

## Teacher Notes

### PBS TeacherLine

Discover something new this summer! Summer online courses start on June 27. For more information, go to [nhptv.org/teacherline](http://nhptv.org/teacherline)

### OPEN NH

Summer courses start June 26 with face-to-face orientation on June 27. Visit [nheon.org/opennh](http://nheon.org/opennh) or contact your local education support center.



### NewsHour Extra is Looking for Teachers!

NewsHour Extra, the education website from PBS NewsHour, is looking for teachers to write lesson plans. For more information, send your name, contact information and subject area to [extra@newshour.org](mailto:extra@newshour.org)

## Don't Miss!

### Mock Election

**Creating Civically / Engaged Students**  
Sign up now for the New Hampshire Primary Mock Election. The New Hampshire Primary Mock Election website has candidate information, lesson plans, reviewed websites, and more. To learn more about this project, go to: [www.nhptv.org/mockelection](http://www.nhptv.org/mockelection).

### NHPTV Back to School Bash

August 8, 2007  
Spend the day with the NHPTV Knowledge Network and learn about the new programs and services for the classroom for the 2007-08 school year. Sign up at [know@nhptv.org](mailto:know@nhptv.org).



### Constitution Day

Begins September 17, 2007  
Sponsored by Fosters Daily Democrat, this essay contest is for students in grades 5-12. Essay questions will be printed in the paper and students submit their entries by October 5.

### GSDLN - Videoconference Institute

August 9 & 10, 2007  
Register for this 2-day workshop and learn about all the possibilities that GSDLN can bring to your classroom.

## For the Classroom

### The WAR, by Ken Burns

Public Screening,  
June 28, 2007



NHPTV will host a public screening of Ken Burns' newest documentary at the Capital Center for the Arts in Concord. The screening starts at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Q&A with Ken Burns. Tickets are available at The Capital Center the day of the event and are first come, first served.

### NH War Stories: Student Documentary Project Teacher Workshop

August 7, 2007

NHPTV Knowledge Network will be hosting a workshop for educators interested in learning about creating an oral history and the Student Documentary Project that will run from September 1 to January 31 for students in grades 6-12. To register for this workshop, contact [know@nhptv.org](mailto:know@nhptv.org) or to learn about the Student Documentary Project, please visit [www.nhptv.org/kn/thewar](http://www.nhptv.org/kn/thewar).

## Ready To Learn

### GOODBYE AND HELLO

Pat VanWagoner, the Ready To Learn Coordinator, is retiring the end of June after 14 years with NHPTV's Knowledge Network.



Heather Mason, who has been working with Ready To Learn half-time since February, will come on board full-time June 1. She has a master's degree in Child Development, has been a classroom and Head Start teacher, and has provided parent education. Heather brings extensive literacy, curriculum and program development, and teaching experience to Ready To Learn.

The Ready To Learn program will continue with our many workshops, Family Nights, family literacy projects, and special events. Visit our website ([www.nhptv.org/rtl](http://www.nhptv.org/rtl)) for all the services and resources we offer, or contact Heather at 868-4353/after July 1: 868-4352, or [hmason@nhptv.org](mailto:hmason@nhptv.org).

# June Theme - Civics

## Instructional Television

### Democracy in America

*Airs June 3 from 4:30-6 a.m. and June 4-6 from 4-6 a.m.*

This video course covers topics of civic knowledge and skills recommended by The Civics Framework for the National Assessment of Educational Progress developed by the U.S. Department of Education. Hosted by television correspondent Renée Poussaint, the programs and related print and website materials provide high school students with both cognitive and experiential learning in civics education. The series can also be used for teacher professional development.

### Presidents and Politics

*Airs June 9 from 5:30-6 a.m., June 10-11 from 4-6 a.m., and June 12 from 4-5 a.m.*

This series looks at three presidents who had a tremendous impact on our nation, Abraham Lincoln, John F. Kennedy, and Richard Nixon. The series also looks at both the Democratic and Republican Parties in the second half of the 20th Century.



### U.S. Constitution

*Airs June 12 from 5-6 a.m. and June 13 from 4-6 a.m.*

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION provides students with a better understanding of the role the Constitution plays in their lives. Journalist Bill Moyers traces a theme from the beginnings of American history to the present day. A drama in which young people confront an issue related to the lesson's theme helps put constitutional rights in a personal context.

### Almost Painless Guide to American Civics

*Available for loan or purchase*

This series examines the specific responsibilities and functions of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government and of the U.S. Constitution. Delivered in an entertaining style, the programs use contemporary and archival footage and computer graphics to provide a dynamic approach to the study of civics. The series also examines the interaction of the three branches, distribution of power, the election process, the Bill of Rights and the Amendments.



