way their Democratic counterparts are handling critical interviews. Complaints escalated following testimony from the top U.S. diplomat to Ukraine that directly links President Trump to withholding military aid to Ukraine for political favors. Lisa Desjardins and Yamiche Alcindor join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012683  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:08

Democratic Rep. Jackie Speier of California sits on the House Intelligence and House Oversight Committees, both of which are involved at this phase of the impeachment inquiry. She joins Judy Woodruff to discuss why congressional interviews so far have been private, how the process compares to that of investigations of Benghazi and President Clinton and what she thinks of Republican criticism.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012684  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/24/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:58

Longtime Maryland congressman and civil rights leader Elijah Cummings was honored Friday at a funeral in his Baltimore hometown. Thousands of mourners, including former Presidents Bill Clinton and Barack Obama, paid their respects to the beloved Democrat, who served in the House for 23 years. As Judy Woodruff reports, Cummings was remembered as welcoming, resilient and steadfast in his faith.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012684  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/24/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:09

President Trump has made plenty of headlines for his policies and personality. But in the background, he is cementing a long-lasting legacy through his judicial nominations to federal appeals courts. Lisa Desjardins reports on how this little-noticed effort could influence the 2020 presidential election -- and federal courts for decades to come.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012684  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/24/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:14:07

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including trends around the federal judges President Trump is appointing, the Department of Justice's criminal probe of the Russia investigation, how the impeachment inquiry is evolving and campaign anxiety regarding 2020 Democratic candidates.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: TTCY 002834  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/27/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:15

Rep. Pramila Jayapal (D-WA) talks to us about her vision for America concerning Medicare for All, immigration, minimum wage, and other issues.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FLMH 000317  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/25/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Sen. John McCain's widow Cindy and daughter Meghan join Firing Line to reflect on the Senator's legacy and bipartisan accomplishments just over a year after his passing. Cindy and Meghan address President Trump's attacks on John McCain, the deep polarization in American politics, Meghan's role as the conservative voice on The View, and their relationship with 2020 Presidential candidate Joe Biden.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012685  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/25/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:02

The leader of the Islamic State group is dead. Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi died over the weekend in a U.S. special forces raid in northwest Syria. U.S. officials said Kurdish partners provided useful intelligence about al-Baghdadi's location. The terrorist leader motivated tens of thousands of ISIS fighters to seize territory the size of England and declared it a caliphate. Nick Schifrin reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012685  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/25/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:18:47

Vice President Mike Pence has been central to U.S. policy in Syria. After President Trump's controversial decision to withdraw American troops from the country and the ensuing Syrian incursion by Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Pence was instrumental in securing a cease-fire agreement with Erdogan. Judy Woodruff sits down with Pence to discuss that effort and the impeachment inquiry.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012685  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/25/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:32

The Trump administration believes the death of Islamic State leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi has major implications for the terror group. Nonetheless, the U.S. mission in Syria to counter ISIS will continue. Nick Schifrin talks to the Center for Global Policy's Hassan Hassan and Mike Leiter, former director of the National Counterterrorism Center, about the impact of al-Baghdadi's death.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012685  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/25/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:53

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including what the death of ISIS leader al-Baghdadi means for President Trump and how the impeachment inquiry might shift after the House takes a formal vote on it this week.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 005917  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/25/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:29

The panelists discussed the two major developments surrounding the impeachment inquiry into President Donald Trump. The conversation later turned to the changing dynamic in the Middle East.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012686  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:00

On Tuesday, Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman became the first person on President Trump's July 25 phone call with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy to testify as part of the

impeachment inquiry. He said he had been “concerned” by Trump’s request during the call for Ukraine to open investigations into the Biden family. Yamiche Alcindor reports and joins Judy Woodruff and Lisa Desjardins to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012686  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:10

Boeing’s 737 Max jets have yet to resume flying after a pair of deadly crashes in the past year sparked broad scrutiny of Boeing’s corporate practices and the FAA certification process. Now, the company’s CEO is on Capitol Hill for two days of hearings about safety and accountability. John Yang talks to David Shepardson of Reuters about the “moving” presence of bereaved family members in the room.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012687  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/29/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:34

Democratic 2020 hopeful Julian Castro said on Wednesday that he thinks voters are gravitating towards the safe choice, or familiar profile of a candidate that they think can beat President Donald Trump. He called on voters to think more broadly.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012687  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/29/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:56

Adam Winkler, author of our October pick for the NewsHour-New York Times book club, *Now Read This*, joins William Brangham to discuss “We the Corporations,” and William announces the November book selection.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012688  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/30/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:23

The House of Representatives voted Thursday to approve rules governing the impeachment process. Every House Republican opposed the resolution, while all but two Democrats supported it. Lisa Desjardins reports and joins Yamiche Alcindor and Nick Schiffrin to discuss procedural details, reaction from both sides of the aisle and the impeachment inquiry's latest witness.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012688  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/30/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:51

On Thursday, the House formalized procedures for the impeachment inquiry's next phase -- with no Republican support. California Rep. Adam Schiff chairs the House Intelligence Committee, which is central to the process. He talks to Nick Schiffrin about how the process aligns with previous impeachments and why the president's conduct left "no choice" but to proceed with the impeachment inquiry.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012688  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/30/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:24

House Republicans unanimously opposed Thursday's vote to formalize impeachment rules, insisting the process to date has been flawed and opaque. Longtime GOP strategist Michael Steel, who previously served as press secretary for former Speaker of the House John Boehner, joins Nick Schiffrin to discuss that argument and why "there isn't a case to be made" that the president is innocent of wrongdoing.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012688  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/30/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:05

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg's recent public defense of allowing political ads on his platform -- even those containing false claims -- drew substantial scrutiny. Now, the CEO of fellow social media giant Twitter says it will stop running political ads in November. John

Yang talks to Politico's Nancy Scola about the reasoning, the reaction and the potential implications for other tech companies.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012689  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/31/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:02

Ukraine, battling Russian-backed separatists, is the only European country at war. The conflict has killed 13,000 people, displaced millions and pushed tensions between Russia and the West close to Cold War levels. It has also strained a society and government already fighting corruption. Nick Schifrin talks to Ukrainian journalist Nastya Stanko about why Ukraine looks to the U.S. for support.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012689  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/31/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:16:56

In his third bid for the presidency, former Vice President Joe Biden has long been considered a 2020 Democratic frontrunner. But recent polls show him losing ground to Sens. Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren -- especially in Iowa. Judy Woodruff joined Biden on the campaign trail to discuss the impeachment inquiry, primary poll numbers, his age, the U.S. economy, health care and more.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012689  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/31/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:32

Washington Post columnist Ruth Marcus and syndicated columnist Michael Gerson join Amna Nawaz to analyze the week's political news, including details emerging from witness depositions in the impeachment inquiry about President Trump's dealings with Ukraine, current public opinion on Trump and impeachment and 2020 campaign updates, including the withdrawal of Democrat Beto O'Rourke.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports  
NOLA: MLNH 012668  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour



Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/2/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:00

Recreational and competitive sports played by people with disabilities are growing in popularity, and the skill levels of the athletes are rising. One of the more established adaptive sports is wheelchair tennis. William Brangham went to the U.S. Open in New York recently to hear what some of the top players of this now 40-year-old sport have learned on and off the court.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports  
NOLA: MLNH 012671  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:54

It started with a tweet from the Houston Rockets' general manager -- words of support for the protests in Hong Kong -- that prompted swift backlash from Chinese financial backers. How the league then handled the conflict between its business in China and its approach toward free speech and human rights has set off a firestorm of reaction. Amna Nawaz talks with Mike Pesca, host of "The Gist."

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports  
NOLA: MLNH 012673  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/9/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:24

Wednesday marks the 100th anniversary of a notorious moment in baseball's history: when the White Sox lost to the Cincinnati Reds in the 1919 World Series, provoking a scandal that stained the sport's reputation. Now, as Stephanie Sy reports, a very different story about the players' motivation is coming out.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports  
NOLA: MLNH 012673  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/9/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:30

When Minda Dentler was a baby she contracted polio, which paralyzed her legs. Adopted by an American family, she grew up watching other kids run and jump. It wasn't until business

school that she finally felt the wind through her hair -- and now she is an Ironman world champion. Dentler gives her Brief but Spectacular take on living with a disability.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports  
NOLA: MLNH 012686  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:41

The NCAA, which oversees collegiate sports, has long argued student athletes should not be compensated financially for their performance. On Tuesday, for the first time, the NCAA appeared willing to reconsider the policy. But the "small first step" comes with many caveats. William Brangham talks to sportswriter John Feinstein about amateur vs. semi-pro athletes and NCAA bargaining strategy.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports  
NOLA: MLNH 012688  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/30/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:42

The Washington Nationals have Major League Baseball's oldest roster. Now, they also have a World Series title. The nation's capital celebrated as the underestimated team clinched a Game 7 victory late Thursday. The Washington Post's Jesse Dougherty joins Nick Schifrin to discuss the Nationals' pattern of successfully rallying from the brink of elimination and how they made history in Houston.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: MLNH 012683  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:00

Andrew Brunson, an American pastor imprisoned in Turkey for two years, inspired global prayers for his safe release. Now, he's written a book, "God's Hostage," about the ordeal, which hardened American relations with NATO ally Turkey. Nick Schifrin talks to Pastor Brunson and New Hampshire Senator Jeanne Shaheen, who advocated for Brunson's release, about faith, despair and diplomacy.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: MLNH 012667  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/1/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:55

Chinese 5G technology is designed to transmit huge amounts of data instantly, and deploy vast networks of surveillance cameras and facial recognition software. While dozens of countries around the world plan to adopt the innovation, human rights advocates and the U.S. are sounding the alarm. Nick Schifrin reports as part of "China: Power and Prosperity," with support from the Pulitzer Center.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004608  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Inside the Megafire  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/2/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From the front line of the Camp Fire, the deadliest wildfire in California history, NOVA tells the stories of residents who had to flee for their lives during the 2018 fire season. Scientists racing to understand what's behind the rise of record-breaking megafires across the American West take to the forest, and even a fire lab, in search of answers. They investigate how forestry practices, climate change, and the physics of fire itself play a role in the dramatic increase in wildfires in recent decades.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: MLNH 012668  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/2/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:33

In China, the world's largest emitter of greenhouse gases, putting more electric vehicles on the road is critical. Determined to become a world leader in the market, that nation has imposed a requirement that's compelling international manufacturers to go more green. Special correspondent Katrina Yu reports as part of "China: Power and Prosperity," with support from the Pulitzer Center.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NAAT 003701  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Octopus: Making Contact  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/2/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow an Alaskan professor as he raises and studies a pet octopus in his home, making remarkable discoveries about its extraordinary intelligence, personality and skills. Octopuses are able to recognize faces and interact with other individuals.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: FLMH 000314  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/4/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Science educator Bill Nye joins Firing Line to discuss the science and impact of climate change. The former host of Bill Nye the Science Guy talks about the role of innovation, investment, policy and education in addressing the problem. Nye also explains why he debates climate change skeptics and evolution deniers.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: RREP 000101  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Learn social media's addictive power. Discover NFL protests' ties to 1968. See how Wall Street women fought harassment, and a python invasion. Andy Borowitz compares politics ads to cigarettes.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: RREP 000102  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/8/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Uncover crime evidence pulled from DNA websites. See how drug rules stem from a pill's side effects. Learn how a screen addiction cure is rooted in the past and why Americans are ambivalent about robots. Andy Borowitz objects to "no news."

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004421  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Day the Dinosaurs Died  
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/9/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Investigate how an asteroid vanquished the dinosaurs 66 million years ago. Join scientists as they drill into the impact crater and, for the first time, reconstruct the hell on earth that unfolded in the minutes, hours and months after the impact.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NAAT 003702  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: The Serengeti Rules  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/9/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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: Science/Technology  
NOLA: TTCY 002832  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/13/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:15

Warren vs. Biden: Elizabeth Warren is running neck-and-neck with Joe Biden in the Democratic primary, while Tulsi Gabbard threatens to boycott the debates. SCOTUS & the LGBT Community: The Supreme Court takes on cases involving possible discrimination at work against 2 gay men and a transgender woman. Facial Recognition: The possible racial bias in the software.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004618  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Why Bridges Collapse  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/16/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On a rainy August morning in 2018, a massive section of the Polcevera Bridge in Genoa, Italy, collapsed and killed 43 people. As emergency responders raced to rescue survivors, authorities began investigating the cause of the collapse. For 50 years, the iconic bridge had stood up to the ever-increasing traffic, a testament to the strength of its pre-stressed

concrete and cable stays. So what went wrong that fateful day? Through eyewitness testimony, expert interviews, and dramatic archive footage, NOVA pieces together the sequence of events-and investigates what may have led to the bridge's downfall. But the Polcevera Bridge isn't alone. Across the United States and Europe, thousands of bridges are listed as structurally deficient. Join experts as they compare what happened to the Polcevera with other deadly bridge collapses, including Minnesota's I-35W bridge over the Mississippi and the famed Silver Bridge over the Ohio River. How can new technologies and engineering improvements make bridges across the world safer and more durable than ever before?

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: MLNH 012683  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:35

Artificial intelligence and big data are transforming the global economy. Less well understood, however, are the changes they are driving in creative industries specifically. Special correspondent and Washington Post columnist Catherine Rampell reports on the fundamental questions sophisticated data intelligence and machine learning raise for artists, designers and other creators.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004619  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Look Who's Driving  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

After years of anticipation, autonomous vehicles are now being tested on public roads all over the world. Dozens of startups have sprung up alongside established auto and tech giants-who are also testing the waters-to form what many hope will be a transformative new industry. As ambitious innovators are rushing to cash in on what they see as high tech's next pot of gold, some experts warn there are still daunting challenges to overcome... such as how to train computers to make life-and-death decisions as well as humans can. NOVA peers under the hood of the autonomous automotive industry to investigate how exactly driverless cars work, how they may change the way we live, and whether we will ever be able to entrust them with our lives.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: LFAB 000101  
Series Title: Life From Above  
Episode Title: Moving Planet  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Cameras in space tell stories of life on our planet from a brand new perspective, revealing its incredible movements.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: RREP 000107  
Series Title: Retro Report on PBS  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/28/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Understand immigration controversies that echo the past. Learn the truth about a lawsuit over hot coffee. Uncover the origin of special ops. See how risks are measured after Challenger. Andy Borowitz looks at Anita Bryant's unintended influence.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: FIYO 000402  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Unfamiliar Kin  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/29/2019 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Actors Fred Armisen and Christopher Walken and musician Carly Simon each learn about a grandparent whose real identity and background had been a mystery to them ? redefining how they see themselves.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004617  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Rise of the Mammals  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/30/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The discovery of a rare trove of fossils reveals in vivid detail how our own group of creatures - mammals - emerged after the asteroid impact that wiped out the great dinosaurs 66 million years ago.

Category: Sexuality  
NOLA: TTCY 002832  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/13/2019 11:30:00 AM

Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
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Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012671  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:25

A day after the White House announced that President Trump was withdrawing all U.S. forces on the Syrian-Turkish border, U.S. bases there are deserted. Trump's abrupt decision now potentially puts the Kurdish-led, American-supported Syrian Democratic Forces directly in harm's way of Turkish forces -- and the Capitol Hill reaction has been bipartisan and blistering. Amna Nawaz reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012671  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/7/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:12:00

The U.S. military is on the way out of northeastern Syria, and it appears that Turkish forces are on their way in. What does President Trump's decision to withdraw troops mean for Syria and Kurdish forces? Amna Nawaz gets reaction from former Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta and former National Security Council staff member Steve Simon.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012672  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/8/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:30

In our news wrap Tuesday, Turkey moved troops into position for an offensive against Kurdish forces in northeastern Syria, after President Trump ordered U.S. troops out of the area. Also, Hong Kong's chief executive is warning that she might call in the Chinese military if violent protests continue.



Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012674  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/10/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:13:02

Turkey continued its military assault into northern Syria on Thursday. Aid agencies warn that nearly half a million people near the border are at risk from the violence, which is drawing criticism from many U.S. officials. Amna Nawaz reports and talks to Sinam Mohamad, U.S. representative for the Syrian Democratic Council, and Soner Cagaptay of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012675  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:08

Susan Rice served as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations and national security adviser in the Obama administration. In a new book, she shares her story of raising kids while navigating some of the country's toughest foreign policy and national security issues. Rice joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the Trump administration's stance toward Syrian Kurds and bridging her family's political divisions.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: WWIR 005915  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/11/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:29

The panelists discussed the latest developments in the unfolding impeachment inquiry and the fallout surrounding President Trump's decision to withdraw support for Kurdish allies in Syria.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012676  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/14/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:54

In the days since the announced withdrawal of U.S. troops from northern Syria, the country's map is being redrawn. Both Turkey and the Russia-backed Syrian regime made territorial advances, and U.S.-partner Syrian Democratic Forces turned to Damascus for support. As a result, an estimated 130,000 civilians have fled their homes, and imprisoned ISIS fighters have escaped. Nick Schiffrin reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012678  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/16/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:12:49

Vice President Mike Pence and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo met with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan in Ankara on Thursday about Turkey's military offensive in northern Syria. They agreed to a five-day pause in the operation, but disagreed about whether or not it constitutes a "cease-fire." Judy Woodruff reports and sits down with Serdar Kilic, Turkish ambassador to the U.S., to discuss.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012679  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:46

The battleground in northeastern Syria appears to be quieting, after a cease-fire between Turkish forces and Kurdish fighters got off to a rocky start. But will Turkey keep its word -- and was the U.S. pullout from the region appropriate? President Trump's decision to withdraw troops has drawn bipartisan condemnation, with Sen. Mitch McConnell calling it a "grave mistake." Amna Nawaz reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012680  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:30

As U.S. troops follow President Trump's orders and pull out of northeast Syria, they leave behind men they fought side by side with against the Islamic State group. Amid fears of ethnic cleansing by Turkey, the Kurds have agreed to withdraw from a border area where fighting is underway, and now terrified civilians are also fleeing. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: WWIR 005916  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/18/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:13

It was a dramatic and violent week in Syria. On Friday, the fighting eased -- but many questions lingered. The panelists discussed the quickly unfolding events, and the conversation later turned to the latest on the impeachment inquiry into President Donald Trump.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012682  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/22/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:31

More than 170,000 people have fled their homes in northern Syria since Turkey launched its offensive two weeks ago. Civilians in the area have lived through years of unrest, including revolution against the Assad regime, the battle to defeat ISIS and now the U.S. troop withdrawal. Nick Schifrin talks to journalist and author Gayle Tzemach Lemmon about those civilians forced to adapt yet again.

Category: Women  
NOLA: TTCY 002833  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 10/20/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:15

Pelosi vs Trump: Donald Trump takes aim at Nancy Pelosi, and the Speaker of the House fires back. #MeTooVoter: Inside the next step of the #MeToo movement. Transgender Athletes: The effects of testosterone in women's athletics. Panel: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC), Rina Shah, Erin Matons & Carrie Sheffield

Category: Women  
NOLA: MLNH 012689  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/31/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:36

Nashville's Thistle Farms is no ordinary business — it's a nonprofit staffed by women who have survived addiction, sexual abuse or trafficking. The organization's two-year program offers participants housing, free therapy and medical care, as well as opportunities to work on its line of home and body products or in its adjoining cafe. John Yang reports on this sisterhood-based community.

Category: Youth  
NOLA: MLNH 012683  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 10/23/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:42

The concept of orphanages has long been considered outdated in developed countries. In the developing world, however, these institutions still house hundreds of thousands of children. But the surprising reality is that the parents of most of these children are actually still alive. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports from Cambodia as part of his series Agents for Change.

### **November 2019 PBS Program Topic Report**

Category: Agriculture  
NOLA: PNWE 001239  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/17/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:52

On this edition for Saturday, November 16, key takeaways from hearings in the impeachment inquiry. Also, a look at Kernza, a little-known grain with several environmental benefits. Karina Mitchell anchors from New York.

