



## Look for These Programs in April!

### Frontline - The Medicated Child

*Airs April 10 from 10-11 p.m.*  
As the debate over medicating children continues to grow, FRONTLINE producer Marcela Gaviria confronts psychiatrists, researchers and big pharma about the risks and benefits of prescription drugs for troubled children.



### Frontline - Hot Politics

*Airs April 24 from 9-11 p.m.*  
FRONTLINE and the Center for Investigative Reporting go behind the scenes to explore how bi-partisan political and economic forces prevented the U.S. government from confronting what may be one of the most serious problems facing humanity today — global warming.

### American Experience - Walt Whitman

*Airs April 16 from 10 p.m.-12 a.m.*  
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE examines the "Leaves of Grass" poet's life, from his working-class childhood in Long Island to his years as a newspaper reporter in Brooklyn, where he struggled to support his family, to his reckless pursuit for fame.

### Carrier

*Airs April 27-May 1 from 9 p.m.-midnight*  
In the middle of the Pacific Ocean, a thousand miles from nowhere, a floating city rises above the sea. Seven stories high, three football fields long, carrying 5,000 people and containing 60 military aircraft, the U.S.S. Nimitz is one of America's elite aircraft carriers. The series will take viewers behind the scenes with an intimate and revealing look at life in the Navy by following a core group of characters -- from the admiral to the fighter pilots to the lowliest scrubs -- to see how their different personalities come together to run this gigantic ship.

## Upcoming Workshops

### TEACHER TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

The Knowledge Network offers workshops weekdays from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at New Hampshire Public Television in Durham. Cost is \$75 and includes lunch. Educators receive 6 credit hours. Workshops can also be brought to schools as full- or half-day sessions. Cost for a full-day session is \$350.00; a half-day session is \$200.00. Schools or teacher groups may also book a full- or half-day session at NHPTV, Monday-Saturday, for up to 14 individuals. Lunch is included with a full-day session and workshop registration includes a free, one-year educator membership in NHPTV.



Call or email the NHPTV Knowledge Network at 1-800-639-3413 or know@nhptv.org to register or for more information..

#### 5/20/08 **Driving on the Information Highway - What Every Teacher and Student Needs to Know!**

The Internet can be a confusing and overwhelming place for both teachers and students. This session will look at some of the skills needed to successfully use the Internet for research in the classroom and help teachers develop strategies and activities to help students use the Internet more effectively.

#### 5/27/08 **If You Knew Google**

Come and learn more about some of the extra tools available from Google and discover some easy search strategies to help you quickly locate quality educational resources.

#### 6/3/08 **I Want My Web TV**

There are more and more sites posting free video on the web. This session will focus on some of the sources for free video that can be used in the K-12 classroom and look at ways to integrate online video into teaching and learning.

#### 6/10/08 **The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Research on the Web**

Today's student is increasingly using the Internet for research, but some of the sources they are using are questionable. This session will look at way educators can help students learn to carefully and critically evaluate Internet sources when they are doing research.

## Classroom Web Resources

*The Knowledge Network website has a number of special project websites for the K-12 classroom!*

### NatureWorks

The NATUREWORKS website is a companion site to the instructional television series, NATUREWORKS. The site includes lesson plans, interactive quizzes, profiles of over 200 North American animals, and overviews of topics like evolution, photosynthesis, species diversity and more.



**Website:** [www.nhptv.org/natureworks](http://www.nhptv.org/natureworks)

### Wildlife Journal Junior

Learn more about New Hampshire and North American flora and fauna at this site for students in grades 4-8. Wildlife Journal Junior uses 10 segments from the award-winning series Wildlife Journal to help students understand the role the natural world plays in New Hampshire and beyond. The site features video, lesson ideas, profiles of over 300 animals native to North America, and more.

**Website:** [www.nhptv.org/wild](http://www.nhptv.org/wild)

### Reading Rainbow Contest

The Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest site includes basic contest information along with over 100 winning stories from past contests. These stories can serve as an excellent resource in the classroom for teachers looking for age-appropriate online stories. **Website:** [www.nhptv.org/rrcont](http://www.nhptv.org/rrcont)

### The MacDowell Colony

The MACDOWELL COLONY, produced by New Hampshire Public Television, looks at the history of the artist's colony in Peterborough, N.H. The companion website includes lesson plans and profiles of some of the artists, writers and musicians who spent time at the colony, like James Baldwin, Leonard Bernstein, Willa Cather, and Thornton Wilder.