## Professional Development

### Making Civics Real

*Airs June 5-8 from 2-4 a.m. and June 9 from 2-3 a.m.*

This 8-part workshop for high school teachers illustrates a constructivist approach to the teaching of civics. Developed in collaboration with the National Council for the Social Studies and the Center for Civic Education, the video programs, website, and print guide provide the methodology for the effective teaching of civics, and include complete lesson plans of the lessons shown in the video.



On  
the  
Web

### Ben's Guide to Government for Kids

[bensguide.gpo.gov](http://bensguide.gpo.gov)

Ben Franklin is your guide at this site from the U.S. Government Printing Office that explores U.S. history, geography, civics, and citizenship, with separate guides designed specifically for grades K-2; 3-5; 6-8; and 9-12, the site can be used by students of all ages. In addition to sections on our nation; how laws are made; the branches of government; the election process; and citizenship, you will also find interactive games and activities.

## For Kids From PBS

### The Democracy Project

[Website: pbskids.org/democracy/](http://pbskids.org/democracy/)

Think you could be President? This site from PBS Kids lets you try it for a day! Find out what it's like inside the voting booth or learn how government affects you!

### Presidents: The Secret History

[Website: pbskids.org/wayback/prez/index.html](http://pbskids.org/wayback/prez/index.html)

Which president read 2,000 books in his public library by the time he graduated from high school? Do you know which president started parting his hair on the left instead of the right after becoming president? You can learn these and other presidential "secrets" from this American Experiences Wayback site for kids.

## NOVA - Jewel of the Earth

*Airs June 17 from 8-9-p.m.*

In the movie Jurassic Park, Richard Attenborough played the role of an entrepreneur who extracted dinosaur DNA from the blood of mosquitoes trapped in ancient amber. Now his real brother, Sir David Attenborough, explores that intriguing dinosaur DNA possibility and a host of other astonishing secrets suspended in time millions of years ago. The celebrated naturalist's starting point is a piece of amber that he was given as a child and that he was fascinated to discover contained ancient insects buried within it. These remarkable bits of resin serve as a time machine, transporting scientists back 40 million years and yielding some amazing insights into life on Earth at that time. Revealed in stunning close-up photography, these jewels of the earth open doors to life in long-vanished ages.



## NH Authors' Series

New Hampshire's poets, novelists and authors talk with writer and humorist Rebecca Rule in a series of one-on-one conversations before audiences at the University of New Hampshire's Dimond Library. The New Hampshire Authors' Series is produced by NHPTV in partnership with the Friends of the UNH Library and UNH Video Services. Authors include: Jodi Picoult, Alexander Parsons, Charles Simic, Brendan DuBois, Tomie dePaola, and Mekeel McBride. These programs are also available on the web at: [nhptv.org/outlook/nhauthors.asp](http://nhptv.org/outlook/nhauthors.asp)

*6/18 Mekeel McBride*

A conversation with poet Mekeel McBride. *Airs from 8-8:30 p.m.*

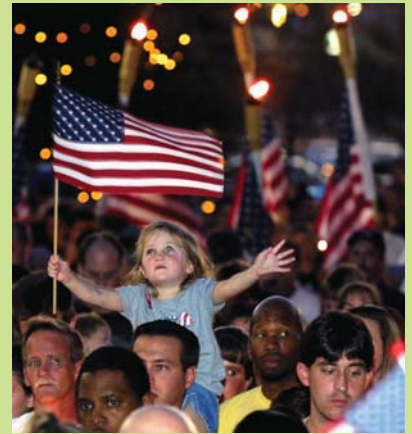
*6/18 Tomie DePaola*

Children's author and illustrator Tomie dePaola talks about inspiring a young generation of readers and encouraging everyone to believe in their dreams. *Airs from 8:30-9 p.m.*

## America at a Crossroads

*Airs June 17-22 from 9-11 p.m.; June 24 from 9-10:30 p.m.*

This series of documentaries, hosted by journalist Robert MacNeil, explores the challenges confronting the world post 9/11 — including the war on terrorism; the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan; the experience of American troops; the struggle for balance within the Islamic world and Muslim life in America; and perspectives on America's role in the world.



*6/17 JIHAD: The Men and Ideas behind Al Qaeda*

Perspectives of Islam from journalists, U.S. intelligence experts, and friends and contemporaries of Osama bin Laden.

*6/18 Warriors*

Profiles a handful of Army soldiers filmed during the Spring and Fall of 2005.