Category: Agriculture  
NOLA: MLNH 012709  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/28/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:24

According to the Natural Resources Defense Council, about 204 million pounds of turkey meat will be thrown away this Thanksgiving. That's an estimated \$293 million worth. As we continue our look at innovative solutions to food waste across the country, NPR's Allison Aubrey visits a state that is keeping its food waste out of landfills by sending it to farms to turn it into electricity.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction  
NOLA: MLNH 012704  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/21/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:00

With thousands sickened and 47 dead from a mysterious lung illness linked to vaping, teenage use of electronic cigarettes is still surging. As the health risks grow, pressure is building on President Trump to take action, with particular focus on limiting the flavored tobacco products that appeal to kids. William Brangham reports and talks to Matthew Myers of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: FIYO 000406  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Black Like Me  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/5/2019 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bryant Gumbel, Tonya Lewis-Lee and Suzanne Malveaux discover a tapestry of the unexpected in their ancestry, revealing slaves and free people of color, Civil War legacies and forgotten European origins.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: FIYO 000501  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Grandparents and Other Strangers  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/12/2019 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Host Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps actor Andy Samberg and author George R. R. Martin answer some family mysteries when DNA detective work uncovers new branches of their family trees. The DNA analysis upends family history and reveals new relatives.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: AMEX 002903  
Series Title: Race Underground: American Experience; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/19/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:00:00

Learn how America's first subway, in Boston, overcame a litany of engineering challenges, the greed-driven interests of businessmen and the great fears of its citizenry to create a rapid transit system soon replicated throughout the country.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: FIYO 000507  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: No Laughing Matter  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/19/2019 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: MLNH 012705  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/22/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:58

In 2013, billionaire investor, businessman and philanthropist David Rubenstein set out an ambitious plan to moderate conversations with prominent historians before an audience of bipartisan lawmakers. The goal: help members of Congress become more knowledgeable about the past -- so they are better equipped to govern our future. Rubenstein joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the project's outcome.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: FIYO 000308  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: The Pioneers  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/25/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Discover how Neil Patrick Harris, Gloria Steinem and Sandra Cisneros are connected to pioneers who broke new ground and paved the way for their modern-day descendants to continue shaping our culture.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: PNWE 001237

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/10/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:56

On this edition for Saturday, November 9, Republicans release their witness wishlist, why Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Graham Nash is performing his lesser-known tracks, and Marie Kondo's tidying tricks for kids. Megan Thompson anchors from New York.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: NOVA 004621  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Decoding da Vinci  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/13/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How was Leonardo da Vinci able to think so far "outside the box" that he envisaged developments in engineering, astronomy, and anatomy that were only realized centuries later? The list of da Vinci's "firsts" is astonishing: he asserted that "the sun does not move" more than a generation before Copernicus; he reasoned that fatty deposits in narrowed arteries were caused by an unhealthy diet; he drew the first designs for a parachute, armored car, machine gun, diving suit, helicopter, and a flying machine that anticipates the modern hang glider, not to mention history's first humanoid robot. His inventions and insights have come down to us through his notebooks, each page packed with a profusion of ingenious ideas and breathtaking drawings but revealing little about his personal life or character. As a result, the man behind the Mona Lisa and a host of futuristic inventions remains a shadowy figure. Now, NOVA joins Walter Isaacson, author of the acclaimed recent biography, on a journey to Italy to explore the impact of da Vinci's art on his science and his science on his art.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 012700  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/15/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:07

Renowned 19th century American artist Winslow Homer began his journey in marine painting with a trip to Europe, following his well-known work documenting the frontlines of the Civil War as an illustrator. But it was back in the U.S., and specifically on the shores of Gloucester, Massachusetts, where Homer became "enchanted" with land, sea and sky. Jared Bowen of PBS station WGBH in Boston reports.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 012703

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/20/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:56

For more than three decades, the president annually bestowed one of the highest honors in the world of arts. But the National Medals of Arts and Humanities have not been awarded since President Trump took office -- until Thursday, when Trump honored country-bluegrass singer Alison Krauss, actor Jon Voight, author James Patterson and others. Jeffrey Brown reports on the winners and the ceremony.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 012706  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/25/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:41

What objects give meaning to our lives? Kerianne Quick, artist in residence at San Diego's New Americans Museum, spent a year researching people's treasured possessions -- and the stories behind them -- for an innovative project in which she preserves them as 3-D laser art. KPBS reporter Maya Trabulsi reports on the exhibit "A Portrait of People in Motion."

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: DARS 000209  
Series Title: David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations; The  
Episode Title: Masayoshi Son  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/26/2019 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The David Rubenstein Show: Peer-to-Peer Conversations" explores successful leadership through the personal and professional choices of the most influential people in business. Renowned financier and philanthropist David Rubenstein travels the country talking to leaders to uncover their stories and their path to success. This episode features SoftBank Group Corp. Chairman and CEO Masayoshi Son.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 012693  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/6/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:12



During California's recent wildfires, the intentional blackouts PG&E implemented to reduce danger frustrated residents. The utility's poorly maintained infrastructure is blamed for at least five previous fires. Now, the mayors of over a dozen California cities are suggesting PG&E should be sold to its customers. William Brangham talks to San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo, who first proposed the plan.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 012696  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/11/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:31

Media companies are spending billions to try to lock in Americans' entertainment dollars, and on Tuesday, the Walt Disney Company took its efforts to the next level with the launch of Disney+. But with such a broad assortment of streaming services available, how can consumers decide on the best entertainment options for them? NPR television critic Eric Deggans joins John Yang to discuss.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: AMEX 002903  
Series Title: Race Underground: American Experience; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/19/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Learn how America's first subway, in Boston, overcame a litany of engineering challenges, the greed-driven interests of businessmen and the great fears of its citizenry to create a rapid transit system soon replicated throughout the country.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 012698  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/13/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:29

As the population ages and older workers are making up more and more of the labor force, some employers are taking notice and adjusting their own practices to retain valuable experience and skills. Economics correspondent Paul Solman has the story.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 012707  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/26/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:13

Black Friday kicks off peak shopping season for Amazon. This year, the company is offering its Prime members even faster service: instead of two-day shipping, some packages will arrive at customers' doors in only one. But many Amazon staffers say the focus on speed puts warehouse workers at great risk of injury. Will Evans of Reveal from The Center for Investigative Reporting has the story.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 012709  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/28/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:13

Our research into never-before-public injury records from 23 Amazon warehouses across the country indicates most had injury rates higher than the industry average. One particular incident in Indiana raises questions about how regulators and government officials deal with potential safety violations at the global company. Will Evans of Reveal from The Center for Investigative Reporting reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government  
NOLA: INLE 002102  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Decade of Fire  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/8/2019 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In an underknown piece of New York history, the South Bronx looked like a war zone after an epidemic of fires in the 1970s. It was up to Vivian Vazquez and other community leaders to save their neighborhoods. Abandoned by landlords and city officials, buildings burned almost continuously from an estimated forty fires a day that razed 80% of area housing stock and displaced a half million residents. With the help of fellow survivors, Vivian tells the story of the brave advocates who banded together amidst the rubble and built a better future for their children.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: TTCY 002835  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/3/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:26:16

A new report from Representative Carolyn Maloney and the Joint Economic Committee indicates that gun violence costs the U.S. \$229 billion a year. Hear Rep. Maloney talk more about the cost of gun violence.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: FLMH 000318  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Former U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York Preet Bharara says that President Trump should be impeached for abuse of power. Bharara discusses what is ahead in the impeachment proceedings and Attorney General William Barr's criminal investigation into the origins of the counterintelligence probe. Bharara also addresses his brief tenure in the Trump administration before he was fired.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012691  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:30

In Oklahoma, 462 people left prison Monday in the largest single-day commutation in U.S. history. Republican Governor Kevin Stitt had signed off on their release based on the recommendation of the state's Pardon and Parole Board. Oklahoma has the nation's highest incarceration rate, and its officials are now considering other criminal justice reforms. Gov. Stitt joins William Brangham to discuss.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012692  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/5/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:46

A new podcast from the NewsHour examines the public defender system in the United States — and the enormous gaps and problems that undermine its effectiveness. Amna Nawaz and producer Frank Carlson reported from Missouri for this five-part series, and they join Judy Woodruff to discuss the heartbreaking stories they heard and what the flawed system says about American criminal justice.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012695  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/8/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:43

On Tuesday, the Supreme Court will hear arguments that could decide the fate of some 700,000 "Dreamers," members of a younger generation of undocumented immigrants brought to the United States as children. They are currently protected from deportation by an executive order that President Barack Obama put in place in 2012, but that President Donald Trump has sought to cancel. Amna Nawaz reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012696  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/11/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:54

The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday on President Trump's move to end protections for migrants brought to the U.S. illegally as children. The Obama-era program, known as DACA, currently blocks some 660,000 people from deportation. National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle and Bipartisan Policy Center's Theresa Cardinal Brown join Amna Nawaz to discuss the legal considerations and potential fallout.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012696  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/11/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:59

On Tuesday, the Supreme Court denied an attempt by Remington Arms to block a lawsuit filed by families of the victims of the 2012 Sandy Hook massacre, who argue the maker of the AR-15-style rifle should be held liable for its marketing of the military-style weapons. Robert Spitzer, author of "Guns Across America," joins William Brangham to discuss what the decision means for firearm manufacturers.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: FRON 003806  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Kids Caught in the Crackdown  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/13/2019 10:00:00 PM

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

Exposing the traumatic stories of migrant children detained under Trump's immigration policies. An investigation with The Associated Press into the mass confinement of migrant children. Also, a report on the sexual exploitation of women in Iraq.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012699  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/14/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:49

Roger Stone, former aide and longtime friend of President Trump, has been found guilty on seven felony counts, including obstructing a congressional investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election. Stone's trial revealed new details about the Trump campaign's interest in emails hacked by Russia -- and the verdict drew Trump's ire. Amna Nawaz talks to The Washington Post's Spencer Hsu.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012699  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/14/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:32

Unrest in Hong Kong is becoming increasingly violent. This week, a policeman shot a protester, a Beijing supporter was set on fire and an elderly man died after being hit by a brick. University campuses have become sites of clashes between riot police and protesters, exacerbating public anger toward police perceived as using excessive force. Special correspondent Divya Gopalan reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012703  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/20/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:41

On Thursday, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu became his country's first sitting leader to be indicted. The announcement came just a day after opposition leader Benny Gantz lost his mandate to form a unity government. As a result, Israel is entering a new phase of political uncertainty. William Brangham reports and talks to David Makovsky of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: COLB 000101 Stacked  
Series Title: College Behind Bars  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 11/25/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet the incarcerated men and women admitted to the rigorous Bard Prison Initiative (BPI). Some students make great strides academically, only to discover BPI keeps raising the bar. Being sent to solitary puts an education in jeopardy.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: COLB 000103 Stacked  
Series Title: College Behind Bars  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 11/26/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The students embark on yearlong senior projects. The prison debate team faces West Point and Harvard. Some students face the realities of going home. Bachelor's and associate degrees are awarded on graduation day.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: LFAB 000102  
Series Title: Life From Above  
Episode Title: Colorful Planet  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2019 2:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

See new footage of the greatest, most beautiful and powerful colors on our planet.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012690  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:05

In Nashville, the nonprofit Music for Seniors connects the city's musicians with its older residents in an effort to build community and improve seniors' quality of life. Now, the organization is teaming up with researchers at Vanderbilt University to see if the effects of

its work can be measured -- and potentially leveraged to help patients with dementia and Alzheimer's. John Yang reports.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012691  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:19

According to the FBI, hate crimes are on the rise in the U.S. Studies also suggest white nationalist and white supremacist ideologies are spreading. Derek Black was raised in a household that espoused such beliefs, but during college, his views gradually evolved. Special correspondent Charlayne Hunter-Gault talks with Black about his journey and the best way to help others find a similar path.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012691  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:32

Actor Edward Norton has starred in a wide range of movies, from cult hit "Fight Club" to commercial blockbuster "The Incredible Hulk." But recently he's been very selective about his projects. "Motherless Brooklyn," which he both acts in and directs, made the cut. Jeffrey Brown spoke with Norton at the Toronto International Film Festival about the film's "emotional intimacy" and current relevance.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: FIYO 000406  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Black Like Me  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/5/2019 9:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bryant Gumbel, Tonya Lewis-Lee and Suzanne Malveaux discover a tapestry of the unexpected in their ancestry, revealing slaves and free people of color, Civil War legacies and forgotten European origins.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: LFAB 000103  
Series Title: Life From Above  
Episode Title: Patterned Planet

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/6/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

See new footage of the greatest, most beautiful and powerful patterns on our planet.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012694  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/7/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:28

It's been 30 years since one of the 20th century's biggest historic events: the fall of the Berlin Wall. Although the East German dictatorship subsequently collapsed, cultural and political divisions remain, more than a generation after reunification. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports on the wall's legacy, the polarizing issue of immigration and the lingering stain of anti-Semitism.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: TTCY 002836  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/10/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:16

Fetal Homicide Laws: A California woman is charged with murder after delivering a stillborn. Cohabitation: Living together is more common and more accepted than ever, a new study finds. Pioneering Female Vet: Linda Bray was the first American woman to lead troops into battle.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012695  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/8/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:11

Americans have been drawn to rural areas in recent years partly due to the appeal of a higher quality of life. These regions have not traditionally been known as art hubs, but some residents say that trend is changing. Jeffrey Brown reports from northern Minnesota, where artists and community leaders are fighting the national narrative of rural America in decline.



Category: Culture  
NOLA: WATN 000000  
Series Title: Warrior Tradition; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/11/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Warrior Tradition tells the astonishing, heartbreaking, inspiring, and largely-untold story of Native Americans in the United States military. Why would Indian men and women put their lives on the line for the very government that took their homelands? The film relates the stories of Native American warriors from their own points of view - stories of service and pain, of courage and fear.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012698  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/13/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:35

The word "elite" has a negative connotation today, often unleashed as a political attack. But author Joel Stein has a different perspective on the word's meaning, and he spoke with Americans across the country in order to define it. Stein joins Amna Nawaz to discuss his new book "In Defense of Elitism," and what inspired him to write it.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: LFAB 000104  
Series Title: Life From Above  
Episode Title: Changing Planet  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/13/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Take a fresh look at our fragile planet and see just how much it's changing. Cameras in space show growing cities, disappearing forests and melting glaciers, but one country regenerated a landscape and helped save a chimpanzee family.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012699  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/14/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:27

In April, the world watched in horror as flames engulfed Notre Dame Cathedral, the beloved Gothic symbol of Paris dating to the Middle Ages. Now, seven months later, a debate swirls

over how to repair the structure, which lost its famous spire and roof in the fire. As Jeffrey Brown reports from Paris, questions about environmental hazards, stability and aesthetics are all sources of heated debate.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012704  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/21/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:55

Amber Ruffin and Jenny Hagel write for the show "Late Night with Seth Meyers" and perform regularly on the long-running comedy program. But although humor is their livelihood, identifying the line between entertaining and offending an audience is no laughing matter. Ruffin and Hagel share their Brief But Spectacular take on the role of comedy and their mission as Ladies of Late Night.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012704  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/21/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:22

The film "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood," out Friday, examines the life and career of Fred Rogers, better known as Mister Rogers from the beloved children's television program seen for decades on PBS. Jeffrey Brown sits down with Tom Hanks, who plays Mister Rogers, and Matthew Rhys, who plays an "Esquire" magazine writer who forges an unusual friendship with the entertainer.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012705  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/22/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:54

Family size has been shrinking in the industrialized world for decades, and in Italy, the decline has been particularly dramatic. A generation ago, Italian mothers commonly had more than four children. Now they average less than two. Demographers warn that a shrinking population could yield an unprecedented economic crisis. Special correspondent Christopher Livesay reports from Sicily.

Category: Culture

NOLA: FIYO 000308  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: The Pioneers  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/25/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Discover how Neil Patrick Harris, Gloria Steinem and Sandra Cisneros are connected to pioneers who broke new ground and paved the way for their modern-day descendants to continue shaping our culture.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012707  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/26/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:25

In the U.S., 30 to 40 percent of food produced never makes it to a dining table. Much of that waste ends up in landfills. But some companies are pursuing new techniques to reduce and redistribute surplus -- plus process discarded food in environmentally friendly, sustainable ways that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions. NPR's Allison Aubrey reports from California, which is leading the charge.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012707  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/26/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:34

Adrienne C. Moore is an actress best known for her role in the Netflix TV series "Orange is the New Black." During her first theater performance, she immediately noticed the way the show affected the audience emotionally. Moore opens up about drawing inspiration from her upbringing in Atlanta, the impact her father had on her and her Brief But Spectacular take on the characters of her life.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012708  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/27/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:40

Over the next year, the average American household of four will spend roughly \$1800 on food they don't eat. Why do we throw away so much in the kitchen, and how can we cut those losses? Now, the culinary industry is tackling those questions. NPR's Allison Aubrey talks to scientist and cookbook author Dana Gunders about reducing food waste for the second installment in our special series.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: PLPR 000000  
Series Title: Plastic Problem: PBS NewsHour Presents; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/27/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

By 2050, there will be more plastic than fish in the oceans. PBS NewsHour takes a closer look at this now ubiquitous material, how it's impacting the world and ways we can break our plastic addiction.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012709  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/28/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:59

Five years ago, a report was released on the torture tactics used against suspects of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Now, that investigation is the subject of a new film, "The Report." Jeffrey Brown speaks with director Scott Z. Burns about why he thought the controversial topic could be made into a movie.

Category: Culture/Arts  
NOLA: AMEX 001208  
Series Title: Jubilee Singers: Sacrifice and Glory: American Experience  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/20/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: Jubilee Singers: Sacrifice and Glory is a documentary about a group of unknown singers from Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. The Jubilee Singers perform at many public events trying win the heart of the nation. Two members of this group are former slaves and others still in their teens. They sing spirituals such as "Steal Away" and religious anthems of slavery. Music historians, Horace Clarence Boyer, John Hope Franklin, Toni Anderson, and Katherine Preston, give insight on the Jubilee Singers and their success across the nation.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 012703  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/20/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:58

More than 700 million people across the globe live on extremely low wages. This year, a trio of economists won the Nobel Prize for their work on addressing global poverty, using randomized control trials to test and improve social policy. Economics correspondent Paul Solman talks to two of those winners, husband-and-wife duo Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo, about their work.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 012691  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:14

A college admissions scandal involving several celebrities has cast an ugly spotlight on how entry into higher education can be gamed. Standardized tests like the ACT and SAT are a key point in the saga, and they now face renewed scrutiny over their value — and their correlation to economic background. John Yang reports and talks to Jeff Selingo, author of several books on higher education.

Category: Education  
NOLA: MLNH 012701  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:25

The FBI reports that hate crime violence in the U.S. is at a 16-year high. The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, meanwhile, says the highest percentage of hate incidents since the 2016 election occurred in elementary and secondary schools. Special correspondent Charlayne Hunter-Gault takes a look at how this problem has manifest in northwest Oregon - and what tool teachers are using to intervene.

Category: Education  
NOLA: COLB 000101 Stacked  
Series Title: College Behind Bars  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 11/25/2019 8:00:00 PM

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

Meet the incarcerated men and women admitted to the rigorous Bard Prison Initiative (BPI). Some students make great strides academically, only to discover BPI keeps raising the bar. Being sent to solitary puts an education in jeopardy.

Category: Education  
NOLA: COLB 000103 Stacked  
Series Title: College Behind Bars  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 11/26/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The students embark on yearlong senior projects. The prison debate team faces West Point and Harvard. Some students face the realities of going home. Bachelor's and associate degrees are awarded on graduation day.

