

## MOCK ELECTION



The Student/Parent Mock Election will be held on October 29, 2008. To register, contact the NHPTV Knowledge Network at 1-800-639-3413 or visit the New Hampshire Mock Election website at [nhptv.org/mockelection](http://nhptv.org/mockelection). You will find candidate profiles, lesson plans, teaching materials, and the latest Mock Election news..

## TAKE THE LIVE FIT CHALLENGE

Help your students develop healthy habits this year. Sign your class or school up for the Live FIT Challenge! The challenge includes six simple things kids and adults can do to stay in shape! What does the challenge include? Every thing from eating a rainbow to drinking an ocean! When you register you can ask for posters and challenge cards for your class and students and a Live FIT NH DVD with great segments on staying healthy! Register today at [www.events.unh.edu/register.shtml?event\\_id=4961](http://www.events.unh.edu/register.shtml?event_id=4961)



## FALL WORKSHOPS

### 10/7 Driving on the Information Highway – What Every Teacher and Student Needs to Know!

Discover the skills needed to successfully use the Internet for research in the classroom and develop strategies and activities to help students use the Internet more effectively.

### 10/20/08 or 10/24/08 If You Knew Google

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

### 10/28/08 or 11/7/08 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.

### 11/14/08 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.

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. Call or e-mail the NHPTV Knowledge Network at 1-800-639-3413 to register or for more information.

## READING RAINBOW

*Airs M-F from 2-2:30 a.m.*

This Emmy Award-winning series takes young viewers on adventures that stimulate their interest in reading for pleasure and entertainment. The fast-paced, magazine-style format features on-location and up-close views of real life experiences, from gathering honey and tending bee hives to ethnic traditions of families and communities. The series can be used in math, science, social studies, and arts instruction along with use in the language arts! You will find complete listings for upcoming Reading Rainbow episodes at [nhptv.org/rtl/readingrainbow.asp](http://nhptv.org/rtl/readingrainbow.asp). You will also find links to online lesson plans and more.

Episodes airing this month include:

10/13 **The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush** (Show 708)

In the feature book by **New Hampshire** author and illustrator **Tomie dePaola**, a young Indian boy follows his vision quest to find the special gift he can bring to his people. LeVar visits Dominic Arquero, a Native America painter who lives in a pueblo in New Mexico. Dolly Naranjo shows how she makes traditional pottery. The Concha family prepare for and perform a traditional Pueblo dance.

10/16 **Opt: An Illusionary Tale** (Show 801)

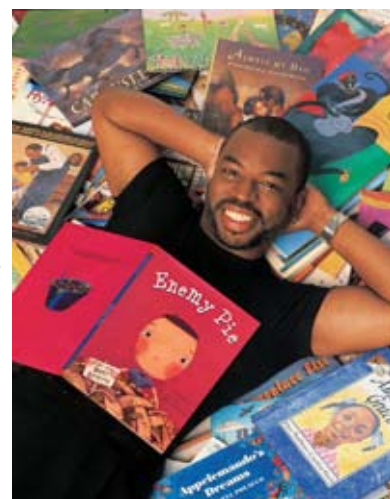
Artist Christian Thee, who paints trompe l'oeil or "trick-the-eye" paintings, talks about his artwork, shows some of the techniques he uses, and creates a trompe l'oeil window and scene. LeVar introduces us to several animals and insects who use optical illusion to camouflage themselves.

10/17 **Raccoons and Ripe Corn** (Show 802)

LeVar is off to **Vermont** to meet naturalist author **Jim Aronson**, observe animal signs and read about outdoor adventures. Jim and LeVar walk on a porcupine trail, see a mink and explore a beaver dam.

10/23 **The Wall** (Show 807)

A boy and his father come to Washington, D.C., to visit the **Vietnam Memorial** to find the name of the boy's grandfather, who was killed in the conflict. Meet Maya Lin, the young architect who designed The Wall. She talks about and shows how and why she designed this monument the way she did.



## WEBSITES OF THE MONTH

### ARKive

[arkive.org](http://arkive.org)

This site from the UK features thousands of images and videos of species found around the world with a special focus on threatened and British species.

