



LEGENDS

OF MICHIANA

THE VELDMAN FAMILY

From Immigrant Roots to Community Legacy



A PBS Michiana Original Documentary • Premieres Thursday, March 26th at 8pm

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Amanda Miller Kelley President and General Manager PBS Michiana – WNIT

March - April 2026

Dear members:

It might not feel like it yet while we look out the window, but I am officially looking forward to the thaw. There is a sense of blossoming starting here at the station as we move into March and April—not just in the weather, but in the breadth and creativity of storytelling we're getting ready to share.

Our cover features the Veldman family, whose name has become synonymous with local entrepreneurship and community pride. Their story is a classic American arc: arriving here as immigrants from the Netherlands and eventually founding Tire Rack. This sprawling family is a reminder that the most compelling *Legends* are those who built the foundation we stand on today. Their legacy is a testament to the deep roots that keep our community strong (even when the ground is still frozen).

That local focus is the heartbeat of our Impact Report, which you'll find highlighted on page 3. We've dedicated that space to show you exactly how your support translates into the work we do every day. It's a record of the mission that you make possible. I hope you'll follow the link on that page to view the full report online and see just how far your contributions go.

But, this season of transition and growth comes with a heavy heart for our team as we mourn the loss of Kelly Burgét. She was a vital part of *Experience Michiana*, serving as its host for nine years, and a true light at the station. You'll find space dedicated to her memory in our local programming pages, including a video tribute. She was a dear friend to so many, and we honor her life and the legacy she leaves behind.

Looking at the changing landscape around us, we're bringing *Economic Outlook* and host Jeff Rea back from hiatus for a one-hour special on data centers. We're examining the massive digital infrastructure proposals—potential projects that represent a complex shift in both our regional economy and our physical surroundings. This special will provide some much-needed context on the situation and explore what this evolution could mean for our area's future.

And in April, I'm so excited for you to watch *South Bend: Built by Baseball*. This is a unique look at the history of the sport right here in South Bend—how it's grown, how it's changed, and what it's meant to generations of ball players. It takes a look beyond the game and into our own city.

You'll also notice our PBS KIDS pages have grown. We've added new sections specifically for educators and young adults to ensure we're supporting local students and teachers at every stage of the journey.

And, for literature lovers like me, you'll find new life breathed into some classic stories—the classic literary worlds of *The Count of Monte Cristo*, the introspective wisdom of Henry David Thoreau, and the trials and triumphs of the Forsytes. We're also looking forward to some revolutionary intrigue with Lucy Worsley as the season warms up.

Thank you for growing with us. Your support, viewership, and friendship help us thrive—rain or shine.

With gratitude,

Amanda Miller Kelley
President & General Manager



PBS Michiana

FY2025 Report to the Community

See what we have been up to at PBS Michiana - WNIT: Our FY2025 Michiana Community Impact Report is here!

2025 WNIT KIDS & Families Highlights

- One Tree Hill** - High School Drama, IN
- Nature Cat Day** - Parkers Park, South Bend, IN
- Boston Family Fun Nights** - Healthy Living Time, South Bend, IN
- Science Alive** - WCN, South Bend, IN
- As My Neighbor Day** - New York, South Bend, IN
- Birth on the Run Michiana IM** - South Bend, IN
- Dental Tiger's Neighborhood** - South Bend, IN
- Children's Museum** - South Bend, IN

2025 WNIT Grown Up Highlights

- Protect My Public Health with WNIT** - South Bend, IN
- Principles of Adolescence of the Great Migration at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center** - Browning Theatre, South Bend, IN
- The Personal Health Family Fun Event** - South Bend, IN
- Beats & Rhythms** - WCN, South Bend, IN
- PBS Virtual Conference Learning Session** - with producers from WNIT
- Digital Transformations & Initiatives**
- 77 Experiences showcased in 2025**
- Collaboration with South Bend Civic Theatre and the History Museum of Explanations**

2025 WNIT Education

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2025 WNIT Education

Young Adult Learning

Screenings of *Legends of Michiana: Lynn Coleman - A Legacy of Love* were held at Wiley, Huntington, and Adams High Schools in South Bend, IN, with a special appearance by Lynn Coleman, who spoke and answered questions. (March)

2025 WNIT Storytelling

Documentary Special

ECHOES OF THE GREAT MIGRATION
Family Stories of Resilience

Echoes of the Great Migration: Family Stories of Resilience explores the enduring impact of the Great Migration through the voices of descendants and those who journeyed from the rural South to urban centers in the North. The special preview premiere was held at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center at the Browning Theatre. (Feb.)

Community Partners

Highlight: South Bend Civic Theatre
PBS Michiana - WNIT and the South Bend Civic Theatre performed the film & 2025 window production of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" at The History Museum's Crayshawm mansion. The production, which aired an intimate, blacked-out dinner with local history, examining weather challenges to showcase local talent in a historic setting. Rehearsed outdoors in the Oliver Gardens at The History Museum, commemorating the play's 100th anniversary with the historic Crayshawm mansion. WNIT (PBS Michiana) filmed the opening night with the broadcast airing on July 25, 2025, and made available on the PBS App. The cast and crew performed through a rehearsal and cancelled, rain-out, rehearsal for dress performance. The project featured a partnership with The History Museum and was supported by local sponsors. WNIT's "Experiences Michiana" and "Dinner & a Show" programs featured segments on the production, including interviews with the South Bend Civic Theatre's Executive Director, Aaron Nichols.

2025 Digital

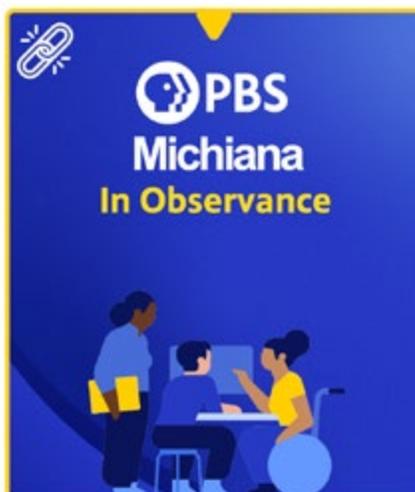
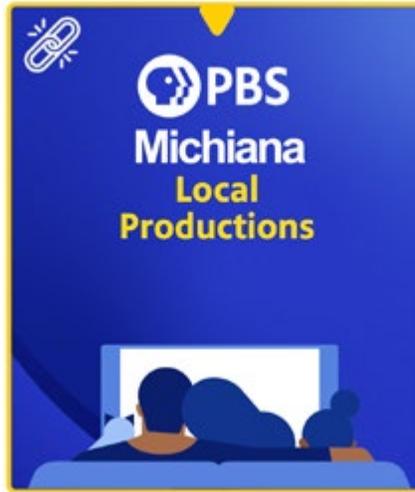
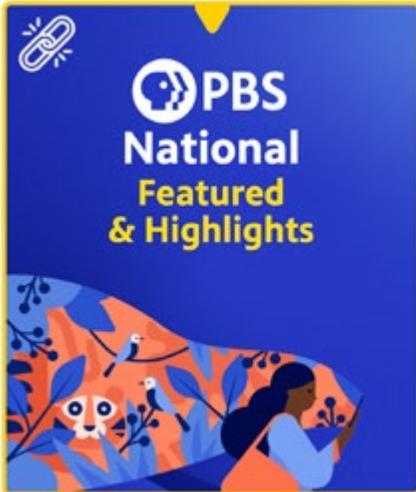
Social Media Digital Series

My WNIT Story is a digital collection of powerful narratives from the people who make our community vibrant. See how they reveal their personal journeys with PBS Michiana WNIT, sharing how public television has educated, inspired, and connected them. This series celebrates the profound impact of WNIT on individuals and our entire community. Nicholas Ramirez (left) and Heidi Weiss (right) were awarded a NEA Public Media Award for My WNIT Story in the Integrated Media Campaign category. Nicholas also has been selected to join PBS Digital Media Advisory Council. (December)

Serving the Michiana Community

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Money and society dictate the rules in rapidly-changing Victorian London, where four generations of the wealthy Forsyte family of stockbrokers navigate high-risk investments and the even higher expectations of making the right marital match. In this reimagining of John Galsworthy's Forsyte novels, desire, ambition, and betrayal all boil down to the eternal dilemma: should one be ruled by the head or the heart?