Category: Education  
NOLA: TTCY 002826  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:35

In our interview, Sarah Parcak and host Bonnie Erbe discuss Hatshepsut, Cleopatra, the Seven Wonders of the World, women in academia and archaeology from space.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: LFAB 000102  
Series Title: Life From Above  
Episode Title: Colorful Planet  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2019 2:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

See new footage of the greatest, most beautiful and powerful colors on our planet.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 003705  
Series Title: Nature | Okavango: River of Dreams  
Episode Title: Limbo  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2019 3:00:00 AM

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

See the landscape and wildlife of the "Middle River," the delta of the Okavango River. A hyena and a warthog family share neighboring dens, helping each other by keeping an eye on threatening predators, such as lions and leopards.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: PNWE 001235  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/3/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:53

On this edition for Saturday, November 2, the president fires back at the impeachment inquiry, fire warnings continue in California, the Democratic presidential candidates stump in Iowa, a Massachusetts state law puts men with addictions in jail for rehab, and a Washington Post writer criticizes a small Minnesota community, then moves there. Megan Thompson anchors from New York.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: RSAN 000000  
Series Title: Ribbon of Sand  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/4/2019 4:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Outer Banks of North Carolina are a slim and moving line of sand in the open Atlantic. Many travelers think they know these islands, but south of Ocracoke Inlet there rises a luminous bar of sand 60 miles in extent, with no roads, no bridges and no hotels. These are the wild beaches of Cape Lookout -- one of the few remaining natural barrier islands in the world. At once an exaltation and elegy, "Ribbon of Sand" profiles this seascape and the transitory islands that are doomed to disappear. Meryl Streep reads excerpts from Rachel Carson's writings.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012691  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:17

President Trump announced Monday that in a year, the U.S. will formally withdraw from the Paris climate agreement. The global accord was signed in 2015 by nearly 200 nations pledging to cut greenhouse gas emissions to slow the planet's warming. Brookings Institution's Todd Stern, who was chief climate negotiator during the Obama administration, joins William Brangham to discuss the fallout.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012693  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/6/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:47

A toxic brew lingers in the skies over India, created by everything from agricultural burning to industrial pollution. Cars are also a major contributor, with roughly 1400 vehicles added to the roads daily. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro examined this problem roughly two years ago and returns with this update on the cultural and economic challenges of making Indian air safer to breathe.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012693  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/6/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:34

Jane Fonda has been a household name for decades due to her prolific acting career, both on-screen and on stage. She has also drawn sustained attention for her enduring — and sometimes controversial — activism. Judy Woodruff sits down with Fonda to discuss her climate advocacy, what it's like to spend a night in a D.C. jail and how young activists like Greta Thunberg are shaping a new movement.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 003706  
Series Title: Nature | Okavango: River of Dreams  
Episode Title: Inferno  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/6/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the landscape and wildlife of the Lower Okavango River, where the land is baked dry by the scorching sun. Large herds of zebra and wildebeest migrate to the dry plains in search of the precious salt that these animals need.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: LFAB 000103  
Series Title: Life From Above  
Episode Title: Patterned Planet  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/6/2019 9:00:00 PM



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

See new footage of the greatest, most beautiful and powerful patterns on our planet.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 003707  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Nature's Biggest Beasts  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/13/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the ingenious strategies that nature's biggest beasts employ to conquer their environments, from the Komodo dragon with a deadly bite to the tallest giraffe to the bird-eating armored ground cricket. These are their epic survival stories.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: LFAB 000104  
Series Title: Life From Above  
Episode Title: Changing Planet  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/13/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Take a fresh look at our fragile planet and see just how much it's changing. Cameras in space show growing cities, disappearing forests and melting glaciers, but one country regenerated a landscape and helped save a chimpanzee family.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 003708  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Bears  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/20/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From the mighty grizzly bear to the endearing spectacled bear ("Paddington Bear" in real-life) and from the bamboo-eating panda to the bizarre-looking sloth bear, this animal family has long captured the human imagination. Among the biggest land mammals on the planet, bears need a lot of resources to survive and must use all of their skills, brawn and brains to get what they need -- whether they're raiding nature's larder, standing up to their rivals or raising cubs. Follow the adventures of bears across the globe as they draw on their

remarkable adaptations to survive in an ever-changing world. Find out what it really takes to be a bear.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: TTCY 002838  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/24/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:47

Impeachment Inquiry: Women support the impeachment of Trump more than men do. Fire Drill Fridays Jane Fonda joins young activists to protest against climate change. #MeToo & The C-Suite CEOs held accountable for sexual misconduct, but women still failing to reach higher representation in the S&P 500. PANEL: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC), Megan Beyer, Patrice Onwuka, Sabrina Schaeffer

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012706  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/25/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:32

The United Nations has an alarming assessment of climate change and how countries around the world are not doing nearly enough to slow its damage before it becomes worse. The report finds that the warming effect of greenhouse gases on the planet has increased 43 percent just since 1990. Columbia University's Dr. Radley Horton joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the problem and potential solutions.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012706  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/25/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:41

On Wednesday night, PBS will air a one-hour special report, "The Plastic Problem," that examines how our global dependence on plastic has created one of the biggest environmental threats to our planet. Amna Nawaz hosts the program, and she joins Judy Woodruff to discuss how we consume and discard plastic, where it is ending up and what corporations and consumers are doing to address the problem.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012707  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/26/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:38

Rising sea levels will threaten three times more people in the next 30 years than previously thought, according to the latest scientific estimates. Among the hundreds of millions of people worldwide facing the threat are the 400 residents of Newtok, Alaska. Rising river and eroding land is pushing the entire community to relocate, despite emotional and logistical hurdles. Stephanie Sy reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 003409  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Hotel Armadillo  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/27/2019 7:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Welcome to the "Hotel Armadillo," where the elusive giant armadillo digs a daily hole deep in the Brazilian rainforest and leaves behind a suite for 25 species of jungle clientele. Join biologist Arnaud Desbiez as he "checks in" the exotic guests.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NOVA 004623  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Animal Espionage  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/27/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Drones hover silently over whales in the waters off northern Canada, capturing at last the unusual behavior that locals have tried to understand for over a century. In India, wildlife biologists use camera trap technology to compare a passing tiger's stripes with thousands of tiger images to track one animal's movements. With more "eyes" in the wild than ever before, camera technology is revolutionizing the study of animals. Now, NOVA takes you on a journey through the evolution of camera technology in wildlife research, showcasing many firsts in the field: thermal cams reveal how thousands of bats make an organized exit through a very small hole, collar cams show woodland caribou using tools, and specialized audio playback cameras help demonstrate how fear of predators can affect prey animals' very biology. Beyond the gripping animal's point-of-view footage, and stunning moments both candid and comical, this technology is giving wildlife managers insights that could help them fight extinction and habitat loss.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: PLPR 000000  
Series Title: Plastic Problem: PBS NewsHour Presents; The

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/27/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

By 2050, there will be more plastic than fish in the oceans. PBS NewsHour takes a closer look at this now ubiquitous material, how it's impacting the world and ways we can break our plastic addiction.

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: FIYO 000406  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Black Like Me  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/5/2019 9:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format:  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bryant Gumbel, Tonya Lewis-Lee and Suzanne Malveaux discover a tapestry of the unexpected in their ancestry, revealing slaves and free people of color, Civil War legacies and forgotten European origins.

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: FIYO 000501  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Grandparents and Other Strangers  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/12/2019 9:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Host Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps actor Andy Samberg and author George R. R. Martin answer some family mysteries when DNA detective work uncovers new branches of their family trees. The DNA analysis upends family history and reveals new relatives.

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: FRON 003717  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: For Sama  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 11/27/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Feature Film/Video Drama  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The astonishing personal story of a young Syrian mother's perseverance through the siege of Aleppo. Told as a love letter from a mother to her daughter, the film explores the agonizing dilemma of whether to abandon Aleppo and the fight for freedom.

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: FIYO 000308  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: The Pioneers  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/26/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Discover how Neil Patrick Harris, Gloria Steinem and Sandra Cisneros are connected to pioneers who broke new ground and paved the way for their modern-day descendants to continue shaping our culture.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012692  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/5/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:15

Pete Buttigieg, mayor of South Bend, Indiana, and a Democratic 2020 presidential hopeful, hailed this week's election results in Virginia and Kentucky, where Democrats won close elections in traditionally Republican areas.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012693  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/6/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:05

Health care is a top 2020 political issue. Democratic candidates are debating whether to build upon the Affordable Care Act, or 'Obamacare,' or replace it with Medicare for All. Meanwhile, President Trump wants to dismantle the ACA entirely. As millions of Americans enter the time of year when they choose their health plans, Amna Nawaz gets the latest from Margot Sanger-Katz of The New York Times.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012698  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/13/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:11

A new report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates that we are losing ground in the battle against so-called superbugs -- the harmful or deadly bacteria resistant to nearly all our antibiotic defenses. William Brangham talks to Dr. Arjun Srinivasan, who works on infection control at the CDC and helped compile the report, about how we can prevent these dangerous infections.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012705  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/22/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:34

Nearly 6 million Americans currently live with Alzheimer's disease, and the number continues to rise. For many, this terminal diagnosis represents the start of a life with limitations. But as a program called Contemporary Journeys shows, it's a life that can still offer both great joy and meaningful experiences - through the power of art. Kate McDonald of Twin Cities PBS in Minneapolis reports.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012706  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/25/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:50

Democratic strategist and NewsHour analyst Karine Jean-Pierre has written a book, "Moving Forward," in which she shares her experiences growing up as the eldest child of Haitian immigrants. Jean-Pierre sits down with Judy Woodruff to discuss her parents' pursuit of the American dream, her struggle with mental health, why young people should make their voices heard and beating Donald Trump.

Category: Housing, Shelter  
NOLA: INLE 002102  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Decade of Fire  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/8/2019 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In an underknown piece of New York history, the South Bronx looked like a war zone after an epidemic of fires in the 1970s. It was up to Vivian Vazquez and other community leaders to save their neighborhoods. Abandoned by landlords and city officials, buildings burned almost continuously from an estimated forty fires a day that razed 80% of area housing stock and displaced a half million residents. With the help of fellow survivors, Vivian tells the

story of the brave advocates who banded together amidst the rubble and built a better future for their children.

Category: Housing, Shelter  
NOLA: MLNH 012701  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:08

Detroit is known for the rhythms of Motown and the hum of automobile manufacturing plants. Now, one nonprofit is adding a new sound to this urban landscape: the buzzing of bees. Special correspondent Mary Ellen Geist reports on the efforts of Detroit Hives to reclaim some of the city's vacant spaces -- while also leveraging the nutritional benefits of honey.

Category: Housing, Shelter  
NOLA: PNWE 001241  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/24/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:54

On this edition for Saturday, November 23, a look ahead at the next steps in the impeachment inquiry, Minneapolis eliminates single-family zoning as it searches for a solution to its housing crisis, and the Navy secretary downplays reports he may resign. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Housing, Shelter  
NOLA: MLNH 012706  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/25/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:43

In Sicily and across Italy, towns are on the brink of extinction. Locals have been leaving these picturesque communities, with their antique buildings and narrow roads, in search of economic opportunity, and few babies are being born there. Some towns are trying to lure new residents with the prospect of cheap real estate. Special correspondent Christopher Livesay reports on what one euro can buy.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: FIYO 000402  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Unfamiliar Kin

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2019 1:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Actors Fred Armisen and Christopher Walken and musician Carly Simon each learn about a grandparent whose real identity and background had been a mystery to them ? redefining how they see themselves.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: MLNH 012696  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/11/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:54

The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday on President Trump's move to end protections for migrants brought to the U.S. illegally as children. The Obama-era program, known as DACA, currently blocks some 660,000 people from deportation. National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle and Bipartisan Policy Center's Theresa Cardinal Brown join Amna Nawaz to discuss the legal considerations and potential fallout.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: INLE 002103  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: The Interpreters  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/11/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Chain-smoking Iraqi "Phillip Morris" escaped his homeland in 2011 and landed in Minnesota via the U.S. Special Immigrant Visa program, a backlogged and often dysfunctional conduit for the tens of thousands of local interpreters who have risked their lives to help U.S. troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. Despite the frightening, years-long wait for his visa to come through, despite his relentless immigration battles on behalf of his family left behind in Iraq, Phillip has fared better than many of his peers in a climate where accusations of treason often trigger a gruesome death sentence. Now living in Minneapolis, he personifies success for a visa program that was launched to protect people like Phillip but is threatened by rising anti-refugee sentiment. The Interpreters follows the stories of Phillip and three interpreters who face the impossible decision of waiting for paperwork that may never materialize or attempting a hazardous exit route to Europe. Meanwhile, hope dwindles for the thousands of interpreters seeking survival as a reward for their sacrifice.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: FRON 003806  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Kids Caught in the Crackdown



Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/13/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Exposing the traumatic stories of migrant children detained under Trump's immigration policies. An investigation with The Associated Press into the mass confinement of migrant children. Also, a report on the sexual exploitation of women in Iraq.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: MLNH 012700  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/15/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:02

Under President Trump, American immigration policy has been in the spotlight. While Trump may talk the most about stopping illegal entry into the U.S., he is also taking action to reduce the volume of legal migrants the country accepts as refugees. But what makes one immigrant a refugee and another simply a migrant? Writer Dina Nayeri offers her humble opinion questioning that distinction.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: INLE 002102  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Decade of Fire  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/8/2019 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: MLNH 012692  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/5/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:30

Since 2012, the families of several unarmed young American black men shot to death by police in high-profile incidents have turned to civil rights attorney Ben Crump in pursuit of justice. Crump has now written a book arguing these killings are the consequences of a flawed and racist criminal justice system. Yamiche Alcindor talks to Crump about "Open Season: Legalized Genocide of Colored People."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: AMEX 001208  
Series Title: Jubilee Singers: Sacrifice and Glory: American Experience  
Episode Title:  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/20/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: Jubilee Singers: Sacrifice and Glory is a documentary about a group of unknown singers from Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. The Jubilee Singers perform at many public events trying win the heart of the nation. Two members of this group are former slaves and others still in their teens. They sing spirituals such as "Steal Away" and religious anthems of slavery. Music historians, Horace Clarence Boyer, John Hope Franklin, Toni Anderson, and Katherine Preston, give insight on the Jubilee Singers and their success across the nation.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: TTCY 002835  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/3/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:16

A new report from Representative Carolyn Maloney and the Joint Economic Committee indicates that gun violence costs the U.S. \$229 billion a year. Hear Rep. Maloney talk more about the cost of gun violence.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012690  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:51

Monday marked a milestone in the House impeachment inquiry, as almost 500 pages' worth of transcripts from two of the investigation's closed-door witness depositions were publicly released. Lisa Desjardins, Nick Schifrin and Yamiche Alcindor join Amna Nawaz to discuss new details revealed by the testimonies of former Amb. Marie Yovanovitch and former State Department official Michael McKinley.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012690  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:27

Rep. Jamie Raskin, D-Md., sits on the House Judiciary Committee, which has a central role in the impeachment inquiry of President Trump. On Monday, House investigators released nearly 500 pages of testimony from the depositions to date. Raskin joins Amna Nawaz to discuss the “explosive” details in those transcripts and why he and his colleagues are releasing them on a staggered basis.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012690  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:08

The Kentucky governor’s race is one of three gubernatorial contests that will serve as key tests of Republican strength ahead of the 2020 presidential election. President Trump is campaigning there Monday for the incumbent, Matt Bevin, who’s facing a very tight race on Tuesday against Democrat Andy Beshear, the state’s attorney general. William Brangham reports from the Bluegrass State.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012690  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:02

NPR’s Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Amna Nawaz to discuss the latest political news, including the release of transcripts from the impeachment inquiry, what three upcoming gubernatorial races say about President Trump’s support, early polling in key 2020 battleground states and the waning distinction between local and national politics.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FLMH 000318  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Former U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York Preet Bharara says that President Trump should be impeached for abuse of power. Bharara discusses what is ahead in the impeachment proceedings and Attorney General William Barr's criminal investigation into the origins of the counterintelligence probe. Bharara also addresses his brief tenure in the Trump administration before he was fired.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 005918  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:13

On the latest #WashWeekPBS, the panelists discussed the latest updates in the ongoing impeachment inquiry into President Donald Trump.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: PNWE 001235  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/3/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:53

On this edition for Saturday, November 2, the president fires back at the impeachment inquiry, fire warnings continue in California, the Democratic presidential candidates stump in Iowa, a Massachusetts state law puts men with addictions in jail for rehab, and a Washington Post writer criticizes a small Minnesota community, then moves there. Megan Thompson anchors from New York.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012691  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:55

Transcripts were released Tuesday of testimonies from two central figures in the impeachment inquiry: Ambassador to the European Union Gordon Sondland and former Special Envoy to Ukraine Kurt Volker. Both men were on the July call between President Trump and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy. Meanwhile, more White House officials declined to appear for interviews. Lisa Desjardins reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012691  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:27

On Tuesday, transcripts of impeachment inquiry testimony from Ambassador Gordon Sondland and former Special Envoy to Ukraine Kurt Volker were released. Nick Schifrin and Lisa Desjardins break down the details of the newly released transcripts, including how Sondland revised some of his original answers, and Yamiche Alcindor joins William Brangham to discuss how President Trump is reacting.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012692  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/5/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:39

Tuesday's election outcomes represented successes and failures for both parties. In Kentucky, Democrat Andy Beshear beat Republican Gov. Matt Bevin by a very slim margin, while Mississippi elected a Republican governor. And Virginia voters put both houses of the state's legislature under Democratic control. Amna Nawaz reports and Judy Woodruff speaks with the University of Virginia's Kyle Kondik.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012692  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/5/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:28

House committees involved in the impeachment inquiry said Wednesday that the investigation will go public next week, with senior State Department officials scheduled for open hearings beginning November 13th. Meanwhile, Amb. William Taylor's deposition transcript illuminates why U.S. military aid to Ukraine was withheld. Nick Schifrin reports and talks to Yamiche Alcindor and Lisa Desjardins.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012693  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/6/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:20

In his impeachment inquiry testimony, career State Department official George Kent alleged that Rudy Giuliani, President Trump's personal attorney, sought to manipulate U.S. policy on Ukraine and oust former Ambassador Marie Yovanovitch. Kent also said he had expressed concern over Hunter Biden's position on the board of a Ukrainian energy company in 2015. Nick Schiffrin talks to Judy Woodruff.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012693  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/6/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:40

The Department of Justice alleges that the government of Saudi Arabia is surveilling people living in the United States — by leveraging Twitter. Specifically, the indictment charges that a Saudi official is recruiting Twitter employees to share personal details of critics of the Saudi government, so that those dissidents can be targeted for persecution. Nick Schiffrin talks to Judy Woodruff.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012694  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/7/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:53

House committees involved in the impeachment inquiry have released nearly 2700 pages of closed-door deposition transcripts. Many of the officials interviewed echoed the whistleblower's concerns about President Trump's policy toward Ukraine. Trump, meanwhile, renewed claims that the whistleblower was guilty of wrongdoing. Lisa Desjardins reports and joins Nick Schiffrin and Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012694  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/7/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:12:57

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's political news, including the impact of released

impeachment inquiry transcripts, what we might learn from the upcoming public hearings, the possible entry of Michael Bloomberg into the 2020 presidential race and results from state elections in Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012694  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/7/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:36

Scott Aukerman helped launch one of the internet's most popular talk show spoofs, "Between Two Ferns." He explains the unexpected origin of the program, what his goal is with interviewing celebrities and how it feels to play an entertaining buffoon — but don't take anything he says too seriously. Aukerman shares his brief but spectacular take on his life in comedy.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012694  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/7/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:33

In our news wrap Friday, a new book by an anonymous administration official claims senior officials considered resigning last year in protest of an unfit president with "trouble synthesizing information." The White House has dismissed the book as lies. Also, the leading Shiite cleric in Iraq, Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani, appealed for the government to stop using violence against protesters.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FLMH 000319  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Episode Title: Dr. David Shulkin  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/8/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Former Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin joins Firing Line to discuss his tenure in the Trump administration before the president fired him by tweet. Shulkin explains his argument against privatization of the VA, a policy dispute that he believes led to his dismissal. He also addresses Trump's leadership style and defends his controversial travel while in office.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012695  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/8/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:10

Anti-government protests in Hong Kong erupted into chaos Monday, leaving two people critically injured. One person was shot at close range by police, while separately, a China supporter was set on fire. Hong Kong's leader, Carrie Lam, vowed to "spare no effort" to end the violent demonstrations that have gripped the semi-autonomous Chinese territory for five months. Judy Woodruff reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012695  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/8/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:47

Bolivia, South America's poorest country, is politically divided — and currently without a leader. President Evo Morales announced on state television Sunday that he was the victim of a coup and thus was resigning. But his political opponents contend he was a dictator who eventually succumbed to the powers of democracy. Nick Schifrin reports on how Bolivia is facing a government reconstruction.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012695  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/8/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:45

