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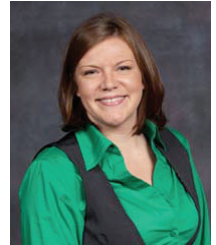
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GENERALLY SPEAKING

At a recent family weekend, I was amused by the number of times one kiddo said to another, “IRL”, by way of clarification. This was, of course, to indicate that the topic of discussion was in reference to something occurring “in real life”, as opposed to a digital space. I realized that the default assumption for some youngsters was that we were probably talking about an online interaction unless we made clear we were talking about “IRL” occurrences. I found that generational gap absolutely fascinating.



Rachel Knight,
General Manager

If you’re looking for some IRL fun to have with the little learners in your life, I do hope you’ll mark your calendar and join us at Seuss Science Day on March 7. While public television excels at meeting kids online with the very best of educational games and activities, we also believe deeply in the power of community and connection. Seuss Science Day is a joyful, smile-inducing illustration of that power.

We partner with the YMCA and pack the place with dozens of community organizations who share our mission to educate children and our passion for making it FUN! It’s a day full of science experiments, story times, crafts, and more. Best of all, it’s accessible to all families, because attendance is free. Learn more at www.optv.org/seuss.

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Rachel Knight, General Manager



Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History

Tuesdays at 8 p.m. starting February 3

Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History is a four-part series tracing the rich, complex relationship between Black and Jewish Americans — defined by solidarity and strained by division. Drawn together by racism and antisemitism, they forged civic and cultural bonds, especially during the civil rights era. The series explores both the challenges and enduring promise of that alliance.

Nature

Parenthood

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. starting February 4

Tells the stories of astonishing animal behaviors shaped by the environments they inhabit. Each habitat has its own unique challenges, but as the world changes rapidly around them, some parents have to adapt to a world shaped by humans. The stakes couldn't be higher — success for all parents ensures the future of life on our planet.





NOVA – Can Dogs Talk?

8 p.m. Wednesday, February 4

Scientists conduct the largest animal communication study in history to see if innovative word buttons truly enable dogs to talk. Witness astonishing moments that challenge our assumptions about animal intelligence, from dogs that seemingly engage in conversations to those who learn new words with incredible speed.



Secrets of the Dead

The Quest for Camelot

9 p.m. Wednesday, February 4

Can the stories about King Arthur be proven true? Was the legendary court of Camelot a real place? Join Prof. Mark Horton on his journey across Britain to prove real events and places inspired the chivalric myths. Horton scours medieval texts and archaeological sites for a new understanding of the Arthurian legends and what Britain was like after the Romans left in the fifth century.



All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece – Season 6 Finale

8 p.m. Sunday, February 22

As VJ Day is announced, Mrs. Hall assists in planning the celebrations. Tristan leans on his brother when his past experiences come home to roost. Meanwhile, James is puzzled by the mysterious disappearance of a newborn calf.

Deconstructing The Beatles: Part 2

8:30 p.m. Thursday, February 26

Acclaimed “Beatle-ologist” Scott Freiman guides you on an educational journey through several of The Beatles’ milestone albums and the fascinating stories that accompanied them. No matter how much you know about the Beatles, there’s something new here for you. Episodes in Part 2 include *Deconstructing a Hard Day’s Night*, *A Stroll Down Penny Lane*, and *Here Come the Songs: The Evolution of George Harrison*.



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upon a
child



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Independent Lens – The Librarians

When Texas lawmakers seek to review a list of books, librarians find themselves on the frontlines of a national battle. Across the U.S., librarians face the impact of uniting against library collection standards that include restrictions on race-related and LGBTQIA + content. Drawing on historical context, *The Librarians* explores the broader implications for education in public life.