With sumptuous period costumes and a lavish set, *The Forsytes* will bring you into their family of rivals and lovers, sons and wives, artists and tycoons, and leave you wanting more! [Watch the preview.](#)

Premieres Sunday, March 22 at 9pm

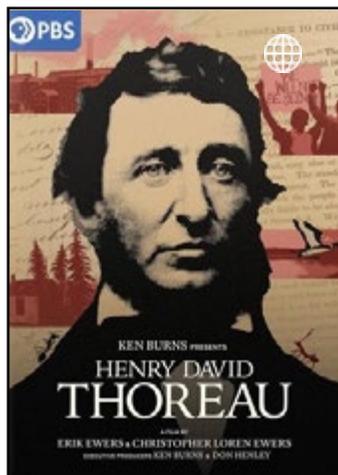


The Count of Monte Cristo is an epic new TV adaptation of Alexandre Dumas' iconic French novel, one of the greatest revenge stories ever told.

Sam Claflin (*Daisy Jones and the Six*) stars as Edmond Dantes, a nineteen-year-old sailor who, when falsely accused of treason, is imprisoned without trial in a grim island fortress off Marseille, France. After many years of captivity, Dantes finally escapes and discovers treasure, making him one of the richest men in the world. Under the identity of the Count of Monte Cristo, he plans to take revenge on those who wrongly accused him.

[Watch the preview.](#)

Premieres Sunday, March 22 at 10pm



Henry David Thoreau

Produced by Ken Burns

Premieres Monday, March 30 at 9pm

HENRY DAVID THOREAU examines the life and work of the 19th-century writer in the context of antebellum New England and the larger United States, as well as through the universal themes he focused on in his writings: an individual's relationship to the state, how to live an authentic life, our connection to nature, and the impact of race on American life. Set against the political and social tensions of the mid-19th century, the film traces Thoreau's journey from his early days in Concord, Massachusetts to his deep engagement with the moral crises of his time. Through his essays, journals, and landmark works such as *Walden* and *Civil Disobedience*, he became an inspiration for generations of writers, thinkers, and activists.

 **ECONOMIC
OUTLOOK**

DATA CENTER SPECIAL



Host Jeff Rea

Tuesday, March 17 at 7pm
on PBS Michiana - WNIT 34.1

*A*cross Indiana and much of the Midwest, communities are facing a new kind of development: massive data centers powering everything from cloud computing to artificial intelligence. They're expanding rapidly, often into rural communities where land is abundant and infrastructure can be built. Supporters see economic opportunity: investment, jobs, and tax revenue.

Critics raise concerns about the lasting impact on the land, water, and energy demand. In Starke County, local leaders have hit pause, approving a temporary moratorium on new large-scale data center proposals as zoning and planning rules are reviewed.

In this special *Economic Outlook*, we examine what data centers are, why rural communities are at the center of this development, and how representatives are weighing economic opportunity against environmental responsibility.



LEGENDS OF MICHIANA

THE VELDMAN FAMILY *From Immigrant Roots to Community Legacy*



The Veldman family is a prominent family in South Bend, Indiana, known for their success in the auto parts business, founding Tire Rack, and their significant philanthropic efforts in the community, particularly in mental health care.

Peter Veldman immigrated from the Netherlands, survived Nazi occupation during WWII, served in the Korean War, and built numerous businesses with his wife Wilma and family before starting Tire Rack in 1979.



The family's generosity is demonstrated by their gift to the University of Notre Dame to establish the Wilma and Peter Veldman Family Psychology Clinic and their induction into the South Bend Community Hall of Fame.

The Legends of Michiana documentary series focuses on people and organizations that have been influential to the growth and development of the Michiana area.

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PBS Michiana WNIT Weekly Programming

Dinner & a Book



April Lindinsky
& Gail Martin



From the bookshelf to the kitchen, we return with new recipes from best-sellers.



Visit Dinner & a Book
on our website

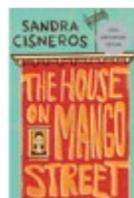


Saturdays @ 10:30am (34.1)
Thursdays @ 7:30pm (34.1)



Dinner & a Book welcomes Sid Shroyer, author of *When Once Destroyed* to the kitchen for conversation and cuisine. As a local host of WVPE's *All Things Considered*, Sid Shroyer is no stranger to local events that tell a larger story. In this powerful historical memoir, Shroyer explores a story in his own family's archive: the destruction of his father's boyhood home in small-town Somerset, Indiana.

Airs March 14 at 10:30am



| Air date | Title | Author | Guest |
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| 3.7.26 | <i>The Stardust Road</i> | Hoagy Carmichael | Bill Firstenberger |
| 3.14.26 | <i>When Once Destroyed</i> | Sid Shroyer | Sid Shroyer |
| 3.21.26 | <i>The House on Mango Street</i> | Sandra Cisneros | Jude Reedy Martin & Ava Reedy Martin |
| 3.28.26 | <i>Unreasonable Hospitality: The Remarkable Power of Giving People More than They Expect</i> | Will Guidara | Willow Wetherall |

“Good food, good friends, good books, make for a very good life.”

PBS Michiana WNIT Weekly Programming



Rev. James Summers



Sam Centellas



Our show highlights positive examples of learning across formal and informal spaces in our region.



Visit Education Counts on our website



Wednesdays @ 7:00pm (34.1)
& Sundays @ 1:00pm (34.1)



Cass Kickstart to Careers helps support positive student outcomes through financial literacy. Starting in kindergarten, students and families can make deposits each month into children's savings accounts, which can grow over time as students make their way through high school.



A dementia diagnosis isn't the end of the road when it comes to learning. The Area Agency on Aging hosts monthly Memory Cafés - spaces where those with dementia and their caregivers can explore learning through the arts, movement, and other activities.



The EdCounts Podcast explores the wide world of education through conversations with experts! Science, school choice, language, mental health, you name it - our goal is to help you learn about topics and trends that matter to you.

wnit.org/educationcounts/podcasts.html

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EXPERIENCE
MICHIANA

Courtney Jorgensen

Irish Dave

Kelly Burgét

We are out in our communities showcasing those things that make our region unique.



Visit Experience Michiana on our website



Thursdays @ 7:00pm (34.1)
& Saturdays @ 5:30pm (34.1)



It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of our dear friend and longtime *Experience Michiana* host, Kelly Burgét, who passed away February 6, 2026 after a courageous battle with cancer.