Additional closed-door deposition transcripts from the impeachment inquiry were released Monday. Laura Cooper, deputy assistant secretary at the Department of Defense, testified during her appearance that her colleagues questioned whether aid appropriated by Congress for Ukraine could legally be frozen by President Trump. Yamiche Alcindor and Lisa Desjardins join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012695  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/8/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:50



Mentioned frequently in transcripts from closed-door testimonies in the impeachment inquiry, Rudy Giuliani stands at the center of the saga over President Trump's Ukraine policy. Giuliani is now the president's personal lawyer, but he first entered the national spotlight as New York's tough-on-crime mayor — and later, a consoling figure amid the grief of September 11th. Yamiche Alcindor reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012695  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/8/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:19

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including whether open hearings could change Americans' minds about impeachment, implications for Joe Biden's presidential campaign, the potential entry of Michael Bloomberg into the Democratic race, Sen. Amy Klobuchar's comments about standards for female politicians and more.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 005919  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/8/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:28

On the latest #WashWeekPBS, the panelists discussed the revelations in newly released transcripts and what they mean for President Donald Trump, plus a look at what this week's elections mean for 2020.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: PNWE 001237  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/10/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:56

On this edition for Saturday, November 9, Republicans release their witness wishlist, why Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Graham Nash is performing his lesser-known tracks, and Marie Kondo's tidying tricks for kids. Megan Thompson anchors from New York.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012696  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/11/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:57

The House impeachment inquiry will go public Wednesday, with its first open-door hearing on Capitol Hill. Members of the House Intelligence Committee, both Democrats and Republicans, will have opportunities to question two key witnesses in the ongoing investigation around President Trump's dealings with Ukraine. Nick Schifrin joins Judy Woodruff with an overview of each party's messaging.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012696  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/11/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:57

The impeachment inquiry has moved quickly, with more than a dozen witnesses, nearly 2700 pages of testimony and, now, public hearings. But how did we get here? Lisa Desjardins and Yamiche Alcindor take a look back at key events in the Ukraine saga and the previously obscure U.S. officials who will play important roles in the upcoming hearings.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012696  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/11/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:59

Attacks and reprisals between Israel and its enemies occur regularly, now and then exploding into all-out war. In particular, Israeli security is threatened by militant groups like Hamas in the south and Lebanon's Hezbollah to the north. Ryan Chilcote reports from two Israeli border communities about how families there are seeking a normal life amid constant fear and uncertainty.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012697  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/12/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:17:34

Wednesday marked the first public hearing of the impeachment inquiry into President Trump, which is looking at whether Trump violated his oath of office and jeopardized U.S.

national security by pressuring Ukraine to conduct investigations to benefit him politically. Yamiche Alcindor, Lisa Desjardins, and Nick Schiffrin join Judy Woodruff to review testimony from William Taylor and George Kent.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012697  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/12/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:04

Rep. Doug Collins, R-Ga., is the highest-ranking Republican member of the House Judiciary Committee, which will play an important role in the impeachment process. He joins Judy Woodruff to discuss his impressions from the inquiry's first public hearing, including that there was "nothing new" shared by witnesses William Taylor and George Kent, and why Adam Schiff can't "rubber stamp" impeachment.

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NOLA: MLNH 012697  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/12/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:35

Rep. Jackie Speier, D-Calif., is a member of the House Intelligence Committee, and she questioned witnesses William Taylor and George Kent during the impeachment inquiry's first public hearing Wednesday. She joins Judy Woodruff to discuss why she thinks President Trump is guilty of "committing bribery," how her Republican colleagues are in "lockstep" with the president and what's coming next.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012697  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/12/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:14:08

For a variety of reactions to the first day of public hearings in the impeachment inquiry into President Trump, Judy Woodruff speaks with Walter Dellinger, acting solicitor general under President Clinton; C. Boyden Gray, former U.S. ambassador to the European Union under President George W. Bush; Mieke Eoyang of Third Way National Security Program; and Michael Allen of Beacon Global Strategies.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012697

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/12/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:11

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan visited Washington Wednesday, prompting protests by Kurdish Americans and others outside the White House. Erdogan received a warm welcome from President Trump, but some Republicans in the Senate expressed concern about the friendly treatment only weeks after the Turkish military aggression in Syria that both parties in Congress decried. Amna Nawaz reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012698  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/13/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:05

Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi says President Trump committed bribery by conditioning military aid to Ukraine upon the Ukrainian government granting Trump "a favor" by investigating former Vice President Joe Biden. Pelosi's words are significant because the Constitution explicitly mentions bribery as grounds for impeachment. Yamiche Alcindor joins Judy Woodruff to discuss this language shift.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012698  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/13/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:26

The Southern Poverty Law Center has released emails it says are from Stephen Miller, a key figure shaping immigration policy for the Trump administration. The messages show Miller's support for white nationalist websites and ideologies. KPBS reporter Jean Guerrero, who is writing a book on Miller, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss how the emails help explain our national approach to immigration.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012699  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/14/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:16:45

Marie Yovanovitch, who served as U.S. ambassador to Ukraine until she was abruptly recalled in May of this year, testified publicly as part of the impeachment inquiry on Friday. As Yovanovitch answered questions about why President Trump had dismissed her, Trump took to Twitter to launch new attacks against her. Lisa Desjardins, Nick Schiffrin and Yamiche Alcindor join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012699  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/14/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:15

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week in politics, including whether public impeachment hearings are making President Trump more or less vulnerable, what stood out about the witnesses who testified so far, whether Trump's Ukraine dealings are surprising or "in character" and the latest dynamics among 2020 Democrats.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: TTCY 002837  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/17/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:35

We continue our Women Thought Leaders series with an interview with Republican commentator Kim Klacik. She rose to prominence after a video she took of rats in Baltimore was mentioned by President Donald Trump. Now, she's running for Congress in Maryland.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FLMH 000320  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/15/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:27:15

Sen. Intel Vice Chair Mark Warner (D-VA) discusses Russian election interference and how other adversaries have learned from their playbook heading into 2020. Warner talks about combating threats to voting systems and disinformation campaigns. He discusses his possible role as a juror in an impeachment trial, and says Russian spies spread the false claim that Ukraine meddled in the 2016 election.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012700

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/15/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:01

Police in Hong Kong have tightened their siege on the campus of the Polytechnic University, where hundreds of protesters are trapped inside. It's the latest bout of violence in nearly six months of demonstrations -- one China is warning it won't let go too far. Nick Schifrin reports and talks to Kurt Tong, former U.S. consul general to Hong Kong, about the protesters' strategy and U.S. response.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012700  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/15/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:11

President Trump says he will consider testifying on his own behalf in the impeachment inquiry. Former U.S. Special Envoy to Ukraine Kurt Volker, career State Department official Jennifer Williams, departing National Security Council official Tim Morrison and National Security Council official Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman are scheduled to appear Tuesday. Yamiche Alcindor joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012700  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/15/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:29

Last Friday, President Trump intervened in the legal cases of three U.S. service members accused of war crimes. Against the advice of the Pentagon, Trump pardoned two of the men and reinstated the rank of the third. The moves reignited a debate over justice in war and the military's legal system. Lt. Col. Rachel E. VanLandingham and Lt. Col. Colonel David Gurfein join William Brangham to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012700  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/15/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:43

Fourteen contenders for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination headed to Nevada this weekend, trying to distinguish themselves in the primary season's third-voting state. The lineup included former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick, a new entrant to the race. But as the candidates jostle for attention, the party's debate over how best to beat Donald Trump continues. Amna Nawaz reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012700  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/15/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:40

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Amna Nawaz to discuss the latest political news, including Pete Buttigieg's surge in Iowa, former Vice President Joe Biden's lead in South Carolina polls, Sen. Elizabeth Warren's health care plan update and what another Democratic gubernatorial upset in Louisiana means for President Trump in 2020.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 005920  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/15/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:13

After the first public impeachment hearings began this week, the panelists gave context and analysis on the career diplomats' testimony, along with the dueling political arguments on display from lawmakers.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: PNWE 001239  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/17/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:52

On this edition for Saturday, November 16, key takeaways from hearings in the impeachment inquiry. Also, a look at Kernza, a little-known grain with several environmental benefits. Karina Mitchell anchors from New York.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012701  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:23:02

Tuesday marked a significant day in the impeachment inquiry into President Trump, as officials on the July 25th phone call between Trump and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy testified in open hearings for the first time. Lisa Desjardins, Nick Schifrin and Yamiche Alcindor join Amna Nawaz to discuss the day's highlights, including a personal attack on a witness in the middle of testifying.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012701  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:57

The House Judiciary Committee is ultimately responsible for deciding if impeachment charges will be brought against President Trump. Republican Rep. Mike Johnson of Louisiana is a member of that committee, and he joins Amna Nawaz to discuss why he is frustrated with the impeachment inquiry proceedings so far and whether he thinks the president should answer questions about his Ukraine dealings.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012701  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:25

Democratic Rep. Pramila Jayapal of Washington is a member of the House Judiciary Committee, which will ultimately be responsible for deciding if impeachment charges are brought against President Trump. Jayapal joins Amna Nawaz to discuss why she is disturbed by her Republican colleagues' defense of Trump's actions and the most "damning" evidence she has seen in the investigation so far.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012702  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/19/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:28:21



Gordon Sondland, U.S. ambassador to the European Union, testified to the House Wednesday that there was a quid pro quo with Ukraine and that he followed President Trump's orders to work with Rudy Giuliani. Sondland also implicated Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and Vice President Mike Pence in a pressure campaign. Nick Schiffrin, Yamiche Alcindor and Lisa Desjardins join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012702  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/19/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:11

The Trump administration quickly pushed back on the claims of Ambassador to the European Union Gordon Sondland that Vice President Mike Pence, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and acting Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney, among others, were aware of Sondland's efforts to get Ukraine to open an investigation into the Bidens. Kellyanne Conway, counselor to President Trump, joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012702  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/19/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:57

The House Judiciary Committee would hold hearings on impeachment after the House Intelligence Committee concludes theirs. Do those Democrats feel they have enough evidence to move forward with articles of impeachment for President Trump? Rep. Steve Cohen, D-Tenn., is a member of that committee, and he joins Judy Woodruff to discuss what Ambassador Gordon Sondland said.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012702  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/19/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:00

In our news wrap Wednesday, Israel will likely have an unprecedented third election this year, after center-right leader Benny Gantz announced he could not secure a ruling majority in parliament. Also, in neighboring Syria, Israeli airstrikes struck dozens of sites used by Iranian forces to support the Syrian regime. An activist group reported 23 people were killed, including two civilians.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012702  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/19/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:27

The fifth debate among candidates for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination is taking place Wednesday night in Atlanta. Since the most recent previous debate, the top tier of candidates has remained largely consistent -- but Pete Buttigieg has experienced a surge in Iowa polls that may open him up to increased scrutiny from his competitors. Amna Nawaz joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012703  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/20/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:19:15

In the week's final day of public impeachment hearings, Dr. Fiona Hill, the former National Security Council senior director for Europe and Russia, and David Holmes, the political affairs counselor at the U.S. embassy in Ukraine, testified to the House. Lisa Desjardins, Yamiche Alcindor and Nick Schifrin join Judy Woodruff to discuss how the information they shared filled in the gaps.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012703  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/20/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:44

Let's take a broader view of all the testimony in this week's public impeachment hearings. Leon Panetta was chief of staff under former President Bill Clinton and later served as director of the CIA and secretary of defense under former President Obama. Former Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., served as one of the House managers for Clinton's impeachment trial. They join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012703  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/20/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:13

Ten candidates for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination met on stage Wednesday night for their fifth debate of the campaign. But in Atlanta, nearly a thousand miles from the impeachment inquiry on Capitol Hill, that was still the first topic discussed. Meanwhile, Pete Buttigieg faced questions about his experience, and former Vice President Joe Biden about his record. Amna Nawaz reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012704  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/21/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:21

This week was a historic one for American government. Over three days, the House Intelligence Committee held public hearings with nine more witnesses as part of an inquiry into whether President Trump should be impeached. Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff to discuss when the Intelligence Committee might publish a report on its findings and the upcoming role of the Judiciary Committee.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012704  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/21/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:12:40

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week in politics, including the biggest revelations and most compelling characters from impeachment hearings, whether they will change voters' minds about impeachment, how 2020 Democrats performed in their fifth debate and President Trump's moves on military justice.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012704  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/21/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:26

Hong Kong will face its first electoral test since anti-government protests began in June. The district council elections are usually focused on local community issues and will not change Hong Kong's political system. But more than half of Hong Kong's population has registered to vote in what is seen as a timely referendum on support for the movement. Special correspondent Divya Gopalan reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: TTCY 002838  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/24/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:47

Impeachment Inquiry: Women support the impeachment of Trump more than men do. Fire Drill Fridays Jane Fonda joins young activists to protest against climate change. #MeToo & The C-Suite CEOs held accountable for sexual misconduct, but women still failing to reach higher representation in the S&P 500. PANEL: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC), Megan Beyer, Patrice Onwuka, Sabrina Schaeffer

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012705  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/22/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:43

Sunday's Hong Kong election proved grassroots protesters there have overwhelming support. Although the positions pro-democracy forces won have little power, Chief Executive Carrie Lam vowed to "seriously reflect" on the results. Meanwhile, leaked Communist Party documents shed new light on Chinese persecution of Uighur Muslims. Amna Nawaz talks to University of California San Diego's Susan Shirk.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012705  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/22/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:59

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including whether two weeks of public impeachment hearings have shifted public opinion about President Trump and the investigation into his Ukraine policy, potential pressure on Republican lawmakers and the late entrance of Michael Bloomberg into the 2020 Democratic race.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FLMH 000321  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/22/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:27:16

House Intelligence Committee member Rep. Will Hurd (R-TX) discusses the impeachment hearings. Hurd explains why he says President Trump's call with the Ukrainian president was "inappropriate," and where he stands on allegations of bribery and extortion. Hurd discusses which witnesses he wants to hear from next, and whether or not he has made up his mind on how he would vote.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 005921  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/22/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:28

After explosive testimony capped off another week of impeachment hearings, Robert Costa and the panelists analyzed what was learned and the next steps in the impeachment inquiry.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: PNWE 001241  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/24/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:54

On this edition for Saturday, November 23, a look ahead at the next steps in the impeachment inquiry, Minneapolis eliminates single-family zoning as it searches for a solution to its housing crisis, and the Navy secretary downplays reports he may resign. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: SEHM 000000  
Series Title: Secrets of Her Majesty's Secret Service  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/24/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:54:40

Her Majesty's Secret Service is the world's oldest and most famous spy agency. Home to the legendary Agent 007, James Bond, it has been at the centre of international espionage for over 100 years. Now the truth is revealed behind the covert operations, the tales of treachery and the double-agents who've risked their lives.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012706  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/25/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:08

More transcripts from closed-door impeachment hearings were released Tuesday, providing new insight into how aid to Ukraine was delayed -- and why. Meanwhile, a federal court ruled witnesses subpoenaed in the impeachment inquiry must testify, noting that "presidents are not kings." Yamiche Alcindor joins Judy Woodruff to discuss these developments and news from the House Judiciary Committee.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012707  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/26/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:56

In Washington, much attention is directed toward the impeachment inquiry. But how is it viewed in other parts of the country? We turn to three public media reporters to find out: Caitie Switalski with WLRN in South Florida, Mary Lahammer of Twin Cities PBS in Minneapolis and Bente Birkeland of Colorado Public Radio. The three join Judy Woodruff to discuss partisan divides and impeachment fatigue.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012708  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/27/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:13

President Trump spent part of this Thanksgiving in Afghanistan, making a surprise visit to Bagram Airfield north of Kabul, where he shared a traditional holiday dinner with U.S. troops and met with Afghan President Ashraf Ghani. Trump also said he restarted peace talks with the Taliban, which he had previously cut off in early September. John Yang joins Amna Nawaz to discuss that unexpected news.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012708  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/27/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:12:03

Impeachment is a rare event in American politics. Amid the past few weeks of public hearings, we have wondered how this episode compares to previous instances of impeachment. Amna Nawaz spoke with three historians, each focused on a former president who had to grapple with that threat: Peter Baker on Bill Clinton, Timothy Naftali on Richard Nixon and Brenda Wineapple on Andrew Johnson.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012708  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/27/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:34

For two weeks, thousands of Iranians have taken to the streets in what began as protests denouncing a hike in fuel prices. But the uprising quickly turned political, with demands that top officials step down, and the government blacking out internet in response. Meanwhile, Iranian leaders accuse the U.S. of fomenting the unrest. Special correspondent Reza Sayah joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012709  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/28/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:40

The growing protest movement in Iraq has claimed dozens more casualties. Acceding to public demands, Prime Minister Adil Abdul-Mahdi said he will resign. But in the streets, the killing goes on, with security forces shooting down scores more of the protesters rallying against 15 years of failed governance, unemployment and corruption. Nick Schifrin reports on the “unprecedented” situation.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012709  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/28/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:04

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week in politics, including public opinion and legal debate in the impeachment inquiry into President Trump, the shifting race among 2020 Democrats and what we're thankful for during this holiday week.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: NOVA 004620  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Dead Sea Scroll Detectives  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/6/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Dead Sea Scrolls are one of the greatest archeological finds of all time. First discovered in a cave by a Bedouin shepherd boy in 1947, these fragile parchment relics were written around the time of Christ two millennia ago and include the oldest known versions of the Hebrew Bible. They not only reveal that early Judaism was far richer and more varied than previously thought, but also hold vital clues to the birth of Christianity. But who compiled them and do more scrolls await discovery? While certain scrolls have survived intact, others have been ravaged by time-burnt, decayed, or torn into pieces and remain an enigma. Now, scientists are using new technologies to read the unreadable, solve mysteries that have endured for millennia, and even discover million-dollar fakes!

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: FIYO 000402  
Series Title: Finding Your Roots  
Episode Title: Unfamiliar Kin  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2019 1:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Actors Fred Armisen and Christopher Walken and musician Carly Simon each learn about a grandparent whose real identity and background had been a mystery to them ? redefining how they see themselves.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004617  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Rise of the Mammals  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2019 4:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The discovery of a rare trove of fossils reveals in vivid detail how our own group of creatures - mammals - emerged after the asteroid impact that wiped out the great dinosaurs 66 million years ago.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: MLNH 012692  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes



Airdate: 11/5/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:42

In 2019, American law enforcement agencies have identified over 70 suspects using a new technique called genetic genealogy, which California detectives leveraged in 2018 to identify the Golden State Killer. In the first of a two-part series, William Brangham shares the story of the first genetic genealogy case to go to trial — and how the science behind it solved a 32-year-old double murder.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: FRON 003805  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: In the Age of AI  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 11/6/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The promise and perils of AI; from fears about work and privacy to rivalry between the US and China. A new industrial revolution that will reshape and disrupt our lives, our jobs and our world, and allow the emergence of the surveillance society.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: MLNH 012693  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/6/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:40

The Department of Justice alleges that the government of Saudi Arabia is surveilling people living in the United States — by leveraging Twitter. Specifically, the indictment charges that a Saudi official is recruiting Twitter employees to share personal details of critics of the Saudi government, so that those dissidents can be targeted for persecution. Nick Schiffrin talks to Judy Woodruff.

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NOLA: NOVA 004620  
Series Title: NOVA  
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Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/6/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: LFAB 000103  
Series Title: Life From Above  
Episode Title: Patterned Planet  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/6/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

See new footage of the greatest, most beautiful and powerful patterns on our planet.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: AMEX 002903  
Series Title: Race Underground: American Experience; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/19/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Learn how America's first subway, in Boston, overcame a litany of engineering challenges, the greed-driven interests of businessmen and the great fears of its citizenry to create a rapid transit system soon replicated throughout the country.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004621  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Decoding da Vinci  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/13/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How was Leonardo da Vinci able to think so far "outside the box" that he envisaged developments in engineering, astronomy, and anatomy that were only realized centuries later? The list of da Vinci's "firsts" is astonishing: he asserted that "the sun does not move" more than a generation before Copernicus; he reasoned that fatty deposits in narrowed arteries were caused by an unhealthy diet; he drew the first designs for a parachute,

armored car, machine gun, diving suit, helicopter, and a flying machine that anticipates the modern hang glider, not to mention history's first humanoid robot. His inventions and insights have come down to us through his notebooks, each page packed with a profusion of ingenious ideas and breathtaking drawings but revealing little about his personal life or character. As a result, the man behind the Mona Lisa and a host of futuristic inventions remains a shadowy figure. Now, NOVA joins Walter Isaacson, author of the acclaimed recent biography, on a journey to Italy to explore the impact of da Vinci's art on his science and his science on his art.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NAAT 003409  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Hotel Armadillo  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/27/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Welcome to the "Hotel Armadillo," where the elusive giant armadillo digs a daily hole deep in the Brazilian rainforest and leaves behind a suite for 25 species of jungle clientele. Join biologist Arnaud Desbiez as he "checks in" the exotic guests.