### Learning Science

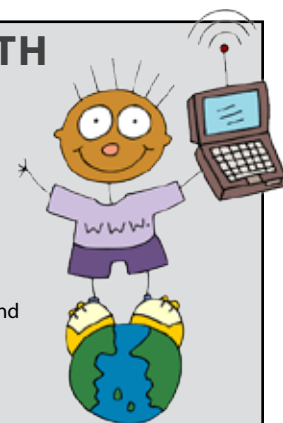
[learningscience.org](http://learningscience.org)

This site from Central Bucks School District (PA,USA), and the College of Education at Temple University uses the National Science frameworks to organize web-based interactives and resources.

### Science News For Kids

[sciencenewsforkids.org](http://sciencenewsforkids.org)

Find out the latest science news, check out a weekly puzzle and more at this site from Society for Science & the Public, publisher of Science News and administrator for the Intel Talent Search.



# What's Airing in October?

## INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION

### 10/8 108 STITCHES

Wind up for a great pitch into understanding key physics concepts utilizing the all-American game of baseball. Complex physics concepts are illustrated within the familiar context of everyone's favorite game.

### 10/16 ABC NEWS CLASSROOM EDITION

Revealing interviews — with 20th-century newsmakers, U.S. presidents, and world leaders, as well as ordinary people caught up in extraordinary events — bring students face-to-face with people and events that shaped our world.

### 10/22 SHAPE OF LIFE

With stunning animation and breathtaking natural history footage, this series reveals how a few simple body plans blossomed into Earth's spectacular animal diversity.



## PRIMETIME

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

## ARTS/LITERATURE

### Great Performances

10/11 *Pavarotti: A Life in Seven Arias*

The renowned tenor's childhood, early career in Italian opera houses and rise to fame are examined.

*Airs from 9-11 p.m.*

## SCIENCE



### Nature

10/7 *Dogs That Changed the World Part 1*

Examine the evolution of dogs from their wolf ancestors & learn how they infiltrated human society. *Airs from 1-2 p.m.*

10/9 *Dogs That Changed the World Part 2*

As we transform the many breeds of dogs, we change our relationship with them and theirs with us. *Airs from 8-9 p.m. R 10/14 at 1 p.m.*

10/16 *The Beauty of Ugly*

From frogfish and hagfish learn how and why ugly can be beautiful, even when it isn't pretty. *Airs from 8-9 p.m. R 10/21 at 1 p.m.*

10/23 *Parrots in the Land of OZ*

Rare and bizarre, colorful and intelligent, they are the most exotic birds on the island continent. *Airs from 1-2 p.m.*

10/30 *White Falcon, White Wolf*

The enormous falcons and Arctic wolves raise their families on Canada's remote Ellesmere Island. *Airs from 8-9 p.m. R 11/4 at 1 p.m.*

### NOVA

10/5 *Sputnik Declassified*

Details the missteps that made the U.S. lose to the Soviets in the first round of the space race. *Airs from 8-9 p.m. R 10/9 at 12 a.m.*

10/16 *Arctic Dinosaurs*

Researchers combine extreme engineering and perilous fossil hunting in Alaska's North Slope. *Airs from 12-1 a.m.*

10/19 *Space Shuttle Disaster*

Interviews with investigators and family members give a new look at NASA and the Columbia tragedy. *Airs from 8-9 p.m. R 10/23 at 12 a.m.*

10/26 *Parallel Worlds, Parallel Lives*

Mark Oliver Everett of the band Eels learns about his father Hugh Everett, an influential physicist. *Airs from 8-9 p.m. R 10/30 at 12 a.m.*

## SOCIAL STUDIES

### America at a Crossroads

10/15 *The Trail of Saddam Hussein*

A look at the state of the world and America during the rise, fall and trial of Saddam Hussein. *Airs from 11 p.m.-12 a.m.*

### American Experience

10/8 *Jimmy Carter: Jimmy Who?*

The former peanut farmer and governor of Georgia captures the White House in 1976. *Airs from 9-11:46 p.m.*

10/13 *Nixon*

Nixon's life and political career are chronicled, from his youth to his Presidency and resignation. *Airs from 9-11 p.m.*