For nearly a decade, Kelly was a bridge between our station and the community. Whether she was out in the field sharing local stories or connecting with guests in the studio, her passion was unmistakable. She had an effortless gift for making people feel heard, driven by a genuine interest in the lives of those around her.

Kelly was a woman of immense talent—a classically trained violinist, a self-taught cellist, and the founder of Uzima Drum and Dance. Above all, she was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

Everyone here at PBS Michiana would like to offer our deepest condolences to her family and friends during this difficult time. Kelly made us all better, and she will be profoundly missed.

Kelly's obituary is [here](#).

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Evie Kirkwood



OE is about nature, the environment, and the outdoors in Michiana, in partnership with St. Joseph Co. Parks.



Visit **Outdoor Elements** on our website



Sundays @ 9:00am (34.1)
& Wednesdays @ 7:30pm (34.1)



Take a Hike!

Viewers can join host Evie Kirkwood and explore the region's parks, lakes, forests, dunes and more.

Along the way Evie and guests share their considerable knowledge on things like bald eagles, coyotes, grass frogs, acorns, paw paw, and native and invasive species to name a few.

Outdoor Elements webisodes can be found on the *Outdoor Elements* web page and also on Facebook and Youtube every Wednesday. Join us for our 20th year!

with Evie Kirkwood



Joey D's Kitchen is a digital series about healthy eating and cooking. Vegan cuisine doesn't have to be hard.



Visit Joey D's Kitchen on our website



Stuffed Baby Bella Mushrooms

Vegan stuffed mushrooms, savory, filled with garlic, bread crumbs, vegan cheese & herbs



Spinach, Mushroom and Onion Quiche

No description.



Black Bean Quesadilla

Discover Joey D's vegan Black Bean Quesadilla—fiesta in every bite!



Joey D's Kitchen is a digital plant-based cooking web series. Do you love food? Do you want to eat better? Are you looking for simple but delicious vegan dishes?

Check us out online for a video recipe. Joey D will show you how.

@create

WE ARE EVOLVING
CREATE programs are now on
channel 34.2 **24 hours per day!**



About Create® TV

Often called "do-it-yourself" or DIY, the program genres seen on **Create® TV** include viewers' favorite public television series and specials on food, travel, home & garden, arts & crafts, fitness and other lifestyle interests. The programs seen on **Create** come from American Public Television, The National Educational Telecommunications Association (NETA), Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), and a handful of local public television stations across the country.

On any given day, **Create** treats DIY buffs to ***This Old House***, ***Volunteer Woodworker*** and ***A Craftsman's Legacy***. Food fans will feast on ***America's Test Kitchen***, ***Lidia's Kitchen***, ***Pati's Mexican Table*** and ***Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television***. Wandering souls will find themselves captivated by ***Rick Steves' Europe***, ***Samantha Brown's Places to Love*** and ***Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out***. Budding artists and crafters will appreciate ***The Best of the Joy of Painting***, ***View Finders*** and ***Fit 2 Stitch***.

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Always on 34.2

WNIT Membership Corner



PBS makes my life richer. I love your travel shows, documentaries, news. Thank you!

Johanna (Goshen, IN)



Donate Your Vehicle to WNIT!

When you donate a vehicle to benefit PBS Michiana - WNIT, you turn your car into the programs and services you rely on and love. We use the proceeds to support your favorite programs like *Antiques Roadshow*, and *Finding Your Roots* as well as original WNIT programs like *Dinner & a Book* and *Experience Michiana*. We accept any vehicle, running or not. Donate your car, truck, motorcycle, RV and more, and your vehicle is towed free of charge. The donation is also eligible for a tax deduction. If you have any questions about the vehicle donation process, please don't hesitate to reach out to our vehicle experts at 855-777-8288 or go to wnit.org/cars.



Double Your Donation!

Did you know that many employers sponsor matching gift programs to match charitable contributions made by their employees? *Gifts from employees' spouses and retirees may also qualify for a match.* PBS Michiana - WNIT has made it easy to find out if your employer has a matching gift program. To check if your employer will match your gift to WNIT, go [here](#).



SIGN UP FOR PBS BOOKS READERS CLUB

The PBS Books Readers Club Facebook group is your hub for all things bookish! With thousands of members and counting, there's no shortage of ideas, conversations or recommendations for you to enjoy.

Join now to find that next great read:

[PBS BOOK READERS CLUB ON FACEBOOK.](#)



Protect What You Love with FreeWill

If you've been meaning to get your estate planning in order, we might be able to help. WNIT has partnered with FreeWill to offer a secure, no-cost tool that makes it easy to create or update your will in just 20 minutes. We encourage you to take a moment to care for what matters most in your own life and use this service. It's an empowering way to:

- Protect the people you care about
- Plan for your home, pets, and assets
- Ensure your wishes are clearly documented

For more information, visit WNIT's [FreeWill](#).

WNIT MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

February 28 - March 15



Downton Abbey: Season 1

Sunday, March 1 at 5pm & 7pm (Parts 1 & 2)
Sunday, March 8 at 5pm & 7pm (Parts 3 & 4)

The Crawleys are back! *Downton Abbey* — the beloved MASTERPIECE series and most popular PBS drama of all time — returns this spring. Created by Julian Fellowes, the show follows the lives of the aristocratic Crawley family and their domestic servants at their Edwardian country house. It remains the most-watched drama in PBS history, winning multiple Primetime Emmys and Golden Globes during its original run.

Rick Steves: Experiencing Europe

Tuesday, March 3 at 2pm

In this entertaining, information-packed hour, join Rick as he shares lessons from a lifetime of travel. With Europe as our classroom, we'll learn the essential skills for smart travel from itinerary planning to venturing off the beaten path. Get Rick's tips on packing light, escaping crowds, avoiding scams, and maximizing your cultural and culinary experiences. There are many more offerings of Rick Steves throughout the campaign, check your schedule for details.



All New Rock, Pop, and Doo Wop (My Music)

Saturday, March 7 at 6pm
Tuesday, March 10 at 11pm

Full-length performances include Johnny Maestro, The Duprees, Jay Back, Little Anthony & The Imperials, Ronnie Spector, Frankie Valli, Jerry Butler and many more artists from the 50s and 60s.



Great Performances: Rodgers & Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary

Friday, March 13 at 8:30pm

Directed and choreographed by Christopher Gattelli, *Rodgers & Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary* features an all-star cast at London's Theatre Royal Drury Lane, including Michael Ball, Daniel Dae Kim, Maria Friedman, Audra McDonald, Julian Ovenden and more.



These are a few featured programs - see the [Schedule](#) for more!



WNIT

57 YEARS OF SUNNY DAYS

How PBS & Sesame Street Changed the World



On February 5, 2026 President and General Manager of PBS Michiana - WNIT, Amanda Miller Kelley, gave a presentation to a crowded house at the History Museum in South Bend, entitled "57 Years of Sunny Days: How PBS & Sesame Street Changed the World." The following are excerpts from the script of her excellent and informative talk.



A hallmark of Sesame Street was its research-driven production model. Writers, educators, and researchers collaborated to ensure that each segment met clear learning objectives: letters, numbers, vocabulary, and social-emotional skills.