Category: Transportation  
NOLA: AMEX 002903  
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Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012690  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/1/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:08

Russia's 2014 annexation of Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula was the largest European land grab since World War II. No shots were fired there, but in eastern Ukraine, a brutal war ensued, dragging on for nearly six years so far and killing 13,000. The conflict drew relatively little U.S. attention until the impeachment crisis surrounding President Trump. Special correspondent Simon Ostrovsky reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: TTCY 002836  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/10/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:16

Fetal Homicide Laws: A California woman is charged with murder after delivering a stillborn.  
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Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: FLMH 000319  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Episode Title: Dr. David Shulkin  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/8/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Former Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin joins Firing Line to discuss his tenure in the Trump administration before the president fired him by tweet. Shulkin explains his argument against privatization of the VA, a policy dispute that he believes led to his dismissal. He also addresses Trump's leadership style and defends his controversial travel while in office.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012695  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/8/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:54

Across the country, Americans paid tribute on Monday to members of the U.S. Armed Forces, who put their own comfort and wellbeing at risk to defend their country. Here are a selection of the commemorations and observances.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: WATN 000000  
Series Title: Warrior Tradition; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/11/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Warrior Tradition tells the astonishing, heartbreaking, inspiring, and largely-untold story of Native Americans in the United States military. Why would Indian men and women put their lives on the line for the very government that took their homelands? The film relates the stories of Native American warriors from their own points of view – stories of service and pain, of courage and fear.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: INLE 002103  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: The Interpreters  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/11/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Chain-smoking Iraqi "Phillip Morris" escaped his homeland in 2011 and landed in Minnesota via the U.S. Special Immigrant Visa program, a backlogged and often dysfunctional conduit for the tens of thousands of local interpreters who have risked their lives to help U.S. troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. Despite the frightening, years-long wait for his visa to come through, despite his relentless immigration battles on behalf of his family left behind in Iraq, Phillip has fared better than many of his peers in a climate where accusations of treason often trigger a gruesome death sentence. Now living in Minneapolis, he personifies success for a visa program that was launched to protect people like Phillip but is threatened by rising anti-refugee sentiment. The Interpreters follows the stories of Phillip and three interpreters who face the impossible decision of waiting for paperwork that may never materialize or attempting a hazardous exit route to Europe. Meanwhile, hope dwindles for the thousands of interpreters seeking survival as a reward for their sacrifice.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012698  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/13/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:33

The U.S. has been fighting in Afghanistan since shortly after 9/11, ousting the Taliban and their harsh interpretation of Islam from power that fall. But the insurgent group as which it reformed has plagued Afghanistan with violence ever since. Now, the war's brutal tactics are shifting into the shadows. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson reports on her recent meeting with members of the Taliban.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012700  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/15/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:29

Last Friday, President Trump intervened in the legal cases of three U.S. service members accused of war crimes. Against the advice of the Pentagon, Trump pardoned two of the men and reinstated the rank of the third. The moves reignited a debate over justice in war and the military's legal system. Lt. Col. Rachel E. VanLandingham and Lt. Col. Colonel David Gurfein join William Brangham to discuss.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: FRON 003717  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: For Sama  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 11/27/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Feature Film/Video Drama  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The astonishing personal story of a young Syrian mother's perseverance through the siege of Aleppo. Told as a love letter from a mother to her daughter, the film explores the agonizing dilemma of whether to abandon Aleppo and the fight for freedom.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012705  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/22/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:14

President Trump and U.S. military leadership clashed this weekend over the case of Chief Petty Officer Edward Gallagher, a highly decorated Navy SEAL accused and acquitted of war crimes but convicted of posing in a photograph with a dead militant's body. The controversy ultimately led to the firing of the secretary of the Navy. William Brangham talks to The Wall Street Journal's Nancy Youssef.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: SEHM 000000  
Series Title: Secrets of Her Majesty's Secret Service  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/24/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:54:40

Her Majesty's Secret Service is the world's oldest and most famous spy agency. Home to the legendary Agent 007, James Bond, it has been at the centre of international espionage for

over 100 years. Now the truth is revealed behind the covert operations, the tales of treachery and the double-agents who've risked their lives.

Category: Women  
NOLA: TTCY 002836  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/10/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:16

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Category: Women  
NOLA: TTCY 002837  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/17/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:35

We continue our Women Thought Leaders series with an interview with Republican commentator Kim Klacik. She rose to prominence after a video she took of rats in Baltimore was mentioned by President Donald Trump. Now, she's running for Congress in Maryland.

Category: Women  
NOLA: TTCY 002838  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 11/24/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:47

Impeachment Inquiry: Women support the impeachment of Trump more than men do. Fire Drill Fridays Jane Fonda joins young activists to protest against climate change. #MeToo & The C-Suite CEOs held accountable for sexual misconduct, but women still failing to reach higher representation in the S&P 500. PANEL: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC), Megan Beyer, Patrice Onwuka, Sabrina Schaeffer

Category: Women  
NOLA: MLNH 012709  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 11/28/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:45

During his surprise Thanksgiving trip to Afghanistan, President Trump announced he had restarted talks with the Taliban. The ability of the conflict-wracked nation to achieve peace is at stake -- but so is progress for women, who could not work, study or even leave home unescorted under Taliban rule. Special correspondent Jane Ferguson reports on the outlook for women's health and education there.

Category: Women  
NOLA: TTCY 002826  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:35

In our interview, Sarah Parcak and host Bonnie Erbe discuss Hatshepsut, Cleopatra, the Seven Wonders of the World, women in academia and archaeology from space.

### **December 2019 PBS Program Topic Report**

Category: Agriculture  
NOLA: MLNH 012714  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:56

Farmworkers face major challenges when it comes to staying healthy. They often spend hours daily performing physical labor that taxes the body, while language barriers and lack of employer-paid health insurance complicate their access to care. But the Southeast Arizona Area Health Education Center is working on a unique way to improve health care for these workers. Anikka Abbott has the story.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction  
NOLA: MLNH 012711  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/2/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:50

The U.S. opioid epidemic has taken hundreds of thousands of lives. A reckoning for the manufacturers, marketers and distributors of these drugs has now begun -- but despite several multibillion dollar settlements, some states and municipalities say accountability and transparency for the companies is lacking. Casey Ross of STAT News joins Amna Nawaz to discuss Purdue Pharma and the Sackler family.



Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: ITOW 000102  
Series Title: In Their Own Words  
Episode Title: Muhammad Ali  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2019 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Follow Muhammad Ali's path from a gym in Louisville to boxing successes, conversion to Islam, opposition to the draft, exile from the ring, comeback fights, Parkinson's disease and his inspirational re-emergence at the Atlanta Olympics.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: INLE 001806  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: The Witness  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/9/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Kitty Genovese became synonymous with apathy after news that she was stabbed to death on a New York City street while 38 witnesses did nothing. Forty years later, her brother decides to find the truth. He uncovers a lie that transformed his life, condemned a city and defined an era.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: MLNH 012721  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:37

Monday marks 75 years since the beginning of one of World War II's most savage battles. In December 1944, the Nazi army surprised U.S. and Allied forces in the frozen forests of Belgium. Badly outnumbered, the U.S. lost 10,000 soldiers amid frigid conditions in the war's deadliest conflict. John Yang reports on the commemoration of what became known as the Battle of the Bulge.

Category: American History/Biography  
NOLA: MLNH 012723  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:07:29

Wednesday's House proceedings represent only the third time in U.S. history that the body has debated impeaching a president. What has changed in the decades since previous impeachment processes -- and what hasn't? Yale University professor Beverly Gage joins John Yang to discuss the role of the modern media, varying reliance on the courts and whether impeachment has become a partisan tool.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 012714  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:29

An exhibit at South Carolina's Columbia Museum of Art shows Vincent van Gogh in a new light. "Van Gogh and His Inspirations" presents the younger, wayward artist who learned from looking hard at the world -- and the work of artists around him. A private collection of his inspirations is made public for the first time and presented alongside a dozen original van Gogh works. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 012722  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:25

Author and illustrator Mo Willems has sold millions of children's books and created beloved characters, including the Pigeon, Knuffle Bunny, and Elephant and Piggie. Now he's the Kennedy Center's first education artist-in-residence, making new kinds of work for both kids and adults. Correspondent Paul Solman talks to Willems about how he engages his audience.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 012725  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:53

Claude Kelly and Chuck Harmony are a songwriting duo who have spent over a decade creating hits for blockbuster artists such as Mary J. Blige, Bruno Mars and Rihanna. But they yearned to be more than just hired talent for big-name acts -- so they started Louis York,

their own group. Kelly and Harmony share their Brief But Spectacular take on rediscovering their passion for music.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 012727  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:39

With the approaching end of 2019, we take a look back at important moments and major developments from the past decade. Arts and entertainment changed dramatically during this period, transformed in their creation, distribution and consumption. Jeffrey Brown talks to Wesley Morris of The New York Times and Lorraine Ali of The Los Angeles Times about pop culture trends and trend makers.

Category: Arts  
NOLA: MLNH 012729  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:16

British painter J.M.W. Turner was both prolific and peripatetic, producing more than 30,000 watercolors during a lifetime in which he traveled throughout Europe. But these works are extremely susceptible to light damage and can be shown only once in a generation. Now, they're on view at the Mystic Seaport Museum in Connecticut -- their only North American stop. Jared Bowen of WGBH reports.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: NOVA 004404  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Ultimate Cruise Ship  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2019 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Weighing 54,000 gross tons and stretching over two football fields, the Seven Seas Explorer is no ordinary boat. Join pioneering shipbuilders as they endeavor to build the ultimate cruise ship.

Category: Business/Industry  
NOLA: MLNH 012726  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/23/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:10

This year has been tough for Boeing. Last week, the aviation giant announced that due to ongoing safety issues, it was pausing production of the 737 Max, its fastest-selling plane ever. On Monday, the company's board of directors fired CEO Dennis Muilenburg. John Yang talks to CNBC's Phil LeBeau about a year of crisis, where Muilenberg went wrong and how incoming CEO David Calhoun must "reset."

Category: Community Politics, Government  
NOLA: TTCY 002842  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:45

In the Red Phone Project, filmmaker Laney O'Shea brings us the story about a community organizer and philanthropist who purchased a red telephone for her home in south Charlotte North Carolina founding of what is now the local chapter of Planned Parenthood.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012711  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/2/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:37

President Trump's nomination of federal judge Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court in 2018 launched a bitter partisan fight that grew even more polarized when Christine Blasey Ford said Kavanaugh had sexually assaulted her in high school. Kavanaugh was ultimately confirmed and now sits on the Court. The Washington Post's Ruth Marcus details his rise in a new book she discusses with Judy Woodruff.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012712  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/3/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:07

The impeachment inquiry into President Trump entered a new phase Wednesday as the House Judiciary Committee held its first hearing on the matter. Four law professors testified before the panel about the legal parameters of impeachment: Noah Feldman, Michael

Gerhardt, Pamela Karlan and Jonathan Turley. Those selected by Democrats said Trump's conduct was impeachable. Nick Schifrin reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012713  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:29

The exoneration of Ricky Kidd, a wrongly convicted man in Missouri who spent more than two decades in prison, highlights major problems with U.S. criminal justice. As covered in our Broken Justice podcast, Kidd was freed largely due to pro bono legal efforts. Kidd and attorney Sean O'Brien join Amna Nawaz to discuss the overburdened public defender system and how Kidd is turning anger to action.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012716  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/9/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:36

Nearly a year ago, President Trump signed a bipartisan federal criminal justice reform bill that reduced mandatory sentences. Many states followed suit -- but not Maryland. In collaboration with the University of Maryland's Howard Center for Investigative Journalism, John Yang reports on the uncertain fate of prisoners who are still serving life sentences for crimes they committed as minors.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: INLE 001806  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: The Witness  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/9/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012717  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/10/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:15

A day after a deadly shootout with police left six people dead in northern New Jersey, law enforcement and city officials are trying to understand what happened. Among the possible motives being considered: anti-Semitism. John Yang speaks to Jersey City Mayor Steven Fulop about being "aggressive and deliberate" in calling out violent hate and how the community is reacting to the tragedy.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012717  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/10/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:37

In 2017, the Myanmar military unleashed a reign of terror on Rohingya Muslims. According to the U.N., soldiers tortured, raped and killed civilians, driving hundreds of thousands to flee to neighboring Bangladesh. Now the International Court of Justice is trying Myanmar for genocide -- as a human rights advocate defends its actions. Nick Schifrin talks to John Dale of George Mason University.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012722  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:47

In our news wrap Tuesday, the Senate gave final approval to a Pentagon spending blueprint worth nearly \$740 billion. It includes a 3 percent pay raise for military personnel -- the largest in more than a decade. Also, former Trump deputy campaign manager Rick Gates was sentenced to 45 days in jail and 36 months of probation, 22 months after pleading guilty to conspiracy and lying to investigators.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: FRON 003606  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Weinstein  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How the Hollywood mogul allegedly sexually harassed and abused dozens of women over four decades. With allegations going back to Weinstein's early years, the film investigates the elaborate ways he and those around him tried to silence his accusers.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012723  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:03:28

In our news wrap Wednesday, a federal appeals court struck down part of the Affordable Care Act but stopped short of throwing out the entire law. The three-judge panel agreed with a lower court that the individual mandate to buy health insurance is unconstitutional. Also, a New York judge dropped state charges of mortgage fraud against former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012726  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:38

A Saudi Arabian court has sentenced five people to death for their involvement in the killing of columnist Jamal Khashoggi. The proceedings lasted nearly a year and were shrouded in secrecy, with only a select group of diplomats in attendance and no press. William Brangham reports on Khashoggi's brutal murder, and Agnes Callamard of the United Nations joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the ruling.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement  
NOLA: MLNH 012727  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:36

A month after the suspicious death of White Helmets co-founder James Le Mesurier in Turkey, British officials are being urged to conduct a thorough investigation of the incident. Friends and colleagues fear Le Mesurier may have been murdered or driven to suicide by a relentless campaign of character assassination. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports on how propaganda maligned him.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: PLPR 000000  
Series Title: Plastic Problem: PBS NewsHour Presents; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2019 2:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

By 2050, there will be more plastic than fish in the oceans. PBS NewsHour takes a closer look at this now ubiquitous material, how it's impacting the world and ways we can break our plastic addiction.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012711  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/2/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:28

Uldus Bakhtiozina is an award-winning photographer who avoids the digital manipulation of images so common in her field, adhering instead to the philosophy that there is beauty in flawed authenticity. Bakhtiozina shares her Brief But Spectacular take on the balance between preparation and execution, why we all need to escape sometimes and analog documentation in an increasingly digital world.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012713  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:39

Fifty-five years after co-founding the rock band The Who, Pete Townshend is still at it. The lead lyricist and guitarist says he actually doesn't enjoy performing but views it as an "easy" job necessary to finance his lifestyle and support his family and staff. Economics correspondent Paul Solman sits down with Townshend to discuss aging, surviving child abuse and art's ability to inspire hope.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012713  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:41



"Big Mouth," the Netflix show Nick Kroll created with childhood best friend Andrew Goldberg, offers a comedic exploration of the trials and triumphs of adolescence. Now in a second season, the show leverages its creators' experiences with puberty to help teenagers -- and their parents -- feel less alone. Kroll shares his Brief But Spectacular take on blooming late and bringing characters to life.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012716  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/9/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:53

Millennials are increasingly reevaluating their relationship with alcohol. A movement known as "sober curious" is gaining popularity with these young adults, who are questioning both the physical effects of alcohol and the way drinking is ingrained in American culture. And now, bars and breweries are looking to capitalize on the trend by offering alcohol-free options. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012718  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:57

Digital communication and social media have revolutionized our culture, but for some people, they worsen feelings of isolation and depression. Scott Galloway, a professor at New York University's Stern School of Business, specializes in human wellbeing and has learned how to keep perspective amid his own emotional battles. Galloway shares his Brief But Spectacular take on the algebra of happiness.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: TTCY 002841  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:15

From "The Lily" and The Washington Post, The Jessicas. This documentary short is about a little known cultural phenomenon. 30 years ago the number one name for girls born in America was Jessica.

Category: Culture

NOLA: MLNH 012720  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:14

Social media has revolutionized the way we connect and communicate -- and certainly not all for the better. In his new book, "Antisocial: Online Extremists, Techno-Utopians, and the Hijacking of the American Conversation," Andrew Marantz explores how digital platforms full of unforeseen vulnerabilities have been exploited by racists and vandals. William Brangham sits down with Marantz to discuss.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012720  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:20

Tinariwen's members are Tuaregs, an ethnic group from all across the Sahara desert. They're nomads who lay down musical rather than physical roots, and their music follows a rich Tuareg lyrical tradition -- gone electric. But although the Tinariwen feel at home wherever they are on stage, some of the communities in which they perform extend hostility rather than hospitality. Ali Rogin reports.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: CMAV 000000  
Series Title: Chefs Marcus and Vivian: A Taste of What's Next  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Chefs Marcus Samuelsson of No Passport Required and Vivian Howard of Somewhere South travel to downtown Los Angeles to reflect on what is to come for the upcoming season of their shows.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: NOPS 000201  
Series Title: No Passport Required  
Episode Title: Seattle  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Marcus Samuelsson goes to Seattle to learn about the the Filipino American community, who are part of the city's longstanding Asian Pacific American heritage

Category: Culture  
NOLA: ACHS 000000  
Series Title: Chef's Life Holiday Special; A  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Delectable fudge. Crispy peanut brittle. Goopy chocolate-covered cherries. Old-fashioned caramels. It's the stuff of holiday memories... with a little bit of a twist. Doing what she knows best, Chef Vivian Howard hosts her own vision of the season's celebrations in this one-hour special - exploring holiday traditions, Kinston, NC style. A Chef's Life Holiday Special invites viewers to join in one of the most charming and delicious celebrations of the season. "Deck the Halls Ya'all!"

Category: Culture  
NOLA: PNWE 001247  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/15/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:48

On this edition for Saturday, December 14, the House gets one step closer to impeaching President Trump, a peace deal in Afghanistan faces new challenges, and how illusionist Derren Brown is pushing the boundaries of mentalism. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: INLE 002105  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Attla  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Attla tells virtually unknown story of Alaska Native dogsled racer George Attla, who, with one good leg and a determined mindset, rose to international fame to become a legendary sports hero amongst both Western and native communities across the country.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012722  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:25

Author and illustrator Mo Willems has sold millions of children's books and created beloved characters, including the Pigeon, Knuffle Bunny, and Elephant and Piggie. Now he's the Kennedy Center's first education artist-in-residence, making new kinds of work for both kids and adults. Correspondent Paul Solman talks to Willems about how he engages his audience.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: ORWO 000000  
Series Title: Ornament of the World; The  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Ornament of the World tells the story of a remarkable time in history when the Muslims, Christians and Jews forged a common cultural identity that frequently transcended their religious differences.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: FRON 003606  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Weinstein  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How the Hollywood mogul allegedly sexually harassed and abused dozens of women over four decades. With allegations going back to Weinstein's early years, the film investigates the elaborate ways he and those around him tried to silence his accusers.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012725  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:53

Claude Kelly and Chuck Harmony are a songwriting duo who have spent over a decade creating hits for blockbuster artists such as Mary J. Blige, Bruno Mars and Rihanna. But they yearned to be more than just hired talent for big-name acts -- so they started Louis York, their own group. Kelly and Harmony share their Brief But Spectacular take on rediscovering their passion for music.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: LCAM 000701  
Series Title: Lidia Celebrates America  
Episode Title: Return of the Artisans  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/21/2019 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Emmy and James Beard Award-winning chef Lidia Bastianich as she travels America to meet people mastering the art of meat curing, coopering, jam-making, cider-making and more, and finds out what inspires and fuels them.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: INLE 001903  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Supergirl  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet Naomi, a seemingly ordinary Orthodox Jewish preteen from New Jersey whose extraordinary talent breaking world powerlifting records turns her into an international phenomenon in this unique coming-of-age story.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012727  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:39

With the approaching end of 2019, we take a look back at important moments and major developments from the past decade. Arts and entertainment changed dramatically during this period, transformed in their creation, distribution and consumption. Jeffrey Brown talks to Wesley Morris of The New York Times and Lorraine Ali of The Los Angeles Times about pop culture trends and trend makers.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012727  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2019 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:38

At the request of the NewsHour, the Defense Department produced a music video of service personnel around the world singing a seasonal favorite. It's an annual holiday tradition, and this year's song is "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen."