**Website:** [www.nhptv.org/kn/itv/mcd/mcdowell.htm](http://www.nhptv.org/kn/itv/mcd/mcdowell.htm)

### Our New Hampshire

**OUR NEW HAMPSHIRE**, produced by New Hampshire Public Television, looks at the history and geography of New Hampshire. The series is designed to be used in grades 4-12. The companion website includes lesson ideas and activities, background information, and links to additional resources.

**Website:** [www.nhptv.org/kn/itv/ournh/ournhtg1.htm](http://www.nhptv.org/kn/itv/ournh/ournhtg1.htm)

### New Hampshire History Curriculum

Developed by the New Hampshire Historical Society, the New Hampshire History Curriculum provides K-6 teachers with a wealth of resources and information about New Hampshire history. The website features background information, lesson plans, and links.

**Website:** [www.nhptv.org/kn/nh/home.html](http://www.nhptv.org/kn/nh/home.html)

## WEBSITES OF THE MONTH

Is a picture really worth 1,000 words? Find out at these sites!

### Visual Dictionary

[infovisual.info](http://infovisual.info)

This site uses images to define objects. Look up frog and you get a diagram of a frog with its body parts identified! The site is available in English and French.



### Rudiments Of Wisdom Encyclopaedia

[rudimentsofwisdom.com](http://rudimentsofwisdom.com)

This site features cartoons created by cartoonist Tim Hunkin on a wealth of topics such as animals, biology, engineering, music, plants, and language that appeared in the British newspaper the Observer from 1973-2001.

### Symbols

[symbols.com](http://symbols.com)

This site has information on over 2,500 Western symbols, arranged into 54 groups according to their graphic characteristics.

# What's Airing in April

## INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION HIGHLIGHTS - LANGUAGE ARTS GRADES 3-6

### INTO THE BOOK

Airs April 14 from 3:30-5:30 a.m. and April 15, 2008 from 3:30-3:45 a.m.

Join a group of ordinary students using powerful learning strategies to enter the world of the story. Each episode in this nine part series shows students how they can use these strategies when reading fiction, nonfiction, or everyday text. A complete curriculum resource including interactive online components, teacher's guide, and printable graphics are also available at the INTO THE BOOK website: [reading.ecb.org](http://reading.ecb.org).

### KNOW IT ALL

Airs April 15 from 3:45-5:30 a.m. and April 16, 2008 from 3:30-4:00 a.m.

KNOW IT ALL helps students develop research skills by providing real-life issues and problems that students might encounter in their daily lives. Students learn to use a basic four-step process to deal with these issues and problems by asking the questions: What Do I Want to Know?; Where Can I Find It?; How Can I Use It?; and How Did I Do?

### CLUB WRITE

Airs April 16-17 from 4:00-5:30 a.m. and April 18, 2008 from 3:30-4:00 a.m.

This series provides comprehensive, contextualized support for developing writing skills at the upper elementary and middle school level. Episodes can be used within and across curriculum areas to support many different applications of writing, from lyrics to persuasion to technical reports. In each program, students are challenged to approach a writing assignment in a different way.



## PRIMETIME

**Note:** All programs have 1-year educational rights unless otherwise noted.

### ARTS/LITERATURE



#### The American Experience

4/16 *Walt Whitman*

A look at the American writer's life story. *Airs from 10 p.m.-12 a.m.*

#### American Masters

4/14 *Zora Neale Hurston: Leap at the Sun*

This uniquely successful writer was one of the most controversial figures of the Harlem Renaissance. *Airs from 9:30-11 p.m.*

#### Independent Lens

4/6 *Companeras*

A profile of America's first all-female mariachi band. *Airs from 11 p.m.-12 a.m.*

4/12 *Water FLOWing Together*

Intimate portrait of a remarkable dancer, Jock Soto. *Airs from 12-1 a.m.*

#### Masterpiece

4/4 *Sense and Sensibility - Part 1*

A poor, levelheaded woman and her impulsive sister attract a trio of promising gentlemen. *Airs from 9-10:30 p.m.*

4/11 *Sense and Sensibility - Part 2*

*Airs from 9-10:30 p.m.*

#### Masterpiece Classic

4/18 *A Room with a View*

Adaptation of the E.M. Forester's book. *Airs from 9-11:30 p.m.*

4/25 *My Boy Jack*

The story of Rudyard Kipling's son Jack. *Airs from 9-11 p.m.*

#### NH Authors

4/14 *Maxine Kumin*

Discussion with the Pulitzer-prize winning poet. *Airs from 9-9:30 p.m.*

## SCIENCE

### Hozizon: Lost Civilization of Peru

Airs April 17 from 12-1 a.m.