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SESAME STREET

In the 1960s educators and researchers noticed a growing problem: children were entering kindergarten with vastly different levels of readiness. Some kids could recognize letters, numbers, and even some words. Others had little exposure to these concepts. Often, the gap wasn't about ability, but about opportunity.

Meanwhile, television had become a major part of children's lives. Kids were spending hours in front of the screen, but it was all entertainment. No one was intentionally harnessing TV to teach. This is where television producer Joan Ganz Cooney enters the story. She asked a simple yet radical question:

"What if television could teach?"

Her vision was ambitious: television could be both fun and educational — a tool that combined entertainment, research, and learning. This question led directly to the creation of the Children's Television Workshop (CTW).

Early on, the team realized they needed characters that could bring humor, heart, and relatability to the show. Enter Jim Henson. Characters like Big Bird, Oscar the Grouch, and Cookie Monster each had distinct roles in children's learning.



When ***Sesame Street*** premiered on November 10, 1969, it was unlike anything on television. Its setting was an urban neighborhood where adults and children of diverse backgrounds interacted naturally. The pacing was fast, the visuals were colorful, and the humor was playful yet smart. Children felt engaged immediately. The Muppets helped model curiosity, mistakes, problem-solving, and empathy. They weren't authority figures; they were friends learning alongside the viewers.

Music was also used strategically. Children could memorize jingles from commercials, so the show leveraged catchy songs to teach concepts — turning learning into something fun and memorable.

Teachers and parents noticed real, measurable effects. Letters poured in from families describing how children were using what they learned in everyday life. Kids were arriving at school better prepared, able to recognize letters and numbers, and exhibiting social skills they learned from the characters. *Sesame Street* had become a trusted partner in early childhood education.

WNIT *throwback*

WNIT signed on air in 1974 — just a few years after *Sesame Street* debuted. And think about what that meant at the time.

Community leaders like **Jerry Hammes, Dr. John Meaney, Ernestine Raclin, Jane Warner, Dar Wiekamp, and Art Decio** were well aware of the positive effect educational television was having in other parts of the country. They wanted to see what it could do here. This region had families in rural areas, small towns, and urban neighborhoods — many without access to preschool or enrichment programs. When WNIT put *Sesame Street* on the air, it was often the first structured early learning tool many children encountered.

From the very beginning, WNIT was quietly becoming part of the early childhood education ecosystem in Michiana.

In the early years, WNIT's role — like many public television stations at the time — was primarily as a broadcast service. The priority was making sure educational programming like *Sesame Street* actually reached homes across the region. Reliable transmission was the mission.

The station's impact in those decades came through consistent, free access.



Then, decades later, **WNIT expanded into direct educational outreach**, building partnerships with schools, libraries, and community organizations. That shift brought the *Sesame Street* model full circle: learning from the screen, with learning reinforced in the community.



WNIT's story mirrors the evolution of public media itself — first ensuring universal access, then deepening engagement.

Today, WNIT continues to bring PBS KIDS programming to the region, keeping ***Sesame Street*** and **other educational shows** available for children of all ages. The local station model ensures research-driven learning opportunities are paired with community engagement, which is key to making content stick.

And today, that access goes beyond the television screen. Families can also use the free **PBS KIDS Video app** and **PBS KIDS Games app**, which make trusted educational content available anytime. Children can watch full episodes, explore short clips, and play curriculum-based games designed around literacy, math, problem-solving, and social-emotional skills — all built on the same research principles that shaped *Sesame Street* from the beginning.

For many families, especially those without access to paid streaming services, this matters enormously. Public media isn't just a channel anymore — it's an ecosystem of free, high-quality learning tools that meet children where they are, whether that's in the living room, on a tablet, or at a library program supported by WNIT.

(Thank you to Amanda Miller Kelley for supplying the materials from her talk and Nicholas Ramirez for the photographs!)



This article was brought to you by **WNIT Nerd**. You don't have to be a nerd to love **PBS Michiana - WNIT**, but there are a lot of us out there. This page is the place to learn nerd, speak nerd, and nerd out on any given topic within the PBS Michiana - WNIT ecosphere.

If you have any interesting WNIT archive-worthy stories, facts or photos from our 50+ year history, **contact us!**

Worth Watching March

(Programs subject to change. For the most up to date schedule, visit wnit.org.)



DOWNTON ABBEY SEASON 1

Sunday March 1, 5pm & 7pm

Sunday, March 8, 5pm & 7pm

Season 1 of *Downton Abbey* spans the years 1912 to 1914, beginning with the sinking of the RMS Titanic and concluding with the outbreak of World War I. The season introduces the lives of the aristocratic Crawley family and their domestic staff at their Yorkshire estate.

BARRY MANILOW: LIVE BY REQUEST

Monday, March 2 at 8pm

& Saturday, March 7 at 10:30pm

Grab a front-row seat as the consummate performer fields call-in requests for his greatest hits in a live concert broadcast from 1996. Classics performed include “Mandy,” “Copacabana,” “Could It Be Magic,” and “I Write The Songs,” interspersed with stories, jokes and chats with fans.

EPIC TRAIN JOURNEYS FROM ABOVE

Tuesday, March 4 at 4pm (pt. 1)

Wednesday, March 5 at 4pm (pt. 2)

Thursday, March 6 at 3:30pm (pt. 3)

Tuesday, March 10 at 4pm (pt. 4)

Wednesday, March 11 at 4pm (pt. 5)

Thursday, March 12 at 4pm (pt. 6)

This six-part series follows some of the world’s most extraordinary railway journeys from above and on the ground, taking the audience on an adventure of a lifetime.

THE MAKING OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Tuesday, March 3 at 8pm

Wednesday, March 4 at 2pm

Sunday, March 14 at 3pm

Go behind the scenes with Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein, David Schmidt and their team to learn about the production, which took nearly a decade to complete. The program includes clips from the series and visits stops on the film’s cross-country tour. It also provides an exclusive look at the composers, cinematographers, editors, researchers and more who came together to make the landmark series.

60S AND 70S SOUL CELEBRATION

Friday, March 6 at 8:30pm

Tuesday, March 10 at 8pm

The legends of 1960s and 1970s soul music perform their biggest hits; acts include The Temptations, James Brown, Patti LaBelle, The Chi-Lites, The Spinners, Sam Moore and more.

THE ALL NEW POP, ROCK AND DOO WOP

Saturday, March 7 at 6pm

Monday, March 9 at 10pm

Tuesday, March 10 at 11pm

Full-length performances include: Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, The Duprees, Jay Back, Little Anthony & The Imperials, Frankie Valli, Jerry Butler and many more artists from the 50s and 60s.

THE MANNERS OF DOWNTON ABBEY: A MASTERPIECE SPECIAL

Sunday, March 8 at 9pm

Monday, March 9 at 2pm

Sunday, March 15 at 4:30pm

Alastair Bruce examines how aristocrats behaved in 1900s Britain, including how they dined, dressed and interacted with servants.

MORE MANNERS OF DOWNTON ABBEY: A MASTERPIECE SPECIAL

Sunday, March 8 at 10:30pm

Monday, March 9 at 3:30pm

Sunday, March 15 at 6pm

Return to the world of manners with Alastair Bruce, *Downton Abbey*’s historical advisor. With interviews with cast members like Hugh Bonneville and Michelle Dockery, the program navigates the social protocol of aristocrats and servants in the 1920s.