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012728  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:24

In our news wrap Wednesday, another wave of anti-government demonstrations paralyzed parts of Hong Kong. Black-clad protesters descended on the streets of a busy shopping district, and riot police used tear gas to disperse crowds. Also, protests erupted in India's capital city over a controversial new citizenship law. Activists accused the government of violating the secular constitution.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012728  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:29

Jeffrey Brown caught up with the National Book Award fiction finalist Laila Lalami at the Miami Book Festival. Her latest work of fiction, "The Other Americans," explores issues of immigration and identity, part of our ongoing arts and culture series, Canvas.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: LUWO 000000  
Series Title: Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Join Lucy Worsley on a 12-day extravaganza as she discovers that much of what we enjoy in contemporary Christmas - from carols to turkey, gift-giving to mistletoe and mulled wine - has surprising Tudor origins, rooted in devotion and charity.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012729

Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:57

In our news wrap Thursday, businesses in parts of Hong Kong were at a standstill as anti-government protesters targeted shopping malls for a third consecutive day. Riot police stepped up their presence, at times confronting crowds and escorting people out of buildings. Also, at least 20 people are dead after a powerful typhoon barreled through the Philippines, bringing misery on Christmas Day.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012729  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:18

Months-long protests in major Iraqi cities have led to the prime minister's resignation, but leaders have been unable to secure a replacement, and those demanding reform remain as animated as ever. Lisa Desjardins reports and speaks to the Atlantic Council's Abbas Kadhim about what protesters are seeking, why the political elite have been unable to deliver it and where the average Iraqi stands.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012729  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:27

Sarah Broom's 2019 memoir, "The Yellow House," won the National Book Award for non-fiction. Jeffrey Brown sits down with Broom to discuss her mother and how an obsession with houses passed down two generations to the author herself, why Broom doesn't appear until 100 pages into the book and the larger story she is telling about New Orleans East.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012729  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:04

Singer and songwriter Mike Love is best known as one of the founding members of the Beach Boys, whose infectious harmonies and unique California sound first hit the airways nearly 60 years ago, in 1961. Through the ups and downs of a long career, Love still considers it a "precious miracle" the way fans connect with his music. He shares his Brief But Spectacular take on his life as a Beach Boy.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: TTCY 002843  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:48

We revisit our interview with Woman Thought Leader, Tracye McQuirter and journey toward veganism. In Ageless Vegan, McQuirter discusses the health benefits of adapting a vegetarian/vegan lifestyle.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012731  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:35

Madeline Miller, author of our December pick for the NewsHour-New York Times book club, Now Read This, joins Jeffrey Brown to answer reader questions on "Circe," and Jeff announces the January book selection.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012732  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:18

Thanks to large checks from the wealthy, financial contributions to the 100 largest charities in the U.S. rose 11 percent in recent months. But the share of Americans who give to charity overall continued its long-term slide, with small nonprofits hit the hardest. A number of factors are at play -- including the 2017 tax law. Lisa Desjardins talks to the Chronicle of Philanthropy's Stacy Palmer.

Category: Culture  
NOLA: MLNH 012732  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour



Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:34

Susan Choi's novel "Trust Exercise" takes place in a high school for the performing arts in an unnamed southern city. But the subjects examined, including consent, power and memory, are universally relevant. "Trust Exercise" won the 2019 National Book Award for fiction, and Jeffrey Brown spoke with Choi at November's Miami Book Fair about why she decided to set the story in a high school.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: FRON 003703  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The Pension Gamble  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

See how state governments and Wall Street led America's public pensions into a \$4 trillion hole. Correspondent Martin Smith investigates the consequences for teachers, police, firefighters and other public servants. Who will be held accountable?

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 012719  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:11

Collectively, Americans owe nearly a trillion dollars of medical debt, and Congress is trying to figure out a policy response. But in the meantime, economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on an unusual non-profit's effort to relieve the burden of medical debt for those in need.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 012720  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:37

On Friday, the Trump administration and China announced the first phase of a deal to de-escalate the trade war between the world's two largest economies. But the agreement, positioned by the White House as a major victory, has prompted many questions, as well as bipartisan criticism. Nick Schifrin reports and talks to Mary Lovely of the Peterson Institute for International Economics.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 012724  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:55

In our news wrap Thursday, the House approved one of President Trump's top priorities: the USMCA trade deal, which modernizes the existing NAFTA and won overwhelming bipartisan support, plus the backing of labor unions and business. Also, the Senate moved to fund the federal government for the rest of the fiscal year -- and avoid a partial shutdown. The package now goes to Trump for his signature.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: FRON 003024  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Poor Kids  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2019 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

These are hard times in the Quad Cities, a great American crossroads along the border of Iowa and Illinois, where the Mississippi River intersects Interstate 80. Home to John Deere manufacturing and the nation's breadbasket, it's also an area deeply scarred by the recession. FRONTLINE follows three young girls growing up amidst their families' struggles against financial ruin. This an intimate portrait of the economic crisis as it's rarely seen, through the eyes of children. With one in five American children living below the poverty line, "Poor Kids" is an unflinching and revealing exploration of what poverty means to children — and to the country's future.

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 012729  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:32

Economists Esther Duflo and Abhijit Banerjee won this year's Nobel Prize for their hard-nosed work on poverty, conducting experiments in developing nations, like Banerjee's native

India. They wanted to see what actually works and what doesn't to improve the lives of the poor. But the married couple has also cast their critical eyes on the developed world and economic orthodoxy in their new book, "Good Economics for Hard Times."

Category: Economy  
NOLA: MLNH 012732  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:29

As the year comes to a close, we look back at the past decade in the American economy -- the first without a recession since record-keeping began in the 1950s. While unemployment remains at a historic low, wage growth has been sluggish, and inequality continues to divide the country. David Wessel of the Brookings Institution and The Washington Post's Catherine Rampell join Jeffrey Brown.

Category: Education  
NOLA: TTCY 002826  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:35

In our interview, Sarah Parcak and host Bonnie Erbe discuss Hatshepsut, Cleopatra, the Seven Wonders of the World, women in academia and archaeology from space.

Category: Education  
NOLA: FRON 003703  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: The Pension Gamble  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

See how state governments and Wall Street led America's public pensions into a \$4 trillion hole. Correspondent Martin Smith investigates the consequences for teachers, police, firefighters and other public servants. Who will be held accountable?

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NOVA 004623  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Animal Espionage  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2019 12:00:00 AM

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

Drones hover silently over whales in the waters off northern Canada, capturing at last the unusual behavior that locals have tried to understand for over a century. In India, wildlife biologists use camera trap technology to compare a passing tiger's stripes with thousands of tiger images to track one animal's movements. With more "eyes" in the wild than ever before, camera technology is revolutionizing the study of animals. Now, NOVA takes you on a journey through the evolution of camera technology in wildlife research, showcasing many firsts in the field: thermal cams reveal how thousands of bats make an organized exit through a very small hole, collar cams show woodland caribou using tools, and specialized audio playback cameras help demonstrate how fear of predators can affect prey animals' very biology. Beyond the gripping animal's point-of-view footage, and stunning moments both candid and comical, this technology is giving wildlife managers insights that could help them fight extinction and habitat loss.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 003409  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Hotel Armadillo  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2019 1:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Welcome to the "Hotel Armadillo," where the elusive giant armadillo digs a daily hole deep in the Brazilian rainforest and leaves behind a suite for 25 species of jungle clientele. Join biologist Arnaud Desbiez as he "checks in" the exotic guests.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: PLPR 000000  
Series Title: Plastic Problem: PBS NewsHour Presents; The  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2019 2:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

By 2050, there will be more plastic than fish in the oceans. PBS NewsHour takes a closer look at this now ubiquitous material, how it's impacting the world and ways we can break our plastic addiction.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012712  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/3/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:21

Mushroom hunters have long fanned out across the forest floor seeking what can be lucrative and delicious finds for teas, broths and medicinal remedies. But what does climate change mean for the fungi? From the Cronkite School of Journalism at Arizona State University, Melanie Porter reports on what the foragers of the Arizona Mushroom Society are finding about mushrooms on a warming planet.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012716  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/9/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:03

Tuesday marked the release of yet another stark report detailing how the increased warming of our atmosphere is transforming the planet. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's annual Arctic Report Card includes some grim news for wildlife, native communities and global sea-level rise. William Brangham talks to Dartmouth College's Erich Osterberg about the impact of melting ice.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012718  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
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NOLA: NOVA 004119  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Bigger Than T.rex  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Almost a century ago, paleontologists found the first tantalizing hints of a monster even bigger than Tyrannosaurus Rex, perhaps the largest predator ever to walk the Earth: spectacular fossil bones from a dinosaur dubbed Spinosaurus. But the fossils were completely destroyed during a World War II Allied bombing raid, leaving only drawings, lots of questions, and a mystery: What was Spinosaurus? Now, the discovery of new bones in a

Moroccan cliff face is reopening the investigation into this epic beast. What did it feed on and how? Why did it grow so big? We follow the paleontologists who are reconstructing this terrifying carnivore piece by piece, revealing a 53-foot-long behemoth with a huge dorsal sail, enormous, scimitar-like claws, and massive superjaws, tapered toward the front like a crocodile, hosting an army of teeth. It is a painstaking puzzle, and it is missing many of its pieces. NOVA follows researchers on the hunt for more fossils, tracing ancient history along with the very modern drama of how the bones of the Spinosaurus were discovered, seized, bombed, stolen and smuggled across international borders. Bringing together experts in paleontology, geology, climatology and paleobotany, this NOVA/National Geographic special brings to life the lost world over which Spinosaurus reigned more than 65 million years ago.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: SUNA 000102  
Series Title: SuperNature - Wild Flyers  
Episode Title: Masters of the Sky  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Many animals take to the skies for a split second, but to stay there, the planet's strongest flyers push the laws of physics to the limit. Explore the extremes of true flight: power, acceleration, top speed, maneuverability and endurance.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012719  
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Length: 60 minutes  
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NOLA: MLNH 012721  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:27

Climate talks in Madrid ended Sunday with little agreement on addressing what many say is the single greatest challenge facing humanity. At the annual gathering, known as COP, the world's largest polluters were unable to agree on stronger plans to curb their emissions.

William Brangham talks to Helen Mountford of the World Resources Institute about why the talks failed to achieve their goals.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NOVA 004110  
Series Title: NOVA | Inside Animal Minds  
Episode Title: Who's the Smartest?  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What makes an animal smart? Many scientists believe the secret lies in relationships. Throughout the animal kingdom, some of the cleverest creatures — including humans — seem to be those who live in complex social groups, like dolphins, elephants and apes. Could the skills required to keep track of friend and foe make animals smarter? To find out, NOVA goes inside the social lives of some of the smartest animals on the planet.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: NAAT 003406  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Snowbound: Animals of Winter  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Travel across the snow globe with wildlife cameraman Gordon Buchanan to meet animal survivors of winter, from the penguins of Antarctica to the Arctic fox and the bison of Yellowstone. Snow looks magical, but it's a harsh reality to these animals.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: SUNA 000103  
Series Title: SuperNature - Wild Flyers  
Episode Title: Crowded Skies  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

The sky is a crowded world where mammals, birds and insects hunt, escape, mate, defend territory, sleep and even die on the wing. Survival up there depends not just on beating gravity or mastering flight, but also out-flying the competition.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012727  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:35

For years, Washington has seen a bipartisan push to change laws, regulations and incentives to make household appliances and goods more energy efficient. In a warming world, many scientists and advocates say even tougher standards should be set. But President Trump is moving to roll back some of those laws, arguing they've gone too far. John Yang talks to The Washington Post's Juliet Eilperin.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012728  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:41

By almost any measure, 2019 was a year of especially sobering news on climate change, with grim warnings about what could happen in the future along with extreme weather events occurring now. The year also saw a global protest movement, initiated by young people, arise to try to tackle the problem. But as Miles O'Brien reports, the call for action was often divorced from political reality.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012729  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:57

In our news wrap Thursday, businesses in parts of Hong Kong were at a standstill as anti-government protesters targeted shopping malls for a third consecutive day. Riot police stepped up their presence, at times confronting crowds and escorting people out of buildings. Also, at least 20 people are dead after a powerful typhoon barreled through the Philippines, bringing misery on Christmas Day.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: MLNH 012729  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:12

Although 2020 is only days away, Americans in the territories of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands are still recovering from devastating storms that hit back in the fall of 2017. Hurricanes Maria and Irma flooded and leveled parts of the Caribbean islands, and residents



say the FEMA response has been painfully slow and inadequate. Amna Nawaz talks to The New York Times' Zolan Kanno-Youngs.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: PNWE 001251  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:35

On this edition for Saturday, December 28, a truck bombing in Mogadishu, Somalia, killed at least 78 people and injured more than 120 others, and how winter storms across the southeast and plains are affecting travel this holiday weekend. Also, NewsHour Weekend producers and reporters reflect on some of their favorite stories from 2019. Karina Mitchell anchors from New York.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters  
NOLA: RSAN 000000  
Series Title: Ribbon of Sand  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2019 2:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Outer Banks of North Carolina are a slim and moving line of sand in the open Atlantic. Many travelers think they know these islands, but south of Ocracoke Inlet there rises a luminous bar of sand 60 miles in extent, with no roads, no bridges and no hotels. These are the wild beaches of Cape Lookout -- one of the few remaining natural barrier islands in the world. At once an exaltation and elegy, "Ribbon of Sand" profiles this seascape and the transitory islands that are doomed to disappear. Meryl Streep reads excerpts from Rachel Carson's writings.

Category: Family/Marriage  
NOLA: MLNH 012721  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:56

In recent years, the number of licensed in-home child care providers has declined about 20%. According to the Center for American Progress, half the U.S. population lives in areas lacking enough providers, with low-income families and communities of color disproportionately affected. But a new wave of startups aims to help parents and providers to connect. Special correspondent Cat Wise reports.

Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: FRON 003024  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Poor Kids  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2019 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

These are hard times in the Quad Cities, a great American crossroads along the border of Iowa and Illinois, where the Mississippi River intersects Interstate 80. Home to John Deere manufacturing and the nation's breadbasket, it's also an area deeply scarred by the recession. FRONTLINE follows three young girls growing up amidst their families' struggles against financial ruin. This an intimate portrait of the economic crisis as it's rarely seen, through the eyes of children. With one in five American children living below the poverty line, "Poor Kids" is an unflinching and revealing exploration of what poverty means to children — and to the country's future.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: ITOW 000102  
Series Title: In Their Own Words  
Episode Title: Muhammad Ali  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2019 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Follow Muhammad Ali's path from a gym in Louisville to boxing successes, conversion to Islam, opposition to the draft, exile from the ring, comeback fights, Parkinson's disease and his inspirational re-emergence at the Atlanta Olympics.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012717  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/10/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:27

State governments continue to crack down on flavored e-cigarettes and other vape products, largely in response to the deaths and illnesses that began coming to light this past summer. But as lawmakers deliberate over their policy response to vaping, researchers are still trying to understand the cause of the illnesses. Science correspondent Miles O'Brien reports.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012718  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2019 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:50

Americans spend more on prescription drugs than any other country in the world: about \$1,200 per person every year. One in four say the cost is problematic, and some say they haven't taken their medicine as directed as a result. In Congress, both parties are looking to address the problem -- but with different approaches. William Brangham talks to Emmarie Huetteman of Kaiser Health News.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012719  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:50

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NOLA: MLNH 012719  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:11

Collectively, Americans owe nearly a trillion dollars of medical debt, and Congress is trying to figure out a policy response. But in the meantime, economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on an unusual non-profit's effort to relieve the burden of medical debt for those in need.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012719  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:47

Digital communication and social media have revolutionized our culture, but for some people, they worsen feelings of isolation and depression. Scott Galloway, a professor at New York University's Stern School of Business, specializes in human wellbeing and has learned

how to keep perspective amid his own emotional battles. Galloway shares his Brief But Spectacular take on the algebra of happiness.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012722  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:12

Newly released court documents reveal that the family behind Purdue Pharmaceuticals, maker of highly addictive painkiller OxyContin, withdrew over \$10 billion from the company as the opioid epidemic grew worse. The developments are increasing scrutiny of the Sackler family and its liability for the deadly crisis. William Brangham reports and talks to Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012722  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:12

Researchers are trying to better understand the biology of stress and its impact on child health. Now, data suggests those connections may form as early as the womb, with studies indicating frequent and prolonged adversity for pregnant women can affect the development of their babies. Stephanie Sy reports on a program aimed at easing the stress and struggles of mothers and their unborn children.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012723  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:09:24

Roughly 300,000 people in the United States have suffered spinal cord injuries, life-changing events with far reaching-effects. New research out of the University of Louisville is giving dozens of paralyzed people the prospect of regaining some of what they have lost.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012724  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2019 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:24

Since it was first created during the Obama administration, there has been no end to the fight over the Affordable Care Act, commonly known as Obamacare. The battle continues to play out on the campaign trail and in the courts, where a recent federal appeals decision struck down the law's individual mandate. William Brangham reports and talks to Julie Rovner of Kaiser Health News for analysis.

Category: Health/Health Care  
NOLA: MLNH 012726  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:07

Over a million children have fallen out of public health insurance programs since December 2017. In some cases, their parents acquired coverage at work. But researchers also see a troubling rise in uninsured children -- and say the Trump administration's policies are partially to blame. Special correspondent Sarah Varney reports from Tennessee, where the rate of uninsured kids has soared.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: MLNH 012722  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:10

For the year that began in October, President Trump has capped the number of refugees who may enter the U.S. at 18,000 — the lowest level since 1980. The policy is having a significant effect in what may seem like an unlikely place: Bowling Green, Kentucky, where a disproportionate number of refugees has settled in recent years, forming a crucial component of the local economy. John Yang reports.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: MLNH 012725  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:37

A new investigation reveals the rapid growth of for-profit prisons being used to house immigrants. While the phenomenon has generated tremendous revenue for the industry, it has also resulted in hundreds of cases of alleged abuse and mistreatment in those facilities.

William Brangham reports and talks to USA Today's Alan Gomez about who the migrants are and what they say happens in the facilities.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: MLNH 012725  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:55

According to the U.S. Immigration Policy Center, one in four asylum seekers forced by the Trump administration to remain in Mexico encounters violence there. Yamiche Alcindor looks at the risks they face as they wait out their cases in places sometimes more dangerous than those they fled.