10/22 *LBJ Part 1*

Lyndon Johnson's poor childhood, rise to political power and 1964 election victory are chronicled. *Airs from 9-11 p.m.*

10/29 *LBJ Part 2*

Looks at war on poverty and Vietnam. *Airs from 9-11 p.m.*

### Frontline

10/23 *Heat*

Martin Smith travels the globe to test what big business is doing to solve the climate problem. *Airs from 9-11 p.m.*

10/30 *The War Briefing*

An inside look at the real foreign policy choices the next president of the United States will face. *Airs from 10-11 p.m.*

### Independent Lens

10/26 *Chicago 10*

Animation, and archival footage are used to tell the story of the Chicago Conspiracy Trial. *Airs from 10 p.m.-12 a.m.*

### Jewish Americans

*Airs 10/5 from 2-8 p.m.*

This 3-part series traces the history of Jewish Americans from the 1700s to the current day.



### P.O.V.

10/3 *Calevera Highway*

Mexican American men grapple with masculinity and a legacy of rootless beginnings. *Airs from 11:30 p.m.-1 a.m.*

10/5 *Critical Condition*

Four critically ill Americans discover that being uninsured can cost them their jobs. *Airs from 11 p.m.-12:30 a.m. R 10/10 at 11:30 p.m.*

10/17 *In the Family*

Filmmaker Joanna Rudnick faces her deepest fears when she tests positive for the breast cancer gene. *Airs from 11 p.m.-12:30 a.m. R 10/20 at 10 p.m.*

10/19 *Up the Yangtze*

China's Three Gorges Dam is altering the landscape and lives. *Airs from 11 p.m.-12:30 a.m. R 10/24 at 11 p.m.*

10/31 *Soldiers of Conscience*

Soldiers reveal moral dilemmas. *Airs from 11 p.m.-12:30 a.m.*

## ELECTION COVERAGE

### Presidential Debate

10/15 *Second Debate*

Bob Schieffer of CBS moderates this seated debate focusing on foreign policy. *Airs from 9-11 p.m.*



### Frontline

10/16 *The Choice 2008*

The personal and political biographies of candidates John McCain and Barack Obama are examined. *Airs from 9-11 p.m. R 10/20 at 8 p.m., 10/26 at 2 p.m. and 11/2 at 9 p.m.*

### NH Votes

10/6 *Business & Industry NH U.S. Senate Candidate Forum* *Airs from 8-9 p.m.*

10/19 *Congressional District 1 Debate* *Airs from 9-10 p.m. R 10/26 at 4 p.m.*

10/19 *Congressional District 2 Debate* *Airs from 10-11 p.m. R 10/26 at 5 p.m.*

10/21 *Senate Debate* *Airs from 8-10 p.m. R 10/26 at 6 p.m.*

## NH PROGRAMS

### NH Outlook

*Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Mondays at 5:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays at 1 a.m.*

### NH Crossroads

*Airs Sundays at 9 a.m. R Saturdays at 1 a.m.*

10/5 Vice President Henry Wilson/First Robotics Competition

10/12 Curling/Spring Fever/Kingsbury Toy Company

10/19 Maple Makers/Keene Flowershow/Concord Railway

10/26 Doggie Daycare/Benson's Animal Park

### Granite State Challenge

*Airs Fridays at 6 p.m. R Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.*

10/3 Portsmouth Christian vs. Gorham

10/10 Plymouth vs. Laconia

10/17 Farmington vs. Mascenic

10/24 Stratford vs. Laconia Christian

10/31 Bow vs. Stevens

### Wildlife Journal

*Airs Thursdays at 1 a.m.*

10/9 Kayaking on Great Bay

10/16 Return of the Seabirds

10/23 Burning for Wildlife

10/30 Project Osprey

### Windows to the Wild

10/6 Lonesome Lake 9 p.m.

10/6 Lakes of the Clouds 9:28 p.m.

10/6 Carter Notch 10:24 p.m.

10/9 Memories of Hurricane Island 5:30 a.m., 12 p.m.

10/16 Mt. Chocura: The Legend 5:30 a.m., 12 p.m.

10/23 Blue Job Revisited 5:30 a.m., 12 p.m.

10/30 Mt. Washington Greenroof 5:30 a.m., 12 p.m.