BARBRA STREISAND: TIMELESS – LIVE IN CONCERT

Monday, March 9 at 8pm

Sunday, March 15 at 10pm

Enjoy a magical concert filmed on New Year’s Eve in 1999 at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas. Staged as an original Broadway-style musical in which Barbra looks back at her past, the production featured an orchestra conducted by Marvin Hamlisch.

Worth Watching March

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THE FORSYTES: AN INSIDE LOOK

Sunday, March 15 at 9pm

Go behind the scenes with the cast and creators for an extended sneak preview of the new MASTERPIECE series inspired by *The Forsyte Saga* novels. Desire, ambition and betrayal simmer at the heart of a sumptuous period drama about a wealthy stockbroking Victorian-era family, whose generations are torn between tradition and self-sacrifice versus personal happiness and the pursuit of love.

AMERICAN MASTERS: BELLA! THIS WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN THE HOUSE

Tuesday, March 17 at 9pm

Follow the meteoric rise of firebrand politician and activist Bella Abzug. See how her commitment to women's rights and progressive causes upended the status quo in Washington.

GREAT PERFORMANCES: AT THE MET - LA BOHEME

Friday, March 20 at 9pm

Experience Zeffirelli's beloved production set in 19th-century Paris telling the story of Puccini's young artists and lovers that share joy, passion, and heartbreak featuring Juliana Grigoryan as Mimi and Freddie De Tommaso as Rodolfo.

CALL THE MIDWIFE SEASON 15 PREMIERE

Sundays starting March 22 at 8pm

It's 1971, and a new era dawns with the Women's Liberation movement in the UK. As the year unfolds, the team faces serious cases, including a premature birth, slavery, carbon monoxide poisoning, male breast cancer, child abuse, and lupus.

THE FORSYTES ON MASTERPIECE PREMIERE

Sundays starting March 22 at 9pm

This lavish reimagining of the Nobel Prize-winning tale of love, ambition, and betrayal follows the wealthy Forsyte family in 1880s London. Inspired by John Galsworthy's celebrated *Forsyte Saga* novels, *The Forsytes* portrays events that take place before those covered in Galsworthy's books.

THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO ON MASTERPIECE

Sundays starting March 22 at 10pm

The Count of Monte Cristo is a lush adaptation of Alexandre Dumas' classic novel, starring Sam Claflin as Edmond Dantes, a sailor falsely accused of treason and imprisoned. After years of captivity, he emerges as the Count of Monte Cristo to take revenge on those who have wronged him. The series also stars Jeremy Irons and Ana Girardot.

LEGENDS OF MICHIANA: THE VELDMAN FAMILY

Thursday, March 26 at 8pm

The Veldman family is a prominent family in South Bend, Indiana, known for their success in the auto parts business, founding Tire Rack, and their significant philanthropic efforts in the community, particularly in mental health care.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Monday, March 30 at 9pm, Pt. 1

Monday, March 30 at 10pm, Pt. 2

Tuesday, March 31 at 9pm, Pt. 3

Henry David Thoreau examines the life and work of the 19th-century writer in the context of antebellum New England and the larger United States, as well as through the universal themes he focused on in his writings.

FRONTLINE THE DEAL: TRUMP, BUKELE & THE GANGS OF EL SALVADOR

Tuesday, March 31 at 10pm

The Salvadoran president's deal with Trump to imprison deportees, and what each stood to gain. With the Salvadoran news outlet El Faro, now reporting from exile, President Nayib Bukele's tangled history with the gangs the U.S. says it is fighting.

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| 1 SUN | Downton Abbey: Sea. 1, Ep. 2 | | | | All Creatures Great and Small: Seasons of the Dales | | | All Creatures Great and Small: Tricki & Friends | | |
| | To Dine For | Cook's Country: Ballpark Classics | Great American Recipe | | Table for All with Buki El: Underground Railroad | Table for All with Buki El: Philippines | Rick Steves Poland | | People of the North: Flavors of the Fjord | Table for All with Buki El |
| 2 MON | Samantha Brown's Places to Love | Rick Steves | Barry Manilow: Live by Request | | | Moments to Remember (My Music) | | | | |
| | My Greek Table with Diane Hercules | Cook's Country: Trip to Tarheel Country | America's Test Kitchen: Flavor Packed Chicken | Relish | Table for All with Buki El: Farming the Garden State | Table for All with Buki El | Rick Steves Europe: Art of Europe | Ireland with Michael: To the Waters | Seeing Canada | Best of the Joy of Painting |
| 3 TUE | Women in Leadership: Entrepreneurs | Women in Leadership: Building Trades | The Making of the American Revolution | | | | Of the People: Women of the Civil Rights Movement | | | Women of WWII: The Untold Stories |
| | Key Ingredient with Sheri: Turning Over New Collard | Les Stroud's Wild Harvest | Christopher Kimball's Milk Street: Spice Kitchen | Relish | Table for All with Buki El: Challah & Chutzpah | Table for All with Buki El: Palestinian | Rick Steves Europe: Art of Europe | Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out | Travels with Darley: New Jersey | Best of the Joy of Painting |
| 4 WED | Education Counts Michiana | Outdoor Elements | Nature: Parenthood - The Greatest Adventure | | | NOVA: The Planets - Mars | | | Change Your Brain, Change Your Pain | |
| | Simply Ming: Sushi from Maui | Cook's Country: New Grill Recipes | Life of Loi: Mediterranean | Relish | Table for All with Buki El | Table for All with Buki El | Rick Steves Europe: Baroque | Samantha Brown's Places to Go: Crystal Coast | Passion Italy: Puglia | Best of Joy of Painting |
| 5 THU | Experience Michiana | Dinner & a Book | Celtic Woman: 20th Anniversary Concert | | | | The Texas Tenors: Faith & Inspiration | | | The Great Irish Songbook |
| | Kevin Belton's New Orleans: Oktoberfest | Pati's Mexican Table: Quiero Mas Tacos | Christopher Kimball's Milk Street: Italy's Forgotten | Relish | Table for All with Buki El: Conflicts & Community | Table for All with Buki El | Rick Steves Europe: Art of Europe | Travelscope: Fiji - Island Hopping | View Finders | Best of the Joy of Painting |
| 6 FRI | Indiana Week in Review | American Black Journal | Washington Week | 60s and 70s Soul Celebration (My Music) | | | | | | Mister Rogers: It's You I Like |
| | Milk Street's My Family | Cook's Country: Spaghetti House Classics | America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated | Relish | Fit 2 Stitch: Sewing for Mental Health | Fit 2 Stitch | Fit 2 Stitch: Magic of Templates | Fit 2 Stitch | Fit 2 Stitch: 6 Styling Archetypes | Fit 2 Stitch |
| 7 SAT | The All New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop (My Music) (6pm) | | Magic Moments: Best of 50s Pop (My Music) | | | | Barry Manilow: Live by Request | | | |
| | Christopher Kimball's Milk Street: The New Paris | Pati's Mexican Table: The Fire Kings | Great American Recipe | | Best of Joy of Painting | Best of Joy of Painting | Rick Steves Rome | | Essential Pepin: Game Day | Pati's Mexican Table: Cooking for My Crew |
| 8 SUN | Downton Abbey: Sea. 1, Ep. 4 | | | | The Manners of Downton Abbey: A Masterpiece Special | | | More Manners of Downton Abbey: A Masterpiece Special | | |
| | To Dine For with Levar Burton | Cook's Country: Tex-Mex Favorites | Great American Recipe | | Fit 2 Stitch: Sewing for Mental Health | Fit 2 Stitch | Rick Steves Art of Europe: Stone Age to Ancient Greece | | People of the North | Table for all with Buki El |
| 9 MON | Samantha Brown's Places to Love | Rick Steves | Barbra Streisand: Timeless - Live in Concert | | | | The All New Pop, Rock and Doo Wop (My Music) | | | |
| | My Greek Table with Diane: Tasty Teardrops and Tomato | Cook's Country: Pacific Northwest Supper | America's Test Kitchen: Pork and Potatoes | Relish | Fit 2 Stitch: Magic of Templates | Fit 2 Stitch | Rick Steves Europe | Ireland with Michael: Lord of the Ring of Kerry | Seeing Canada: Yukon Gold Rush | Best of the Joy of Painting |