*6/18 Operation Homecoming: Writing the Wartime Experience*

Firsthand accounts of American troops through their writing.

*6/19 Gangs of Iraq*

Infiltration of coalition-trained forces by sectarian militias.

*6/19 The Case for War: In Defense of Freedom*

Richard Perle defends the neoconservative foreign policy.

*6/20 Europe's 9/11*

Explores the phenomenon of homegrown terrorism.

*6/20 The Muslim Americans*

The ongoing conversation American Muslims are having about life in the United States.

*6/21 Faith Without Fear*

Muslim dissident Irshad Manji is on a journey to help restore humanity and reason to Islam.

*6/21 Struggle for the Soul of Islam: Inside Indonesia*

Explores Indonesia's long history of moderation and how radicals have made the country a flash point in the war on terror.

*6/22 Security versus Liberty: The Other War*

Explores the issue of security versus privacy rights and personal freedoms.

*6/22 The Brotherhood*

Newsweek journalists Mark Hosenball and Michael Isikoff investigate a movement that preaches peace but that may be supporting terrorists.

*6/24 Kansas to Kandahar*

Examines the service of army reservists as they are called for an extended tour of duty in Afghanistan.

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

## Arts/Literature

### Anne of Green Gables

*Airs 6/10 from 3-8 p.m.*

Lucy Maud Montgomery's classic tale of a young orphan's experiences in rural Prince Edward Island.

### Black Grace: From Cannon's Creek to Jacob's Pillow

*Airs from 11:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.*

Dance troupe of Maori and Pacific Islander men.

### Great Performances

*6/6 We Love Ella! A Tribute to the First Lady of Song*

Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald featuring Patti Austin, Natalie Cole, Quincy Jones, and Stevie Wonder. *Airs from 7:30-9:30 p.m.*

*6/24 Dance in America: Dancing in the Light*

Historic pieces spotlighting the pioneering work of Asadata Dafora, Katherine Dunham, Donald McKayle, Pearl Primus and Bill T. Jones. *Airs from 2-3 p.m.*

*6/25 Great Performance at the Met: Il Trittico*

James Levine conducts Puccini's popular triptych. *Airs from 8-11 p.m.*

### Masterpiece Theatre

*6/1 Bleak House - Part 6*

An old flame reappears in Esther's life. *Airs from 9-11 p.m.*

*6/17 The Secret Life of Mrs. Beeton*

How did a woman who couldn't cook produce the Victorian world's most famous recipe book? *Airs from 5:30-7 p.m.*

### Rhythm Of My Soul: Kentucky Roots Music

*Airs 6/15 from 12-1 a.m.*

Tells the story of Kentucky roots music. With rare and historic film clips of Bill Monroe, Loretta Lynn and Ricky Skaggs.

## Science

### Anatomy of a Hurricane

*Airs 6/30 from 12:30-1 a.m.*

Inside the National Hurricane Center in Miami, Florida, during the 2004 hurricane season.

### Nature

*Airs Thursdays from 8-9 p.m.*

*6/10 Shadow Over the Sun: A Story of Eagles*

Britain's most magnificent predator -- the golden eagle. *Airs from 1-2 a.m.*

*6/14 Pale Male*

The story of Manhattan's first resident red-tailed hawk.

*6/21 Silent Roar: Searching for the Snow Leopard*

Only a privileged few have ever seen a snow leopard -- the powerful and mysterious predator of the Himalayas.

*6/28 The Venom Cure*

Scientists are finding impressive new uses for venom.

## NOVA

*6/13 The Great Escape*

NOVA excavates the site of World War II's most daring prison break to learn how POWs pulled it off. *Airs from 11-12 p.m.*

*6/17 Jewel of the Earth*

A look at secrets to the past that are trapped in amber. *Airs from 8-9 p.m.*

*6/24 Bone Diggers*

Detailed detective work on the recovered skeletons of long extinct megafauna found in a cave in Australia. *Airs from 8-9 p.m.*

## Social Studies

### All-American Presidential Forums

*Airs June 28 from 9-10:30 p.m.*

Tavis Smiley moderates two live forums with candidates from both parties.