What caused the Moche to die out?

### Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures

4/3 *Return to the Amazon - Part 1*

Diversity in the river ecosystem. *Airs from 8-9 p.m.*

4/10 *Return to the Amazon - Part 2*

How development impacts the river. *Airs from 8-9 p.m.*

### Moon

Airs 4/6 from 9-10 p.m.

Charts man's scientific progress in understanding the moon. **Note:** 10-day rights

### National Geographic's Strange Days on Planet Earth

4/25 *Dangerous Catch*

How over-fishing is affecting life far beyond the shoreline. *Airs from 11 p.m.-1 a.m.*



### Nature

4/8 *Cuba: Wild Island of the Caribbean*

Diversity of wildlife on the island. *Airs from 1-2 p.m.*

4/17 *What Females Want and Males Will Do - Part 1*

Females in the animal world. *Airs from 8-9 p.m.*

4/17 *What Females Want and Males Will Do - Part 2*

Males in the animal kingdom. *Airs from 9-10 p.m.*

4/24 *The Gorilla King*

Profile of Titus the mountain gorilla. *Airs from 8-9 p.m.*

### NOVA

4/3 *The Four Winged Dinosaur*

Feathered dinosaurs are challenging old ideas about the origin of bird flight. *Airs from 12-1 a.m.*

4/10 *Voyage to the Mystery Moon*

Follow the mission of the Cassini/Huygens probe. *Airs from 12-1 a.m.*

4/20 *Cracking the Code*

Investigates how pioneers deciphered Mayan hieroglyphs. *Airs from 8-9 p.m.*

4/27 *Car of the Future*

Tom and Ray Magliozzi of "Car Talk" examine new technologies in the world of cars. *Airs from 8-9 p.m.*

### Secret Life of Seahorses

Airs 4/10 from 9-10 p.m.

The world's leading expert on seahorses, battles to save them. **Note:** 10-day rights

## SOCIAL STUDIES

### The American Experience

4/2 *Victory in the Pacific*

Profiles battles from the vantage point of Japanese and American soldiers. *Airs from 9-11 p.m.*

4/2 *Minik: The Lost Eskimo*

This look at race and culture traces a boy's life journey, from Greenland to New York and back. *Airs from 11 p.m.-12 a.m.*

4/9 *Amelia Earhart*

When her plane disappeared without a trace, the "First Lady of the Air" instantly became a legend. *Airs from 10-11 p.m.*

4/16 *Walt Whitman*

A look at the writer's life story. *Airs from 10 p.m.-12 a.m.*

4/24 *Roberto Clemente*

Roberto Clemente's spectacular baseball career and his commitment as a humanitarian. *Airs from 9-10 p.m.*

### Communities and Consequences

Airs 4/14 from 8-9 p.m.

In a series of interviews conducted in communities across NH, demographer Peter Francese explores the effects of local decision-making has on the NH Economy. **Note:** Rights in perpetuity

### Frontline

4/3 *Bad Voodoo's War*

American soldiers record the daily grind of their perilous mission in Iraq. *Airs from 10-11 p.m.*

4/10 *The Medicated Child*

The risks and benefits of prescription drugs for troubled kids. *Airs from 10-11 p.m.*

4/17 *Sick Around the World*

Examines health-care systems of other capitalist democracies. *Airs from 10-11 p.m.*

4/24 *Hot Politics*

Examines some of the key moments that have shaped the politics of global warming. *Airs from 9-11 p.m.*

### Frontline/World

4/3 *State of Emergency*

A look at the state of democracy in Russia. *Airs from 9-10 p.m.*

### Independent Lens

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A profile of America's first all-female mariachi band. *Airs from 11 p.m.-12 a.m.*

4/12 *Water FLOWing Together*

Portrait of a dancer, Jock Soto. *Airs from 12-1 a.m.*

4/19 *King Corn*

Two college graduates embark on a mission to see where America's food comes from--by growing it. *Airs from 12-1:30 a.m.*

### Secrets of the Dead

4/28 *Aztec Masacre*

Forensic and archeological techniques explain how these Spanish colonists met their gruesome end. *Airs from 8-9 p.m.*

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