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| 10 TUE | Women in Leadership: First Responders | Women in Leadership: Agriculture | 60s and 70s Soul Celebration (My Music) | | | | | | The All New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop (My Music) | |
| | Key Ingredient with Sheri: Mushrooms | Les Stroud's Wild Harvest: Lionfish & Oregon Grape | Christopher Kimball's Milk Street: Thanksgiving | Relish | Fit 2 Stitch: 6 Styling Archetypes | Fit 2 Stitch | Rick Steves Europe | Travelscope: Alberta, Canada | Travels with Darley: Ellijay, Georgia | Best of the Joy of Painting |
| 11 WED | Education Counts Michiana | Outdoor Elements | This Land is Your Land (My Music) | | | NOVA: The Planets - Jupiter | | | NOVA: The Planets: Saturn | |
| | Simply Ming: Tsai Family Hot Pot | Cook's Country: Summer Steak and Salad | Life of Loi: Mediterranean | Relish | Fit 2 Stitch | Fit 2 Stitch: Sewing Straight Lines | Rick Steves Europe | Samantha Brown's Places to Go | Passion Italy: Umbria | Best of the Joy of Painting |
| 12 THU | Experience Michiana | Dinner & a Book | Andre Rieu: Power of Love | | | | Barry Bostwick Presents: Classical Rewind (My Music) | | | |
| | Kevin Belton's New Orleans: Beignet Fest | Pati's Mexican Table: Sisters, Stew and Sass | Christopher Kimball's Milk Street: Parisian Sweets | Relish | Fit 2 Stitch: Sewing with Curved Lines | Fit 2 Stitch: Easy Alterations | Rick Steves Europe | Travelscope: Chile | View Finders | Best of the Joy of Painting |
| 13 FRI | Indiana Week in Review | American Black Journal | Washington Week | Great Performances: Rodgers & Hammerstein 80th Anniversary | | | | The Texas Tenors: Faith & Inspiration | | |
| | Milk Street's My Family Reunion | Cook's Country: Reimagining Italian-American | America's Test Kitchen: Summer Dinner Party | Relish | Ireland with Michael: Alive Alive | Ireland with Michael: Slaney Valley | Ireland with Michael: Waterford Treasures | Ireland with Michael: The Pirate Queen | Ireland with Michael | Ireland with Michael |
| 14 SAT | Riverdance 25th Anniversary Show | | | | Celtic Woman 20th Anniversary Concert | | | | The Great Irish Songbook | |
| | Christopher Kimball's Milk Street: One-Layer Cakes | Pati's Mexican Table: World Cup of Tacos | Great American Recipe | | Best of the Joy of Painting | Best of the Joy of Painting | Rick Steves Art of Europe: Ancient Rome | | Essential Pepin: Essential Supper Soups | Pati's Mexican Table |
| 15 SUN | More Manners of Downton Abbey (6pm) | All Creatures Great and Small: Seasons of the Dales | | | The Forsytes: An Inside Look | | Barbra Streisand: Timeless - Live in Concert | | | |
| | To Dine For | Cook's Country: Southern Specialties | Great American Recipe | | Ireland with Michael: Alive Alive | Ireland with Michael: Slaney Valley | Rick Steves Art of Europe: The Middle Ages | | People of the North | Table for All with Buko El |
| 16 MON | Samantha Brown's Places to Love | Rick Steves | Antiques Roadshow: Women's Work | | Antiques Roadshow: Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Hour 1 | | American Masters: Marlee Matlin - Not Alone Anymore | | | |
| | My Greek Table with Diane: Meat & Potatoes | Cook's Country: Tri-State Treats | America's Test Kitchen: Irish Staples | Relish | Ireland with Michael: Waterford Treasures | Ireland with Michael: The Pirate Queen | Rick Steves Europe | Ireland with Michael: On Yer Bike | Seeing Canada: Saskatchewan | Best of the Joy of Painting |
| 17 TUE | Economic Outlook Special: Data Centers | | Finding Your Roots: Born to Sing | | American Masters: Bella! This Woman's Place is in the House | | | | In Their Own Words: Angela Merkel | |
| | Key Ingredient with Sheri: Hey Honey | Les Stroud's Wild Harvest: Horseradish | Christopher Kimball's Milk Street: New Potatoes | Relish | St. Patrick's Day Parade 2026 | | | Travelscope: Chile | Travels with Darley: New Mexico | Best of the Joy of Painting |