### America at a Crossroads

*6/17 Jihad: The Men and Ideas Behind Al Qaeda*

An in-depth look at modern, radical Islamic groups. *Airs from 9-11 p.m.*

*6/18 Warriors*

Profiles a handful of Army soldiers: five men and one woman. *Airs from 9-10 p.m.*

*6/18 Operation Homecoming*

Firsthand accounts of American servicemen and women. *Airs from 10-11 p.m.*

*6/19 Gangs of Iraq*

A look at how the four-year effort to train an Iraqi force has failed. *Airs from 9-10 p.m.*

*6/19 Case for War: In Defense of Freedom*

Former Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Perle defends the neoconservative case for an assertive American foreign policy. *Airs from 10-11 p.m.*

*6/20 Europe's 9/11*

A look at the bombings in Madrid, Spain. *Airs from 9-10 p.m.*

*6/20 The Muslim Americans*

Explores the diversity of Muslims in America today. *Airs from 10-11 p.m.*

*6/21 Faith Without Fear*

Author Irshad Manji takes a journey to reconcile her faith in Allah with her love of freedom. *Airs from 9-10 p.m.*

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A look at the unique Muslim culture of Indonesia. *Airs from 10-11 p.m.*

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## American Flag: Two Centuries of Concord and Conflict

*Airs 6/14 from 9-10 p.m.*

History of the American flag featuring Revolutionary and Civil War re-enactments and new facts and insights about the American flag.

### Bill Moyers Journal

*Airs Sundays from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.*

Interviews and news analysis of under-reported stories across an array of beats.

### Churchill

*Airs 6/17 from 2-5 p.m.*

An intimate representation of Winston Churchill's extraordinary character and life.

### Frontline

*Airs Thursdays from 10-11 p.m.*

*6/14 The Lost Year in Iraq*  
FRONTLINE follows the early efforts and ideals of a group of Americans led by Ambassador L. Paul Bremer III as they tried to seize control and disband the Iraqi police, army and Baathist government.

*6/21 The End Game*

FRONTLINE investigates how strategic and tactical mistakes brought Iraq to virtual civil war.

### Frontline/World

*6/28 A former Indonesian rebel tries to make peace with the past; a trip to the Faroe Islands, where the locals are still hunting whales; and a stop at Mozambique, where trained rats find landmines.* *Airs from 10:30-11:30 p.m.*

### Independent Lens

*6/1 Knocking*

How Jehovah's Witnesses have helped shape history beyond the doorstep. *Airs from 11 p.m.-12 a.m.*

*5/20 Sentenced Home*

Three young refugees face deportation to Cambodia. *Airs from 11 p.m.-12 a.m.*

*6/2 The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill*

The story of a homeless street musician searching for meaning in his life, unaware that the flock of parrots that mysteriously appears outside a cottage on Telegraph Hill will bring him everything he needs. *Airs from 12-1:30 a.m.*



*6/15 La Lupe Queen of Latin Soul*

Legendary Afro-Cuban pop singer Lupe Victoria Yoli, was crowned "the queen of Latin soul" by New York's Latin music scene in the 1960s. *Airs from 11 p.m.-12 a.m.*

## P.O.V

*6/24 Rain in a Dry Land*

Chronicles the fortunes of two Somali Bantu families who relocated to Atlanta and Springfield, Massachusetts. *Airs from 10:30 p.m.-12 a.m.*

*6/29 Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars*

Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars, a band born in the camps of West Africa, represents a real-life story of survival and hope. *Airs from 11 p.m.-12:30 a.m.*

### Public Voice 2007: Energy

*Airs 6/22 from 12-1 a.m.*

Journalists, members of Congress and public policy analysts examine key issues surrounding the energy crisis.

### Secrets of the Dead

*Airs Thursdays from 12-1 a.m.*

*6/14 Bridge on the River Kwai*

*6/21 What Happened to the Hindenburg?*

*6/28 The Hunt for Nazi Scientists*

### Wall of Separation

*Airs 6/16 from 12-1 a.m.*

Just what was the founding fathers view of the first amendment? Where did the "wall of separation" metaphor come from? And, how did its meaning evolve into what we consider it today?

## NH Programs

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### NH Outlook

Sundays - Leading voices in NH talk about issues. *Airs from 9:30-10 a.m.*

Tuesdays - People, places, and events that make NH unique.

*Airs from 7:30-8 p.m..*

## PBS Kids

### Curious George

M-F from 7-7:30 a.m. & 5-6 p.m.

### Between the Lions

M-F from 11-11:30 a.m.

### Reading Rainbow

M-F from 2-2:30 p.m.

### Cyberchase

M-F from 2:30-3 p.m.

### Maya and Miguel

M-F from 3-3:30 p.m.

### Fetch with Ruff Ruffman

Monday from 3:30-4 p.m.

### Postcards From Buster

Tue-F from 3:30-4 p.m.

### Arthur

M-F from 4-4:30 p.m.

### Design Squad

Saturdays from 8-8:30 a.m.

Go to [nhptv.org/rtl](http://nhptv.org/rtl) for complete program descriptions.