Category: Immigration/Refugees  
NOLA: AMDO 003215  
Series Title: POV  
Episode Title: Midnight Traveler  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Feature Film/Video Drama  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

When the Taliban puts a bounty on Afghan director Hassan Fazili's head, he is forced to flee with his wife and two young daughters. Fazili shows firsthand the dangers facing refugees seeking asylum and the love shared between a family on the run.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: ITOW 000102  
Series Title: In Their Own Words  
Episode Title: Muhammad Ali  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2019 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Follow Muhammad Ali's path from a gym in Louisville to boxing successes, conversion to Islam, opposition to the draft, exile from the ring, comeback fights, Parkinson's disease and his inspirational re-emergence at the Atlanta Olympics.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights  
NOLA: FLMH 000326  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Episode Title: Bryan Stevenson  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2019 7:30:00 PM

Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:55

Civil rights activist Bryan Stevenson joins Firing Line to discuss race in America, the legacy of slavery, and his work defending death row prisoners. He also discusses creating The National Memorial for Peace and Justice to honor the victims of lynching, and the upcoming Hollywood movie based on his memoir, Just Mercy.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 005922  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2019 4:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:22:37

On this special Thanksgiving edition, moderator Robert Costa sits down for one-on-one conversations with Maggie Haberman of The New York Times and historian Jon Meacham.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FLMH 000322  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2019 4:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:27:16

Former NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg is Margaret Hoover's guest this week on Firing Line. They discuss guns, climate change, and the 2020 presidential race. The interview, recorded in September, provides insight into Mr. Bloomberg's decision making process as he weighed whether or not to jump into the 2020 race himself. "I won't need to raise money," he said.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012711  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/2/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:36

After weeks of closed-door and public hearings, the House Intelligence Committee released a 300-page report making the case for impeachment of President Trump, arguing that he solicited the interference of a foreign government in a U.S. election, obstructed the impeachment probe and sought to intimidate witnesses. Lisa Desjardins reports and joins Yamiche Alcindor and Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012711  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/2/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:54

President Trump arrived in London Monday night for a NATO summit meant to celebrate the alliance's 70th anniversary. But the meeting's first day was marred by acrimony among at least three member countries, as Trump and French President Emmanuel Macron traded barbs and Macron lamented Turkey's purchase of Russian weapons and invasion of northern Syria. Special correspondent Ryan Chilcote reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012711  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/2/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:05

Three candidates have exited the 2020 presidential race in three days, though more than a dozen remain. On Monday, California Sen. Kamala Harris announced the end of her bid for the Democratic nomination, sharing a video for supporters that referenced some of the challenges her campaign faced amid a field of wealthy candidates. John Yang reports and talks to The Washington Post's Chelsea Janes.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012712  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/3/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:53

In the House Judiciary Committee's first hearing Wednesday, four legal experts shared their perspective on impeachment -- and whether President Trump's handling of Ukraine policy meets the standard to justify it. Lisa Desjardins, who attended the hearing, joins Judy Woodruff and Yamiche Alcindor to discuss the four charges made against Trump, partisan and personal attacks and what comes next.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012712  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/3/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)



Segment Length: 00:08:05

For additional insight into the House Judiciary Committee's first public impeachment hearing, we turn to Solomon Wisenberg, who was deputy independent counsel during the Whitewater investigation, and law professor Frank Bowman, author of "High Crimes and Misdemeanors: A History of Impeachment for the Age of Trump." Both join Judy Woodruff to discuss the day's developments.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012712  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/3/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:02

London's NATO summit was intended to celebrate a critical military alliance -- but ended up highlighting divisions among member nations. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau was caught on camera appearing to mock President Trump to other leaders, while Trump openly questioned whether NATO should defend countries that don't pay their share on defense. Special correspondent Ryan Chilcote reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012712  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/3/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:47

The Trump administration is making some major changes to the food stamp program, known as SNAP. On Wednesday, the U.S. Department of Agriculture finalized a new rule expected to end access to the benefit for nearly 700,000 people by enforcing tougher work standards and limiting exemptions. The Urban Institute's Elaine Waxman joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012713  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:54

On Thursday, a day after the House Judiciary Committee heard testimony from four law professors on the legal basis for impeaching President Trump, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi formally requested the committee chair proceed with articles of impeachment. She said "the facts are uncontested," while Trump called the inquiry a "big, fat hoax." Lisa Desjardins reports and joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012713  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:18

The House Judiciary Committee held its first impeachment hearing Wednesday, receiving testimony from four legal scholars on the constitutional basis for impeachment. Rep. Doug Collins, R-Ga., ranking Republican on the committee, is leading his party's effort to defend President Trump in the impeachment inquiry. Rep. Collins joins Judy Woodruff to discuss disagreeing with Democrats on basic facts.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012713  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:12

Rep. Madeleine Dean, D-Pa., sits on the House Judiciary Committee, which held its first hearing in the impeachment inquiry into President Trump Wednesday. The panel heard testimony from four legal scholars about the history and precedent for impeachment. Rep. Dean joins Judy Woodruff to discuss politics vs. patriotism and why the evidence of Trump's wrongdoing is "undenied" by House Republicans.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012714  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:53

Protesters have shut down Paris and much of France in angry response to proposed pension reforms. The changes, which would unify the current system and increase workers' ability to change sectors, represent the delivery of a campaign promise from President Emmanuel Macron. But French labor unions and other critics fear they will affect retirement age or scope of benefits. Nick Schifrin reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012714  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:09

One of President Trump's lines of defense in the impeachment inquiry into his handling of Ukraine policy is the theory that Ukraine had intervened in the 2016 U.S. presidential election. Trump and his supporters have repeatedly claimed that Ukraine colluded against him. William Brangham talks to Lisa Desjardins for more about this unsubstantiated claim and where it originated.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012714  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:12:54

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's political news, including how the first House Judiciary Committee hearing on impeachment affected the case against President Trump, what Trump's contentious visit to a NATO summit means for U.S. foreign policy and the fallout from Sen. Kamala Harris' withdrawal from the 2020 race.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012715  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/6/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:22

A long-awaited report into the origins of the Russia probe found no evidence of a political conspiracy against President Trump. But the Justice Department's inspector general criticized the FBI's handling of wiretap applications used in the early stages of the investigation. William Brangham reports and Judy Woodruff talks to John Carlin, former assistant attorney general for national security.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012715  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/6/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:58

In a House Judiciary Committee hearing, Democrats summed up their case for impeachment of President Trump, saying his handling of Ukraine policy represented a "clear and present danger" to American elections. Republicans pushed back on the integrity of the

investigation, calling it a rush to judgment. Nick Schiffrin reports and Yamiche Alcindor and Lisa Desjardins join Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012715  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:15

Paul Volcker, who served as chair of the Federal Reserve for two presidents, died Monday. His passing came 40 years after he drove interest rates to record highs in an effort to tame double-digit inflation. Known for his height and his stubbornness, Volcker remained a trusted Washington resource into the Obama administration. Economics correspondent Paul Solman remembers Volcker's life and work.

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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:05

On the 2020 campaign trail, Sen. Elizabeth Warren and Pete Buttigieg have been challenging each other over transparency and potential connections to corporate interests. Another major issue is support among African American voters, with whom former Vice President Joe Biden continues to lead. Meanwhile, Sen. Cory Booker lamented the all-white lineup for the upcoming debate. Amna Nawaz reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 012715  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
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Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:22

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Amna Nawaz to discuss the latest political news, including campaign sparring between Sen. Elizabeth Warren and Pete Buttigieg and which candidates might leverage it, how much transparency matters to Democratic voters, lack of racial diversity in the next debate and reaction to the inspector general's report on the Russia probe.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: PNWE 001245  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/8/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:22:11

On this edition for Saturday, December 7, a U.S. official says a Saudi officer watched mass shooting videos before his deadly rampage at Pensacola's naval base, and Scotland eyes an opportunity for independence as Great Britain gets ready to head to the polls. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012716  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/9/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:09

The fallout regarding President Trump's Ukraine policy reached a new milestone on Tuesday, as the House Judiciary Committee introduced two articles of impeachment against the president. But at the same time, recently warring congressional Republicans and Democrats arrived at a major bipartisan agreement on trade. Lisa Desjardins reports and joins Judy Woodruff and Yamiche Alcindor to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012716  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/9/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:14

After months of discussion, congressional Democrats have struck a deal with the Trump administration over trade with Mexico and Canada. If passed by Congress, the USMCA will be the United States' largest single trade agreement, with trillions of dollars in goods flowing both ways. Amna Nawaz reports and talks to The Wilson Center's Christopher Wilson about what changed from NAFTA--and what didn't.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012717  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/10/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:10

The origins of the Russia investigation were under the microscope on Capitol Hill Wednesday. Michael Horowitz, inspector general for the Department of Justice, sat for a day-

long hearing with the Senate Judiciary Committee about his recent report examining accusations of political bias in the FBI and how the bureau conducted itself in the early months of the probe. William Brangham reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012717  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/10/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:53

The United Kingdom goes to the polls Thursday in what is being considered the most significant election since the end of World War II. Conservative Prime Minister Boris Johnson needs a clear majority in Parliament to force through a deal for a January Brexit. But as special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports, British voters have trust issues with both Johnson and Labour rival Jeremy Corbyn.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012718  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:46

The House Judiciary Committee clashed all day Thursday over impeachment charges against President Trump. The panel's Republicans dismissed Democrats' belief that Trump's actions amount to high crimes and misdemeanors and disputed the fairness of the process. Still, behind the scenes, negotiators managed to agree on a budget deal. Lisa Desjardins reports and joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012718  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:13

The United Kingdom has voted in its third parliamentary election since 2015. The country is sharply divided, and the outcome will result in fundamental changes to British policy for generations to come. Nick Schifrin reports on what appears to be a decisive Conservative victory, according to exit polls, and talks to Chatham House's Robin Niblett and CSIS's Heather Conley about what it means.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012719  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:46

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NOLA: MLNH 012719  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:41

In our news wrap Thursday, Israel is officially headed for its third election in less than a year. Lawmakers set a date after both Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and rival Benny Gantz failed to form a governing coalition. Also, search crews in Chile have found the remains of a military transport plane that disappeared Monday on its way to Antarctica. It's believed all 38 people on board died.

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NOLA: MLNH 012719  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:13

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NOLA: MLNH 012719  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:50

Americans spend more on prescription drugs than any other country in the world: about \$1,200 per person every year. One in four say the cost is problematic, and some say they haven't taken their medicine as directed as a result. In Congress, both parties are looking to address the problem -- but with different approaches. William Brangham talks to Emmarie Huetteman of Kaiser Health News.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012719  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:14

The full articles of impeachment against President Donald Trump were read before the House Judiciary Committee on Dec. 12 during the committee markup of the two articles. Republican lawmakers motioned to stop the reading of the full articles, before Rep. Jerrold Nadler, the chair of the committee, ruled that the clerk, Madeline Strasser, should continue reading. Democrats have brought two articles of impeachment—abuse of power and obstruction of Congress—against Trump. The House Judiciary Committee met to decide whether to send the articles to the full House of Representatives for a vote.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012720  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:26

The stage is set for the House of Representatives to impeach President Trump. After hours of hearings, the House Judiciary Committee passed two articles of impeachment Friday along party lines. But Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell says he is coordinating with the White House about a response and there is “no chance” Trump will be removed from office. Lisa Desjardins reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012720  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:06

The House Judiciary Committee has passed two articles of impeachment against President Trump. In the rancorous committee, even the vote's timing was partisan and fraught, as Chair Jerry Nadler pushed the expected Thursday night vote into Friday. But in a potential



Senate trial, the schedule could be up to Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and the GOP. Lisa Desjardins joins Judy Woodruff to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012720  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:38

In our news wrap Friday, Prime Minister Boris Johnson called for unity after winning a resounding new mandate to carry out Brexit. His Conservatives captured a commanding majority in Parliament in Thursday's election. Also, in Algeria, a former prime minister was elected president, despite a boycott by pro-democracy forces. Thousands turned out to protest in Algiers and other cities as a result

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012720  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:14:14

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's political news, including the House Judiciary Committee's passage of articles of impeachment along party lines, Republicans' defense of President Trump, how impeachment affects Trump politically, what the Horowitz report says about the FBI and a bombshell report on the Afghan war.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 005924  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:11

After the House Judiciary Committee voted to send the articles of impeachment to the House floor for a vote Friday, moderator Robert Costa and the panelists discussed a week of fractious debate and surprising bipartisanship as Republicans and Democrats pledged support for the USMCA deal.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: PNWE 001247  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:24:48

On this edition for Saturday, December 14, the House gets one step closer to impeaching President Trump, a peace deal in Afghanistan faces new challenges, and how illusionist Derren Brown is pushing the boundaries of mentalism. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012721  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:24

On Monday, the House Judiciary Committee released a report several hundred pages in length laying out the history, evidence and central argument behind its articles of impeachment. Members of Congress are deliberating over how they will vote when the articles come up before the entire House, expected to be this week. Lisa Desjardins reports and joins Judy Woodruff to discuss the politics at play.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012721  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:39

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including the two articles of impeachment passed by the House Judiciary Committee, political stakes for a potential Senate trial, public opinion on impeachment, a labor dispute threatens the next Democratic debate and how many Democratic voters have already chosen a candidate.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012722  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:32

Ahead of Wednesday's impeachment proceedings, the House Rules Committee began debate by acknowledging bipartisan respect -- a rare gesture amid a highly contentious matter. Meanwhile, President Trump unleashed rancor in a letter to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, and Sen. Mitch McConnell rejected a Democratic proposal for the expected Senate trial. Lisa Desjardins reports and talks to Judy Woodruff.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012722  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:32

The House of Representatives will vote Wednesday on whether to impeach President Trump. Particularly for moderate Democrats in vulnerable congressional districts, the decision of whether to support impeachment could come at a significant political cost. Rep. Jason Crow, D-Colo., joins Judy Woodruff to discuss why he will vote for the articles and what his Colorado constituents are saying.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012723  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:20:30

Our panel analyzes the impeachment of President Trump after a marathon day of debate in the House. Lisa Desjardins reports and joins Third Way managing director and former House Intelligence Subcommittee staff director Mieke Eoyang, former House Intelligence Committee staff director Michael Allen of Beacon Global Strategies, Nick Schifrin and John Yang to discuss a historic day on Capitol Hill.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012723  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:06:49

The House is facing a moment of truth: the looming impeachment of President Trump on charges of abusing his power and obstructing Congress. As lawmakers took up the matter, Democrats argued that they must hold Trump accountable for his handling of Ukraine policy, while Republicans insisted the entire investigation is an unjustified "sham." Lisa Desjardins reports and joins John Yang to discuss.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012723  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2019 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:13:09

Our panel analyzes a momentous day in the House. Third Way managing director and former House Intelligence Subcommittee staff director Mieke Eoyang, former House Intelligence Committee staff director Michael Allen of Beacon Global Strategies and Robert Costa of Washington Week and The Washington Post join Lisa DeJardins, Nick Schiffrin and John Yang to discuss the impeachment developments.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012723  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:07:29

Wednesday's House proceedings represent only the third time in U.S. history that the body has debated impeaching a president. What has changed in the decades since previous impeachment processes -- and what hasn't? Yale University professor Beverly Gage joins John Yang to discuss the role of the modern media, varying reliance on the courts and whether impeachment has become a partisan tool.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012723  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:08:28

For decades, California has been largely an afterthought in Democratic presidential primaries. But this year, the state moved up its contest to Super Tuesday -- thus increasing its level of influence on winnowing a crowded candidate field. Stephanie Sy reports and joins John Yang to discuss how California's diverse electorate and experimentation with progressive policies could shape the 2020 race.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012723  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:02:54

After a historic turnout from Generation Z in the 2018 midterm elections, Democratic presidential candidates are heavily courting young voters. Our Student Reporting Labs reached out to teenagers around the country to understand what issues they care about and

what questions they would like to hear the candidates answer at the NewsHour/Politico debate on Thursday.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012724  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:03

A day after the House impeached President Trump, Sen. Mitch McConnell reassured Trump's allies and slammed House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who says she may delay sending the articles of impeachment to the Senate -- a necessary step to begin a trial there. John Yang reports and talks to Michael Conway, who was counsel to the House Judiciary Committee during the impeachment inquiry of President Nixon.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012724  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:18

The PBS NewsHour/POLITICO Democratic debate airs Thursday night from Los Angeles. Three of the debate's moderators, Judy Woodruff, Amna Nawaz and Yamiche Alcindor, join John Yang to discuss controversies around the debate qualifications and candidate diversity, how they have prepared for the big event and what recent polling says about the likely Democratic voters who will be watching.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012724  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:16:14

The PBS NewsHour/POLITICO Democratic debate airs Thursday night from Los Angeles. Lisa Desjardins reports from Loyola Marymount University with a roundtable of guests eagerly anticipating the event: NewsHour West anchor Stephanie Sy, Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report and Ryan Lizza and Laura Barron-Lopez from POLITICO. They join John Yang to share a debate preview.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: PPOD 000000  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour & POLITICO Democratic Debate

Length: 180 minutes  
Airdate: 12/19/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Event Coverage  
Segment Length: 03:00:00

The PBS NewsHour and POLITICO are hosting the sixth Democratic debate on Thursday, Dec. 19, 2019, from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. The debate features Andrew Yang, former Vice President Joe Biden, Mayor Pete Buttigieg, Sen. Amy Klobuchar, Sen. Bernie Sanders, Tom Steyer and Sen. Elizabeth Warren.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: FLMH 000325  
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
Episode Title: Adam Schiff  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2019 7:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:46

House Intelligence Chair Adam Schiff discusses the third presidential impeachment in U.S. history. Schiff explains why he now believes that a failed impeachment is better than none at all. He also discusses the Inspector General's findings of mistakes in the FBI surveillance application process. In addition, Schiff warns about the threat of disinformation campaigns in the 2020 elections.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012725  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:23

In Los Angeles, seven leading candidates for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination faced off for the final time this year at the PBS NewsHour/POLITICO debate Thursday night. They jostled over policy, campaign contributions and who among them is best equipped to take on President Trump in next year's general election. John Yang reports on how the contenders sought to distinguish themselves.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012725  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:57

In our news wrap Friday, British lawmakers in the House of Commons approved Prime Minister Boris Johnson's bill paving the way for the United Kingdom to leave the European Union. Parliament's upper chamber, the House of Lords, still must approve it. Also, envoys from Russia and China blocked a United Nations resolution to renew cross-border humanitarian aid deliveries into war-torn Syria.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012725  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:12:39

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including risks for red-state Democrats who voted to impeach President Trump, how Trump reacted to impeachment, the potential for House Speaker Nancy Pelosi to delay transmitting the articles to the Senate for trial and takeaways from the sixth Democratic debate.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 005925  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:13

Moderator Robert Costa and the panelists break down a historic week in Washington after House Democrats voted to impeach the president.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: PNWE 001249  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/22/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:35

On this edition for Saturday, December 21, the historic impeachment of Donald Trump, a government shutdown is averted, and Democratic presidential candidates Julian Castro and Deval Patrick join NewsHour Weekend from the campaign trail to discuss the 2020 race. Also, nationwide protests against a controversial citizenship law grip India. Yamiche Alcindor anchors from New York.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 012726  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:06

In our news wrap Monday, Congress and President Trump have left Washington for the holidays, but the fight over a Senate impeachment trial goes on. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Minority Leader Chuck Schumer are arguing over witnesses and documents. Also, a U.S. soldier was killed by a roadside bomb in Afghanistan. The Taliban claimed responsibility, even as peace talks are ongoing.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012726  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:37

Candidates for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination are closing out 2019 the same way they spent the past several months -- on the campaign trail. While some focus on Iowa, the first state to hold primary voting, others are conducting broader, long-term efforts. Their policy positions vary, but the candidates agree President Trump's reelection is a scenario to avoid. Judy Woodruff reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 012726  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:55

NPR's Tamara Keith and Amy Walter of the Cook Political Report join Judy Woodruff to discuss the latest political news, including the state of the 2020 presidential race as the Iowa caucuses approach, an impasse over a Senate trial for President Trump and the "policy victories" Trump is claiming as he readies for a reelection campaign.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012727  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:35



For years, Washington has seen a bipartisan push to change laws, regulations and incentives to make household appliances and goods more energy efficient. In a warming world, many scientists and advocates say even tougher standards should be set. But President Trump is moving to roll back some of those laws, arguing they've gone too far. John Yang talks to The Washington Post's Juliet Eilperin.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012728  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:24

In our news wrap Wednesday, another wave of anti-government demonstrations paralyzed parts of Hong Kong. Black-clad protesters descended on the streets of a busy shopping district, and riot police used tear gas to disperse crowds. Also, protests erupted in India's capital city over a controversial new citizenship law. Activists accused the government of violating the secular constitution.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012728  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:12:42

The past ten years have seen both transformation and inertia in global politics. In many countries, as heads of government have changed, authoritarian leadership has not. Nick Schifrin sits down with the Hudson Institute's Rebecca Heinrichs, the American Enterprise Institute's Kori Schake and Michele Flournoy of WestExec Advisors to discuss why the decade is concluding with a year of protest.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012729  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:18

Months-long protests in major Iraqi cities have led to the prime minister's resignation, but leaders have been unable to secure a replacement, and those demanding reform remain as animated as ever. Lisa Desjardins reports and speaks to the Atlantic Council's Abbas Kadhim about what protesters are seeking, why the political elite have been unable to deliver it and where the average Iraqi stands.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012730  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:25

While the United States keeps up its maximum pressure campaign on Iran, tensions are building within Iran as mass protests there continue to grow. Meanwhile, for the first time, Iran is engaged in joint naval exercises with both Russia and China simultaneously. Amna Nawaz talks to Rand Corporation's Ariane Tabatabai about how these events are connected to U.S. withdrawal from the nuclear treaty.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012730  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:15

Mass protests continue in India over a new citizenship law the government says will protect non-Muslim immigrants -- but critics see as a thinly veiled attack on Muslims. Many of the demonstrations have remained peaceful, but in some areas, police beat back protesters and the government shut down mobile internet services. Lisa Desjardins talks to Alyssa Ayres of the Council on Foreign Relations.