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| 18 WED | Education Counts Michiana | Outdoor Elements | Nature: Portugal - Wild Land on the Edge | | NOVA: Pompeii's Secret Underworld | | Secrets of the Dead: The Sunken Basilica | | Pompeii: The New Dig - Pt. 1 The Bodies | |
| | Simply Ming: Meuniere | Cook's Country: Holiday Roast & Potatoes | Life of Loi: Mediterranean | Relish | Ireland with Michael: Back Home to Derry | Ireland with Michael: lowish | Rick Steves Europe: Istanbul | Samantha Brown's Places to Go: Route 66 | Passion Italy: Veneto | Best of the Joy of Painting |
| 19 THU | Experience Michiana | Dinner & a Book | Arts @ IUSB - Faculty Showcase | | American Masters: Liza, A Truly Terrific Absolutely True Story | | | | The (M) Factor 2: Before the Pause | |
| | Kevin Belton's New Orleans: Neighborhood Fest | Pati's Mexican Table: Maestros Del Pan | Christopher Kimball's Milk Street: Weekend Baker | Relish | Ireland with Michael: Ancient East | Ireland with Michael: Dublin by the Sea | Rick Steves Europe | Travelscope: West Virginia | Wild Rivers | Best of the Joy of Painting |
| 20 FRI | Indiana Week in Review | American Black Journal | Washington Week | Firing Line | Great Performances at the Met: La Boheme | | | | | Roadtrip Nation: Many Roads Forward |
| | Milk Street's My Family | Cook's Country: Pub-Style Seafood | America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated | Relish | J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom | J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom | J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom | J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom | J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom | J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom |
| 21 SAT | Lawrence Welk Show: The California Show | | Magpie Murders: Part 4 | | Grantchester: Sea. 7, Ep. 1 | | The Wild Rose Moon Hour Show | | Austin City Limits: Margo Price / Molly Tuttle & The Golden Highway | |
| | Christopher Kimball's Milk Street: Austrian Table | Pati's Mexican Table: Magic of Piloncillo | Great American Recipe | | Best of Joy of Painting | Best of Joy of Painting | Rick Steves Art of Europe: The Renaissance | | Essential Pepin: Light as Air | Pati's Mexican Table: Guadalajara |
| 22 SUN | Grantchester on Masterpiece: Sea. 7, Ep. 1 | | Call the Midwife: Sea. 15, Ep. 1 | | The Forsytes on Masterpiece, Ep. 1 | | The Count of Monte Cristo, Ep. 1 - The Letter | | The Puzzle Lady, Ep. 1 | |
| | To Dine For | Cook's Country: BBQ Brisket & Fritters | Great American Recipe | | J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom | J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom | Rick Steves Art of Europe: Baroque | | People of the North | Table for All with Buki El |
| 23 MON | Samantha Brown's Places to Love | Rick Steves | Antiques Roadshow: Coastal Main Botanical Gardens Hour 3 | | Antiques Roadshow: Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Hour 2 | | Independent Lens: Keep Quiet and Forgive | | | POV Shorts: Classroom 4 |
| | My Greek Table With Diane: Meal in Messina | Cook's Country: Italian Comfort Food | America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated | Relish | J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom | J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom | Rick Steves Europe | Ireland with Michael: lowish | Seeing Canada: Okanaga | Best of the Joy of Painting |
| 24 TUE | Women in Leadership: Legal | Legends of Michiana: Ernestine Raclin | Finding Your Roots: Larger Than Life | | Breaking the Deadlock | | Frontline: 2,000 Meters to Andriivka | | | |
| | Key Ingredient with Sheri: Crabs Galore | Les Stroud's Wild Harvest: Chicken of the Woods | Christopher Kimball's Milk Street: Thai Takeout | Relish | J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom | J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom | Rick Steves Europe | Travelscope: Austria | Travels with Darley: Illinois Great River | Best of the Joy of Painting |



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| 25 WED | Education Counts Michiana | Outdoor Elements | Nature: Raptors - A Fistful of Daggers, Meet the Raptors | | NOVA: Why Bridges Collapse | | Secrets of the Dead: King Arthur's Lost Kingdom | | Pompeii: The New Dig - Pt. 2, Escape | |
| | Simply Ming: Wings | Cook's Country: Tacos Two Ways | Life of Loi: Mediterranean | Relish | J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom | J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom | Rick Steves Europe | Samantha Brown's Places to Go | Passion Italy: Abruzzo | Best of the Joy of Painting |
| 26 THU | Experience Michiana | Dinner & a Book | Legends of Michiana: The Veldman Family | | TBA | | | American Experience: Fly With Me | | |
| | Kevin Belton's New Orleans: Shrimp Fest | Pati's Mexican Table: Pioneering | Christopher Kimball's Milk Street: Holiday | Relish | J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom | J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom | Rick Steves Europe | Travelscope: Papua New Guinea | Wild Rivers | Best of the Joy of Painting |
| 27 FRI | Indiana Week in Review | American Black Journal | Washington Week | Firing Line | Martha Graham Dance Company: We Are Our Time, Pt. 1 - American Spirit | | | Great Performances: Tiler Peck, Suspending Time | | Roadtrip Nation: Many Roads Forward |
| | Milk Street's My Family | Cook's Country: Beef, Dressed Up | America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated | Relish | Sara's Weeknight Meals: 5 Ingredient Surf & Turf | Sara's Weeknight Meals: Suns Out | Sara's Weeknight Meals: Spot Prawns | Sara's Weeknight Meals: Six Ingredient Meals | Sara's Weeknight Meals: Hot Day | Sara's Weeknight Meals: Bounty of Parma |
| 28 SAT | Lawrence Welk Show: The Irish Show | | Maggie Murders: Part 5 | | Grantchester: Sea. 7, Ep. 2 | | County Road 689 | | Austin City Limits: Robert Glasper / Domi and JD Beck | |
| | Christopher Kimball's Milk Street | Pati's Mexican Table: Cantina Culture | Great American Recipe | | | Best of the Joy of Painting | Best of the Joy of Painting | Rick Steves Art of Europe: The Modern Age | Essential Pepin: Good Catch! | Pati's Mexican Table: Food Meets Art |
| 29 SUN | Grantchester on Masterpiece: Sea. 7, Ep. 2 | | Call the Midwife: Sea. 15, Ep. 2 | | The Forsytes on Masterpiece: Pt. 2 | | The Count of Monte Cristo: Ep. 2 - The Castle | | The Puzzle Lady: Ep. 2 | |
| | To Dine For | Cook's Country: Italian American | Great American Recipe | | | Sara's Weeknight Meals | Sara's Weeknight Meals | Rick Steves Art of Europe: Stone Age to Ancient Greece | People of the North | Table for All with Buki El |
| 30 MON | Samantha Brown's Places to Love | Rick Steves | Antiques Roadshow: Castle Farms Hour 1 | | Henry David Thoreau: Who Are We, Pt. 1 | | Henry David Thoreau: Being Alive, Pt. 2 | | Homesteading | |
| | My Greek Table | Cook's Country: Aloha State Favorites | America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated | Relish | Sara's Weeknight Meals | Sara's Weeknight Meals | Rick Steves Europe | Ireland with Michael: Ancient East | Seeing Canada | Best of the Joy of Painting |
| 31 TUE | Women in Leadership: Education | Women in Leadership: Athletics | Finding Your Roots: The Butterfly Effect | | Henry David Thoreau: Several More Lives to Live, Pt. 3 | | Frontline: The Deal - Trump, Bukele & The Gangs of El Salvador | | Frontline: Venezuelan | |
| | Key Ingredient with Sheri: Everything's Just Peachy | Les Stroud's Wild Harvest | Christopher Kimball's Milk Street | Relish | Sara's Weeknight Meals | Sara's Weeknight Meals | Rick Steves Europe: Istanbul | Travelscope: Italy | Travels with Darley: Chicago Architecture | Best of the Joy of Painting |

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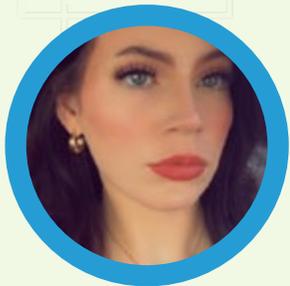
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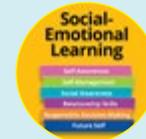
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Weather Hunters
Work It Out Wombats
Wild Kratts
Odd Squad



