

Monday, May 11

- 9 am: NOVA: Chinese Chariot Revealed
Archaeological discoveries enable a team of experts to discover the genius of China's first super-weapon chariots—investigating design secrets that made them such a long-lived war machine, how they were used, and how they helped unify China.
(Engineering, Grades 6-8)
- 10 am: The Forgotten Coast
Join three friends as they follow in the footsteps of the Florida black bear to travel the land as the bear does and to begin to understand the landscape from an animal's point of view.
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(Science, Grades 6-12)
- 11 am: Reconstruction: America After the Civil War, Part 2
Hour three of the series examines the years 1877-1896, a transitional period that saw visions of a "New South" set the stage for the rise of Jim Crow and the undermining of Reconstruction's legal and political legacy.
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(Social Studies, Grades 7-12)
- 12 pm: Reconstruction: America After the Civil War, Part 2 (Cont.)
The turn of the century is known as the "nadir" of race relations, when white supremacy was ascendant and African Americans faced both physical and psychological oppression.[Related Resource](#)
(Social Studies, Grades 7-12)
- 1 pm: Africa's Great Civilizations, Episode 2: The Cross and the Crescent
Henry Louis Gates, Jr., charts the ancient rise of Christianity and Islam, whose economic and cultural influence stretched from Egypt to Ethiopia.[Related Resource](#)
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Tuesday, May 12

- 9 am: Ken Burns' The Gene: An Intimate History, Part 1
A fascinating history of the human genome weaves together science and personal stories.
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(Science, Grades 9-12)
- 10 am: Ken Burns' The Gene: An Intimate History, Part 1 (Cont.)
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- 11 am: The Jazz Ambassadors
Discover how the Cold War and civil rights movement collided when America asked Dizzy Gillespie, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, and Benny Goodman to travel as cultural ambassadors and combat racially charged Soviet propaganda through their music.
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(Science, Grades 8-12)
- 12 pm: Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise, Part 2
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- 11 am: The Dictator's Playbook: Benito Mussolini
Benito Mussolini was a pioneer among 20th-century dictators who undermined judges, indoctrinated children, forged key tactics for seizing power, and created fascism, an ideology that would plunge Europe into darkness.
(Social Studies, Grades 9-12)
- 12 pm: Ken Burns' The Vietnam War, Episode 8: The History of the World (April 1969-May 1970)
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Thursday, May 14

- **9 am: Phoenix Mars Mission: Onto the Ice**
Phoenix Mars Mission follows the international team of talented and dedicated scientists, engineers, and researchers as they work to land on Mars—from practice landings with simulated catastrophic errors through the heart-pounding, seven-minute descent onto the Red Planet.
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(Engineering, Grades 6-8)
- **10 am: Climate Change: The Facts**
Discover how the latest innovations and technology are posing potential solutions and what individuals can do to prevent further damage due to global warming.
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(Science, Grades 6-12)
- **11 am: Ken Burns' The Roosevelts, Episode 6: The Common Cause (1939-1944)**
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- 1 pm: The Lavender Scare
This is the first documentary film to tell the little-known story of an unrelenting campaign by the federal government to identify and fire all employees suspected of being homosexual.
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Friday, May 15

- 9 am: SciGirls: Underwater Eco-Adventure
Izzie takes the plunge with Elle and Meg, scuba diving to protect the biodiversity of their favorite Catalina reefs.
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(Science, Grades 6-8)
- 9:30 am: Get the Math 2.0
Get the Math answers the age-old question, "How is this ever going to help me in the real world?," by using real-world scenarios to help middle- and high-school students develop algebraic thinking skills with a focus on reasoning.
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(Math, Grades 6-12)
- 10 am: Nature: Nature's Biggest Beasts
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.
(Social Studies, Grades 6-12)
- 11 am: Latino Americans, Episode 4: The New Latinos (1946-1965)
Learn about increasing immigration from Puerto Rico, Cuba, and the Dominican Republic that stretches from the post-World War II years into the early 1960s, as the new arrivals seek economic opportunities.

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(Social Studies, Grades 6-12)

- 12 pm: Poetry in America: Harlem
Langston Hughes' question, "What happens to a dream deferred?," calls former president Bill Clinton, pianist and composer Herbie Hancock, poet Sonia Sanchez, and students from the Harlem Children's Zone to interpret Hughes' most iconic poem, "Harlem."

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(ELA, Grades 6-12)

- 12:30 - 2 pm: American Masters: Edgar Allen Poe: Buried Alive
How the inventor of the detective story became his own greatest mystery.

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