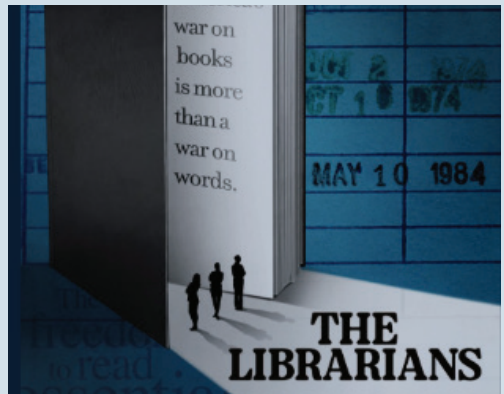
Currently popular with Passport:

- Royal Flying Doctor Service
- Vienna Blood
- The American Revolution

Expiring soon from Passport:

- Finding Your Roots: Laughing on the Inside (*expires February 2*)
- Just a Mortal Man: The Jerry Lawson Show (*expires February 10*)
- David Rubenstein Show: Peer-to-Peer Conversations with Jack Nicklaus (*expires February 24*)

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KIDS FOCUS



Phoebe & Jay Series Premiere

Series Premiere February 2 at 8:30 a.m.

This new animated series for kids ages 3-5 is designed to support early literacy skills for preschoolers by showcasing the various kinds of texts they see in their everyday lives — from signs and posters to labels and movie tickets — helping them understand, navigate, and participate in the world around them.



FEBRUARY WEEKDAYS

* Note: The information below represents the weekday schedule for February 9-13. Programming from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. changes from week to week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
5:30	Classical Stretch					
6:00	Sit and Be Fit					
6:30	Weather Hunters					
7:00	Lyla in the Loop					
7:30	Carl the Collector					
8:00	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood					
8:30	Phoebe & Jay					
9:00	Sesame Street					
9:30	Work it Out Wombats!					
10:00	Donkey Hodie					
10:30	Rosie's Rules					
11:00	Elinor Wonders Why					
11:30	Alma's Way					
12:00	Molly of Denali					
12:30	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum					
1:00	Baking with Julia					
1:30	This Old House					
2:00	Earth's Sacred Wonders	Earth's Sacred Wonders	Earth's Sacred Wonders	Earth's Sacred Wonders	Earth's Sacred Wonders	
2:30						
3:00	Antiques Roadshow	Finding Your Roots	Nature	Changing Planet	Generation 9/11	
3:30						
4:00	Antiques Roadshow	Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History	NOVA	Changing Planet		
4:30						
5:00	BBC News The Context					
5:30	BBC News America					
6:00	PBS News Hour					

Key to listings

lp Locally produced programming

For up-to-the-minute program information, go to www.optv.org/tv-schedule

1 Sunday

MORNING

- 6:00 Wild Kratts
- 6:30 Weather Hunters
- 7:00 Lyla in the Loop
- 7:30 Carl the Collector
- 8:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
- 8:30 Rosie's Rules
- 9:00 Sesame Street
- 9:30 Work it Out Wombats!
- 10:00 Donkey Hodie
- 10:30 Pinkalicious & Peterrific
- 11:00 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
- 11:30 Live from the LBJ Library with Mark Updegrave

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 GZERO World with Ian Bremmer
- 12:30 Washington Week with the Atlantic
- 1:00 Samantha Brown's Places to Love
- 1:30 OzarksWatch Video Magazine ^{1p} Our Jewish Friends and Neighbors
- 2:00 All These Delicate Sorrows
- 3:00 Smokin' Fish
- 4:00 Art21: Art in the Twenty-First Century
- 5:00 Antiques Roadshow Georgia State Railroad Museum, Hour One
- 6:00 The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece Episode 4

10 p.m. Sunday, February 1

Seaside Hotel

To Come Home

The hotel is taken over by strangers who want to change it completely. The end of an era? Or time to make one last attempt to save the Seaside Hotel?



EVENING

- 7:00 **Miss Scarlet on Masterpiece Bad Blood**
A new Detective Inspector hires Eliza for a case involving his uncle, Dylan Cooper.
- 8:00 **All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece Jenny Wren**
Helen struggles when Jenny gets some exciting news.
- 9:00 **Bookish Deadly Nitrate: Part 2**
Book and his team race to unmask the film-set killer.
- 10:00 **Seaside Hotel To Come Home**
- 11:00 **Miss Scarlet on Masterpiece Bad Blood**

2 Monday

EVENING

- 7:00 **Antiques Roadshow Georgia State Railroad Museum, Hour Two**
All aboard as *Roadshow* travels to Savannah, GA in search of America's hidden treasures.
- 8:00 **Antiques Roadshow Old Sturbridge Village, Hour Two**
Old Sturbridge Village brings in new remarkable finds. One is \$100,000 to \$125,000!
- 9:00 **Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom**
Go beyond the legend and meet the woman who became one of the greatest freedom fighters in U.S. history.
- 10:00 **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 **Antiques Roadshow**
Georgia State Railroad
Museum, Hour Two

3 Tuesday

EVENING

7:00 **Finding Your Roots**
Love & Basketball
Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
maps the roots of
basketball stars
Brittney Griner and
Chris Paul.