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NOLA: MLNH 012730  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:13:42

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Amna Nawaz to discuss the week's political news, including the battle between House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell over rules for a Senate impeachment trial, how the presidential primary race is shaping up among 2020 Democrats and the year's most surprising political developments.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: WWIR 005926  
Series Title: Washington Week  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:13

It was a sleepy week in Washington, but not in American politics. Robert Costa and the panelists looked at the latest developments in President Trump's impeachment battle. The conversation also turned to a look back at some of the year's big issues, like immigration and the economy, and previewed where these subjects could go in the new year.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012731  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:05

In the final weekend of the year, candidates for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination traversed Iowa and New Hampshire to rally support for primary contests that are now only weeks away. The end of 2019 also comes with a fundraising deadline. Meanwhile, former Vice President Joe Biden changed his stance on whether he would testify in a Senate impeachment trial. Lisa Desjardins reports.

Category: National Politics/Government  
NOLA: MLNH 012731  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:46

USA Today's Susan Page and Domenico Montanaro of NPR join Lisa Desjardins to discuss the latest political news, including the outlook for 2020 Democrats not making it to the debate stage, campaign dynamics in Iowa and New Hampshire, how senators running for president will handle a potential impeachment trial, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's impeachment strategy and the year in review.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD  
NOLA: MLNH 012730  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:25

While the United States keeps up its maximum pressure campaign on Iran, tensions are building within Iran as mass protests there continue to grow. Meanwhile, for the first time, Iran is engaged in joint naval exercises with both Russia and China simultaneously. Amna Nawaz talks to Rand Corporation's Ariane Tabatabai about how these events are connected to U.S. withdrawal from the nuclear treaty.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD  
NOLA: MLNH 012732  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:56

In our news wrap Tuesday, North Korean leader Kim Jong Un announced he is ending a moratorium on nuclear and long-range missile testing. He also said his military will soon unveil a new strategic weapon, and that his country will not give up its nuclear program unless the U.S. changes policy. Meanwhile, dignitaries in Seoul, South Korea, rang the peace bell at midnight as crowds waved lights.

Category: Poverty/Hunger  
NOLA: FRON 003024  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Poor Kids  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2019 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

These are hard times in the Quad Cities, a great American crossroads along the border of Iowa and Illinois, where the Mississippi River intersects Interstate 80. Home to John Deere manufacturing and the nation's breadbasket, it's also an area deeply scarred by the recession. FRONTLINE follows three young girls growing up amidst their families' struggles against financial ruin. This an intimate portrait of the economic crisis as it's rarely seen, through the eyes of children. With one in five American children living below the poverty line, "Poor Kids" is an unflinching and revealing exploration of what poverty means to children — and to the country's future.

Category: Poverty/Hunger  
NOLA: MLNH 012729  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:48

For over a month, the United Nations has been sounding the alarm about the growing food crisis in Zimbabwe. It's estimated that 60 percent of the population doesn't have access to adequate food.

Category: Poverty/Hunger  
NOLA: MLNH 012729  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/26/2019 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:32

Economists Esther Duflo and Abhijit Banerjee won this year's Nobel Prize for their hard-nosed work on poverty, conducting experiments in developing nations, like Banerjee's native India. They wanted to see what actually works and what doesn't to improve the lives of the poor. But the married couple has also cast their critical eyes on the developed world and economic orthodoxy in their new book, "Good Economics for Hard Times."

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports  
NOLA: ITOW 000102  
Series Title: In Their Own Words  
Episode Title: Muhammad Ali  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/4/2019 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Follow Muhammad Ali's path from a gym in Louisville to boxing successes, conversion to Islam, opposition to the draft, exile from the ring, comeback fights, Parkinson's disease and his inspirational re-emergence at the Atlanta Olympics.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports  
NOLA: INLE 001903  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Supergirl  
Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet Naomi, a seemingly ordinary Orthodox Jewish preteen from New Jersey whose extraordinary talent breaking world powerlifting records turns her into an international phenomenon in this unique coming-of-age story.

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Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: MLNH 012717  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/10/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:15

A day after a deadly shootout with police left six people dead in northern New Jersey, law enforcement and city officials are trying to understand what happened. Among the possible motives being considered: anti-Semitism. John Yang speaks to Jersey City Mayor Steven Fulop about being "aggressive and deliberate" in calling out violent hate and how the community is reacting to the tragedy.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: MLNH 012721  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:16

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently approved a new law granting preferential treatment to non-Muslim refugees from neighboring states Afghanistan, Pakistan and Bangladesh. Modi says the measure protects religious minorities fleeing Muslim nations -- but opponents say it discriminates against Muslims. Nick Schifrin talks to Milan Vaishnav of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: ORWO 000000  
Series Title: Ornament of the World; The  
Length: 120 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2019 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Ornament of the World tells the story of a remarkable time in history when the Muslims, Christians and Jews forged a common cultural identity that frequently transcended their religious differences.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: MLNH 012727  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:45

In our news wrap Tuesday, President Trump is playing down the possibility of a “Christmas surprise” North Korean missile test. Pyongyang has warned of unspecified action if the U.S. does not ease sanctions by year’s end -- but Trump said Kim Jong Un might send a “beautiful vase” instead. Also, Christmas celebrations around the world included a Bethlehem parade and midnight mass at the Vatican.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: MLNH 012730  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:21

When Pope Benedict resigned in 2013, it was the first papal resignation since 1415 -- nearly 600 years. At the time, his successor, Pope Francis, was perceived as essentially Benedict’s opposite. But in a new film, “The Two Popes,” director Fernando Meirelles imagines the relationship between the two men and discovers that the Catholic figures are not “black and white.” Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Religion/Ethics  
NOLA: MLNH 012731  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:11:50

Religious communities across the country expressed shock and sorrow after two weekend congregation attacks. The incidents, at a New York rabbi’s home and a Christian church in Texas, raise concerns that violence toward religious groups may be rising. Tree of Life Congregation’s Rabbi Jeffrey Myers and the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention’s Reverend Ted Elmore join Nick Schifrin to discuss.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NAAT 003409  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Hotel Armadillo  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2019 1:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Welcome to the “Hotel Armadillo,” where the elusive giant armadillo digs a daily hole deep in the Brazilian rainforest and leaves behind a suite for 25 species of jungle clientele. Join biologist Arnaud Desbiez as he “checks in” the exotic guests.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004404  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Ultimate Cruise Ship  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/5/2019 12:00:00 AM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Weighing 54,000 gross tons and stretching over two football fields, the Seven Seas Explorer is no ordinary boat. Join pioneering shipbuilders as they endeavor to build the ultimate cruise ship.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NAAT 003311  
Series Title: Nature  
Episode Title: Raising the Dinosaur Giant  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2019 7:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Witness the work of paleontologists bringing the largest dinosaur ever discovered to virtual life. Sir David Attenborough guides us through the remarkable process, connecting the dots with living examples, other dinosaur discoveries and CGI visuals.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004119  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: Bigger Than T.rex  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Almost a century ago, paleontologists found the first tantalizing hints of a monster even bigger than Tyrannosaurus Rex, perhaps the largest predator ever to walk the Earth: spectacular fossil bones from a dinosaur dubbed Spinosaurus. But the fossils were completely destroyed during a World War II Allied bombing raid, leaving only drawings, lots of questions, and a mystery: What was Spinosaurus? Now, the discovery of new bones in a Moroccan cliff face is reopening the investigation into this epic beast. What did it feed on and how? Why did it grow so big? We follow the paleontologists who are reconstructing this terrifying carnivore piece by piece, revealing a 53-foot-long behemoth with a huge dorsal sail, enormous, scimitar-like claws, and massive superjaws, tapered toward the front like a crocodile, hosting an army of teeth. It is a painstaking puzzle, and it is missing many of its pieces. NOVA follows researchers on the hunt for more fossils, tracing ancient history along with the very modern drama of how the bones of the Spinosaurus were discovered, seized, bombed, stolen and smuggled across international borders. Bringing together experts in paleontology, geology, climatology and paleobotany, this NOVA/National Geographic special brings to life the lost world over which Spinosaurus reigned more than 65 million years ago.



Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: SUNA 000102  
Series Title: SuperNature - Wild Flyers  
Episode Title: Masters of the Sky  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/11/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Many animals take to the skies for a split second, but to stay there, the planet's strongest flyers push the laws of physics to the limit. Explore the extremes of true flight: power, acceleration, top speed, maneuverability and endurance.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: MLNH 012719  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/12/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:47

Digital communication and social media have revolutionized our culture, but for some people, they worsen feelings of isolation and depression. Scott Galloway, a professor at New York University's Stern School of Business, specializes in human wellbeing and has learned how to keep perspective amid his own emotional battles. Galloway shares his Brief But Spectacular take on the algebra of happiness.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: MLNH 012720  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:14

Social media has revolutionized the way we connect and communicate -- and certainly not all for the better. In his new book, "Antisocial: Online Extremists, Techno-Utopians, and the Hijacking of the American Conversation," Andrew Marantz explores how digital platforms full of unforeseen vulnerabilities have been exploited by racists and vandals. William Brangham sits down with Marantz to discuss.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: NOVA 004110  
Series Title: NOVA | Inside Animal Minds  
Episode Title: Who's the Smartest?

Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2019 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What makes an animal smart? Many scientists believe the secret lies in relationships. Throughout the animal kingdom, some of the cleverest creatures — including humans — seem to be those who live in complex social groups, like dolphins, elephants and apes. Could the skills required to keep track of friend and foe make animals smarter? To find out, NOVA goes inside the social lives of some of the smartest animals on the planet.

Category: Science/Technology  
NOLA: MLNH 012726  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/23/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:48

Our relationship with technology is more integrated into our daily lives than ever. In 2010, just over a third of American adults owned a smartphone; now the figure is more than 80 percent. But our comfort with technology -- and the private data it collects and shares -- may be changing. William Brangham talks to Charlie Warzel of the New York Times about its new series on digital tracking.

Category: Transportation  
NOLA: MLNH 012721  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:10

In our news wrap Monday, Boeing said it will temporarily suspend production on its 737 Max airliners in January. The plane was grounded worldwide in March after two crashes killed a total of 346 people; an FAA review is ongoing. Also, the Trump administration sought to reassure Mexico after it objected to having U.S. officials monitor enforcement of Mexican labor laws as part of a new trade pact.

Category: Transportation  
NOLA: MLNH 012722  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:06

Earlier this fall, Boeing said it expected its 737 Max jets to fly again in January 2020. But as a Federal Aviation Administration investigation continues and concerns about the plane's safety persist, the aerospace giant has announced it is pausing its production instead. Miles O'Brien joins Judy Woodruff to discuss effects on the aviation industry and why the FAA itself has come under scrutiny.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012715  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/6/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:49

In a blockbuster story representing the culmination of several years of investigation and pursuit of government documents, The Washington Post reports that U.S. officials have been misleading the American public about the war in Afghanistan for the past 18 years. John Yang talks to The Washington Post's Craig Whitlock, lead reporter on the story, about what the classified document trove revealed.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: PNWE 001245  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/8/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:22:11

On this edition for Saturday, December 7, a U.S. official says a Saudi officer watched mass shooting videos before his deadly rampage at Pensacola's naval base, and Scotland eyes an opportunity for independence as Great Britain gets ready to head to the polls. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from New York.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012716  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/9/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:24

For nearly two decades, the United States' military engagement in Afghanistan has been plagued by strategic missteps, according to The Washington Post's bombshell report. The investigation examined thousands of pages of previously unpublished notes and interviews from the U.S. government's Lessons Learned project analyzing the war. Nick Schifrin talks to retired Army Lt. Gen. Douglas Lute.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012720  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/13/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:14:14

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks join Judy Woodruff to discuss the week's political news, including the House Judiciary Committee's passage of articles of impeachment along party lines, Republicans' defense of President Trump, how impeachment affects Trump politically, what the Horowitz report says about the FBI and a bombshell report on the Afghan war.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012721  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/16/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:13

Wyoming is the least populous state in the U.S. but ranks near the top in per capita gun ownership. It's also home to the nation's most comprehensive collection of historical firearms. Jeffrey Brown reports from Cody, where a renovated firearms museum traces the role guns have played in shaping American history and urges visitors to come to their own conclusions about their place in society today.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012722  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:04:47

In our news wrap Tuesday, the Senate gave final approval to a Pentagon spending blueprint worth nearly \$740 billion. It includes a 3 percent pay raise for military personnel -- the largest in more than a decade. Also, former Trump deputy campaign manager Rick Gates was sentenced to 45 days in jail and 36 months of probation, 22 months after pleading guilty to conspiracy and lying to investigators.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012726  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/23/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:06

In our news wrap Monday, Congress and President Trump have left Washington for the holidays, but the fight over a Senate impeachment trial goes on. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Minority Leader Chuck Schumer are arguing over witnesses and documents. Also, a U.S. soldier was killed by a roadside bomb in Afghanistan. The Taliban claimed responsibility, even as peace talks are ongoing.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012727  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:45

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Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012727  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/24/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:10:35

In Syria, forces loyal to the Assad regime -- and backed by Russian air power -- are advancing in the province of Idlib, the last remaining rebel stronghold. As the Syrian army and its allies try to secure a key highway to Aleppo, thousands of civilians are caught in the crossfire. Judy Woodruff reports and talks to Smith College's Steven Heydemann and the University of Oklahoma's Joshua Landis.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012730  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/27/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:05:16

In our news wrap Friday, at least 12 people died after a passenger jet in the central Asian country of Kazakhstan crashed shortly after take-off. The Bek Air plane, with 98 people

aboard, smashed into a concrete wall and building. Also, an American contractor died in a rocket attack on an Iraqi military base that houses U.S. forces. Multiple U.S. service members and Iraqi personnel were injured.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: PNWE 001251  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/29/2019 12:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:35

On this edition for Saturday, December 28, a truck bombing in Mogadishu, Somalia, killed at least 78 people and injured more than 120 others, and how winter storms across the southeast and plains are affecting travel this holiday weekend. Also, NewsHour Weekend producers and reporters reflect on some of their favorite stories from 2019. Karina Mitchell anchors from New York.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012731  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:03:27

In our news wrap Monday, an attack claimed by the Taliban killed 14 people in northern Afghanistan. Hours earlier, Taliban officials had said they agreed to a temporary cease-fire -- but gave no details. Also, North Korean leader Kim Jong Un appeared to escalate threats of renewed confrontation with the U.S., calling for "positive and offensive measures" to ensure North Korean security.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012731  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:09:54

Words and actions between the U.S. and Iran are escalating. On Sunday, U.S. military strikes on an Iraqi militia group backed by Iran killed 25 fighters in what the U.S. said was retaliation for rocket fire that killed an American defense contractor. Brian Hook, the State Department's special representative for Iran, and Vali Nasr of Johns Hopkins University join Nick Schifrin to discuss.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: AMDO 003215  
Series Title: POV  
Episode Title: Midnight Traveler

Length: 90 minutes  
Airdate: 12/30/2019 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Feature Film/Video Drama  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

When the Taliban puts a bounty on Afghan director Hassan Fazili's head, he is forced to flee with his wife and two young daughters. Fazili shows firsthand the dangers facing refugees seeking asylum and the love shared between a family on the run.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012732  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:02:40

In Baghdad, supporters of an Iran-backed militia remained outside the gates of the U.S. Embassy after attempting to storm the compound earlier in the day. The U.S. military planned to move more Marines in, but the Iraqi protesters insisted they won't leave until their demand -- that U.S. forces leave Iraq entirely -- is met. The Washington Post's Mustafa Salim joins Nick Schifrin from Baghdad.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012732  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:07

A tense new year has dawned in Baghdad after U.S. airstrikes against an Iranian-backed militia prompted one of the worst attacks on a U.S. Embassy in years. Bilal Wahab of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy and Kirsten Fontenrose of the Atlantic Council join Nick Schifrin to discuss whether the U.S. is falling into an Iranian "trap," what the Iraqi people want and what to expect next.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security  
NOLA: MLNH 012732  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/31/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:06:27

For months, American diplomats have been negotiating with Taliban leaders to end the war in Afghanistan. U.S. officials hoped the Taliban would announce a suspension of fighting this week, but details have yet to be determined. Meanwhile, the war grinds on, with attacks

nearly every day. But what is life like for Afghans existing under Taliban control? Special correspondent Jane Ferguson reports.

Category: Women  
NOLA: TTCY 002826  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/1/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:26:35

In our interview, Sarah Parcak and host Bonnie Erbe discuss Hatshepsut, Cleopatra, the Seven Wonders of the World, women in academia and archaeology from space.

Category: Women  
NOLA: TTCY 002808  
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe  
Length: 30 minutes  
Airdate: 12/8/2019 11:30:00 AM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:25:47

2020 Gender Bias: Are female presidential candidates being treated unfairly? Moms & Housework: New study shows single moms do less housework than married moms. Traveling Solo: The risks for women who visit foreign countries alone. PANEL: Rina Shah, Latifa Lyles, Patricia Sosa, Patrice Onwuka

Category: Women  
NOLA: MLNH 012722  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/17/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:07:12

Researchers are trying to better understand the biology of stress and its impact on child health. Now, data suggests those connections may form as early as the womb, with studies indicating frequent and prolonged adversity for pregnant women can affect the development of their babies. Stephanie Sy reports on a program aimed at easing the stress and struggles of mothers and their unborn children.

Category: Women  
NOLA: FRON 003606  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Weinstein  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2019 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary



Segment Length: 00:00:00

How the Hollywood mogul allegedly sexually harassed and abused dozens of women over four decades. With allegations going back to Weinstein's early years, the film investigates the elaborate ways he and those around him tried to silence his accusers.

Category: Women  
NOLA: MLNH 012725  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/20/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News (live news only)  
Segment Length: 00:08:27

The classic novel "Little Women" has enchanted readers young and old for generations. Brought to the movie screen many times, a new version hits theaters nationwide on Christmas Day, featuring both familiar touches and a modern flavor. John Yang sits down with director and screenwriter Greta Gerwig to discuss the "sisterhood" of the international cast and how she stayed true to the text.

Category: Women  
NOLA: INLE 001903  
Series Title: Independent Lens  
Episode Title: Supergirl  
Length: 90 minutes  
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Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet Naomi, a seemingly ordinary Orthodox Jewish preteen from New Jersey whose extraordinary talent breaking world powerlifting records turns her into an international phenomenon in this unique coming-of-age story.

Category: Women  
NOLA: FRON 003024  
Series Title: Frontline  
Episode Title: Poor Kids  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/25/2019 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

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Category: Youth  
NOLA: MLNH 012723  
Series Title: PBS NewsHour  
Length: 60 minutes  
Airdate: 12/18/2019 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:02:54

After a historic turnout from Generation Z in the 2018 midterm elections, Democratic presidential candidates are heavily courting young voters. Our Student Reporting Labs reached out to teenagers around the country to understand what issues they care about and what questions they would like to hear the candidates answer at the NewsHour/Politico debate on Thursday.

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