Social-Emotional Learning

Daniel Tiger
Carl the Collector
Rosie's Rules
Sesame Street



Literacy and Language

Super Why!
Phoebe & Jay
Word World
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| 6:00 AM | Arthur |
| 6:30 AM | Odd Squad |
| 7:00 AM | Wild Kratts |
| 7:30 AM | Weather Hunters |
| 8:00 AM | Lyla in the Loop |
| 8:30 AM | Carl the Collector |
| 9:00 AM | Daniel Tiger |
| 9:30 AM | Phoebe & Jay |
| 10:00 AM | Sesame Street |
| 10:30 AM | Work it Out Wombats |
| 11:00 AM | Donkey Hodie |
| 11:30 AM | Rosie's Rules |
| NOON | Elinor Wonders Why |
| 12:30 PM | Alma's Way |
| 1:00 PM | Molly of Denali |
| 1:30 PM | Xavier Riddle |
| Sunday | |
| 6:00 AM | Mister Rogers |
| 6:30 AM | Arthur |
| 7:00 AM | Wild Kratts |
| 7:30 AM | Weather Hunters |
| 8:00 AM | Cyberchase |
| 8:30 AM | SciGirls |

| | Monday-Friday | Saturday-Sunday |
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| 6:00 AM | Clifford | The Cat in the Hat |
| 6:30 AM | Sesame Street | Dinosaur Train |
| 7:00 AM | Pinkalicious | Pinkalicious |
| 7:30 AM | Curious George | Peg + Cat |
| 8:00 AM | Sesame Street | Sesame Street |
| 8:30 AM | Phoebe & Jay | Phoebe & Jay |
| 9:00 AM | Work It Out Wombats! | Work It Out Wombats! |
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| 10:00 AM | Daniel Tiger | Daniel Tiger |
| 10:30 AM | Daniel Tiger | Daniel Tiger |
| 11:00 AM | Carl the Collector | Carl the Collector |
| 11:30 AM | Carl the Collector | Curious George |
| NOON | Donkey Hodie | Donkey Hodie |
| 12:30 PM | Donkey Hodie | Milo |
| 1:00 PM | Elinor Wonders Why | Elinor Wonders Why |
| 1:30 PM | Rosie's Rules | Rosie's Rules |
| 2:00 PM | Rosie's Rules | Rosie's Rules |
| 2:30 PM | Xavier Riddle | Xavier Riddle |
| 3:00 PM | Molly of Denali | Molly of Denali |
| 3:30 PM | Alma's Way | Alma's Way |
| 4:00 PM | Lyla in the Loop | Lyla in the Loop |
| 4:30 PM | Weather Hunters | Arthur |
| 5:00 PM | Odd Squad | Odd Squad |
| 5:30 PM | Wild Kratts | Wild Kratts |
| 6:00 PM | Wild Kratts | Wild Kratts |
| 6:30 PM | Weather Hunters | Weather Hunters |
| 7:00 PM | Lyla in the Loop | PBS Kids Family Night |
| 7:30 PM | Arthur | |
| 8:00 PM | Nature Cat | |
| 8:30 PM | Hero Elementary | |
| 9:00 PM | Cyberchase | Cyberchase |
| 9:30 PM | Let's Go Luna! | Ready Jet Go! |



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Learning Goals



| Series | Grade | Learning Goals |
|-----------------------------|-------|--|
| Acoustic Rooster | PK-K | The Arts |
| Alma's Way | PK-1 | Emotions, Self-Awareness, & Relationships |
| Arthur | K-2 | Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships |
| Carl the Collector | K-2 | Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships |
| City Island | K-2 | Social Studies |
| Clifford the Big Red Dog | PK-K | Literacy & Language, Relationships |
| Count on June Bug | PK-K | Math |
| Curious George | PK-K | Math, Science & Engineering |
| Cyberchase | 1-2 | Math & Science |
| Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood | PK-K | Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships |
| Design Squad Global | 1-2 | Science & Engineering |
| Dinosaur Train | PK-K | Science |
| Donkey Hodie | PK | Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships |
| Elinor Wonders Why | PK-K | Science & Engineering |
| Hero Elementary | K-2 | Science & Engineering |
| Jamming on the Job | K-2 | Social Studies, Self-Awareness & Relationships |
| Jelly, Ben & Pogo | PK-K | Self-Awareness, Relationships & The Arts |
| Keyshawn Solves It | K-2 | Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships |
| Let's Go Luna! | K-2 | Social Studies |
| Lyla in the Loop | K-2 | Science, Technology, Engineering & Math |
| Mega Wow | K-2 | Science & Engineering |
| Mister Rogers' Neighborhood | PK-K | Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships |
| Molly of Denali | K-2 | Literacy & Language |
| Nature Cat | K-2 | Science |
| Milo | PK-K | Social Studies |



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| Mystery League | K-2 | Social Studies |
| Odd Squad | K-2 | Math |
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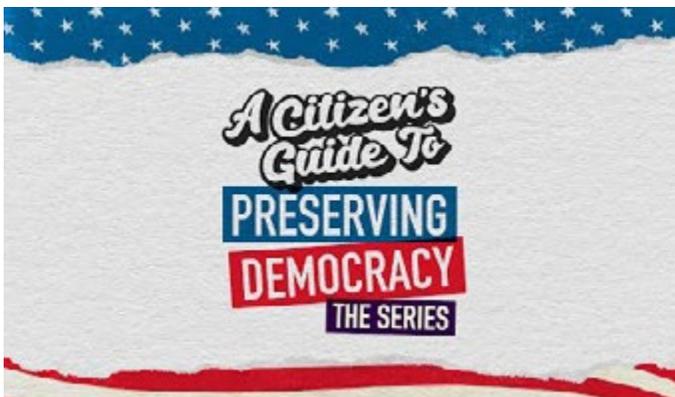
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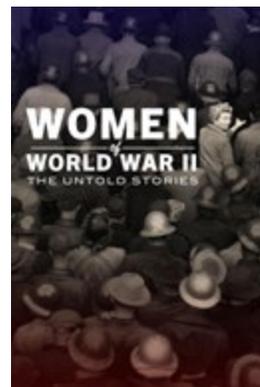
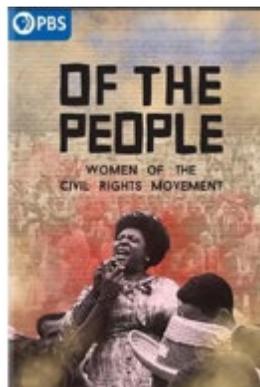
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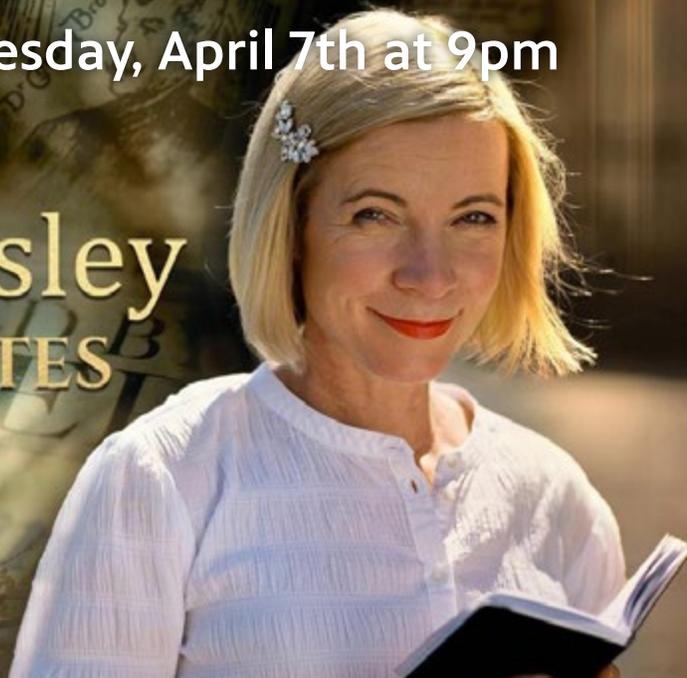
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