8:00 **Black and Jewish**
America: An
Interwoven History
Let My People Go
Explore the
intersecting and
diverging fates of the
Black and Jewish
communities.

9:00 **Frontline**

10:00 **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 **Finding Your Roots**
Love & Basketball

4 Wednesday

EVENING

7:00 **Nature**
Parenthood:
Grasslands
Wild dogs must
control their teen pups
for survival, while an
expecting langur
babysits.

8:00 **NOVA**
Can Dogs Talk?
Scientists delve into
the world of canine
communication and
understanding.

9:00 **Secrets of the Dead**
The Quest for Camelot
A professor seeks to
prove Arthurian
legends have roots in
actual British history.

10:00 **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 **Nature**
Parenthood:
Grasslands

5 Thursday

EVENING

7:00 **This Old House**
7:30 **Ask This Old House**
8:00 **OzarksWatch Video**
Magazine lp
West Plains' Historic
Lincoln School Project

8:30 **Generations: African**
American Experiences
in Springfield and the
Ozarks lp
10:00 **Amanpour & Company**
11:00 **This Old House**
11:30 **Ask This Old House**

6 Friday

EVENING

7:00 **Washington Week**
with the Atlantic

7:30 **Firing Line with**
Margaret Hoover

8:00 **The American**
Revolution
The Soul of All
America
The war drags on and
moves to new
theaters: at sea, in
Indian Country, and in
the South.

10:30 **Amanpour &**
Company

11:30 **Firing Line with**
Margaret Hoover

7 Saturday

MORNING

6:00 **Happy Yoga**

6:30 **Yoga in Practice**

7:00 **Yndi Yoga**

7:30 **J Schwanke's Life in**
Bloom

8:00 **Quilting Arts**

8:30 **Quilting Arts**

9:00 **Fons & Porter's**
Love of Quilting

8:30 p.m. Thursday, February 5



Generations: African American Experiences in Springfield and the Ozarks lp

Join Ozarks Public
Television as we explore
the unique experiences,
challenges, tragedies
and successes of Black
Americans in Springfield
and the Ozarks that have
shaped our collective
history and continue to
inspire us today.

- 9:30 **It's Sew Easy**
 10:00 **Best of the Joy of Painting**
 10:30 **America's Test Kitchen**
 11:00 **Lidia's Kitchen**
 11:30 **Fork & Hammer**
 AFTERNOON
 12:00 **Volunteer Woodworker**
 12:30 **This Old House**
 1:00 **Ask This Old House**
 1:30 **Woodsmith Shop**
 2:00 **American Woodshop**
 2:30 **Cook's Country**
 3:00 **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street**
 3:30 **Christina Cooks**
 4:00 **Pati's Mexican Table**
 4:30 **America's Test Kitchen**
 5:00 **Tastemakers**
 5:30 **Sense of Community** lp
Food Insecurity in the Ozarks
 6:00 **Classic Gospel**
 EVENING
 7:00 **The Lawrence Welk Show**
The Vacation Show
 8:00 **RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service**
 9:00 **Live from the Artists Den: Reprise**
Patty Griffin
 10:00 **Austin City Limits**
Leon Thomas
 11:00 **NOVA**
Can Dogs Talk?

8 Sunday

- MORNING
 6:00 **Wild Kratts**
 6:30 **Weather Hunters**
 7:00 **Lyla in the Loop**

7 p.m. Sunday, February 8

Miss Scarlet on Masterpiece **The Night Shift**

Dylan Cooper has been nabbed and is being held in the cells at Scotland Yard. His gang wants to spring him out, which will lead to a long night for Blake and new detective George Willows.



- 7:30 **Carl the Collector**
 8:00 **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood**
 8:30 **Phoebe & Jay**
 9:00 **Sesame Street**
 9:30 **Work it Out Wombats!**
 10:00 **Donkey Hodie**
 10:30 **Rosie's Rules**
 11:00 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
 11:30 **Live from the LBJ Library with Mark Updegrave**
 AFTERNOON
 12:00 **GZERO World with Ian Bremmer**
 12:30 **Washington Week with the Atlantic**
 1:00 **Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
 1:30 **OzarksWatch Video Magazine** lp
West Plains' Historic Lincoln School Project
 2:00 **OzarksWatch Video Magazine** lp
Masters of Melody: The Bedell Family's Musical Legacy
 2:30 **Johnny Mathis: Wonderful, Wonderful!**
 4:00 **André Rieu: Power of Love**
 6:00 **5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy**
 EVENING
 7:00 **Miss Scarlet on Masterpiece**
The Night Shift
 Blake and George Willows are in for a long night when Dylan Cooper's gang tries to break him out.
 8:00 **All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece**
Fixes
 James encounters challenges when he takes on the role of attending vet at the dog track.

9:00 Bookish
Such Devoted Sisters:
Part 1
 Book may face his toughest case yet with a murder in a grand hotel.

10:00 Miss Friman's War
Episode 1

11:00 Miss Scarlet on
Masterpiece
The Night Shift

9 Monday

EVENING

7:00 Antiques Roadshow
Georgia State Railroad
Museum, Hour Three
 Travel to historic Savannah and learn about intriguing Georgia discoveries.

8:00 Antiques Roadshow
Old Sturbridge Village,
Hour Three
 View show-stopping appraisals from Old Sturbridge Village, like one \$150,000 find!

9:00 Independent Lens
The Librarians
 Follow librarians and citizens responding to restrictions on library content across the United States.

10:30 Amanpour & Company

11:30 Antiques Roadshow
Georgia State Railroad
Museum, Hour Three

10 Tuesday

EVENING

7:00 Finding Your Roots
Westward Bound
 Henry Louis Gates, Jr. heads west to map the family trees of Sara Haines and Tracy Letts.

8:00 Black and Jewish
America: An
Interwoven History
Strange Fruit
 Explore how Black and Jewish communities collaborated in music, film, and fighting fascism.

9:00 Frontline
Crisis in Venezuela

10:00 Amanpour & Company

11:00 Finding Your Roots
Westward Bound

11 Wednesday

EVENING

7:00 Nature
Parenthood:
Freshwater
 An elephant mother must choose between the safety of her baby and the quest for water.

8:00 NOVA
Mammal Origins
 Uncover the surprising ancient origins of mammals.

9:00 Secrets of the Dead
The Herculaneum
Scrolls
 Uncover the groundbreaking science being used by computer scientist Brent Seales.

10:00 Amanpour & Company

11:00 Nature
Parenthood:
Freshwater

12 Thursday

EVENING

7:00 This Old House
7:30 Ask This Old House
8:00 OzarksWatch Video
Magazine 1p
Historic Timmons
Temple - Then and
Now
8:30 OzarksWatch Video
Magazine 1p
Rock of Ages -
Historic Pitts Church

8 p.m. Wednesday, February 11



NOVA
Mammal Origins
 Fascinating fossil clues and cutting-edge science reveal how a small, resilient group of therapsids faced extinction events, outlived giants, and ultimately gave rise to the diverse world of mammals we know today, including us.

9:00 Springfield - What Are the Odds? lp

10:00 Amanpour & Company

11:00 This Old House

11:30 Ask This Old House

13 Friday

EVENING

7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 The American Revolution
The Most Sacred Thing

11:00 Sanditon on Masterpiece

14 Saturday

MORNING

6:00 Happy Yoga

6:30 Yoga in Practice

7:00 Yndi Yoga

7:30 J Schwanke's Life in Bloom

8:00 Quilting Arts

8:30 Quilting Arts

9:00 Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting

9:30 It's Sew Easy

10:00 Best of the Joy of Painting

10:30 America's Test Kitchen

11:00 Lidia's Kitchen

11:30 Fork & Hammer

AFTERNOON

12:00 Volunteer Woodworker

12:30 This Old House

1:00 Ask This Old House

1:30 Woodsmith Shop

10 p.m. Saturday, February 14

Austin City Limits

Wynonna

Country Music Hall of Fame icon Wynonna delivers an epic, careerspanning performance filled with solo hits, Judd's classics and new gems. The celebrated singer and musician shares heartbreak, joy and the stories behind the songs in an uplifting hour.



2:00 American Woodshop

2:30 Cook's Country

3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street

3:30 Christina Cooks

4:00 Pati's Mexican Table

4:30 America's Test Kitchen

5:00 Tastemakers

5:30 Sense of Community lp
Caregiving in the Ozarks

6:00 Classic Gospel

EVENING

7:00 The Lawrence Welk Show
Love Songs

8:00 RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service

9:00 Live from the Artists Den: Reprise
Ben Harper

10:00 Austin City Limits
Wynonna

11:00 Sanditon on Masterpiece

15 Sunday

MORNING

6:00 Wild Kratts

6:30 Weather Hunters

7:00 Lyla in the Loop

7:30 Carl the Collector

8:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

8:30 Phoebe & Jay

9:00 Sesame Street

9:30 Work it Out Wombats!

10:00 Donkey Hodie

10:30 Rosie's Rules

11:00 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

11:30 Live from the LBJ Library with Mark Updegrave

AFTERNOON

12:00 GZERO World with Ian Bremmer

12:30 Washington Week with the Atlantic

1:00 Samantha Brown's Places to Love

- 1:30 **OzarksWatch Video Magazine** 1p
Historic Timmons Temple - Then and Now
- 2:00 **OzarksWatch Video Magazine** 1p
Rock of Ages - Historic Pitts Church
- 2:30 **Weekends with Yankee**
- 3:00 **Bird: Not Out of Nowhere**
- 4:00 **Craft in America Quilts**
- 5:00 **Antiques Roadshow**
Georgia State Railroad Museum, Hour Three
- 6:00 **The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece**
Season 2, Episode 2

- 8:00 **All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece**
Our Hearts Are Full
VJ Day sparks celebration for Mrs. Hall, reflection for Tristan, and a mystery for James.
- 9:00 **Bookish**
Such Devoted Sisters: Part 2
Can Book unmask Captain Orr's murderer?
- 10:00 **Miss Friman's War**
Episode 2
- 11:00 **Miss Scarlet on Masterpiece**
The Line of Duty

- 8:00 **Antiques Roadshow**
LSU Rural Life Museum, Hour One
Center Hour Three
Head to historic Baton Rouge for incredible Louisiana treasures.
- 9:00 **Becoming Frederick Douglass**
Explore the role Fredrick Douglass played in securing the right to freedom for African Americans.
- 10:00 **Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00 **Antiques Roadshow**
Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Hour One

EVENING

- 7:00 **Miss Scarlet on Masterpiece**
The Line of Duty
The mysterious death of a foreign ambassador sparks political intrigue.

EVENING

- 7:00 **Antiques Roadshow**
Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Hour One
See a bounty of Boothbay booty from *Roadshow's* first-ever visit to the state of Maine.

17 Tuesday

EVENING

- 7:00 **Finding Your Roots**
Family Harmonies
Henry Louis Gates, Jr. introduces musicians Flea and Lizzo to their inspiring ancestors.
- 8:00 **Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History**
The Grand Alliance
Trace the 1960's "Grand Alliance" as Black and Jewish communities fought for civil rights.
- 9:00 **Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History**
Crossroads
Examine the shifting Black and Jewish relationship from the 1970's onward.
- 10:00 **Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00 **Finding Your Roots**
Family Harmonies

7 p.m. Monday, February 16



Antiques Roadshow
Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Hour One

See a bounty of booty from *Roadshow's* first-ever visit to Maine including a Cartier sapphire pendant, ca. 1915, a 1963 C. F. Martin D-28 guitar & case, and a Paul Revere Jr. silver pitcher & diary, ca. 1775. Which is the hour's big find?

18 Wednesday

EVENING

- 7:00 Nature**
Parenthood: Oceans
 An orca mother teaches her young how to hunt blue whales.
- 8:00 NOVA**
Rain Bombs
 Follow scientists as they race to study catastrophic weather.
- 9:00 Secrets of the Dead**
Mozart's Sister
- 10:00 Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00 Nature**
Parenthood: Oceans

19 Thursday

EVENING

- 7:00 This Old House**
- 7:30 Ask This Old House**
- 8:00 OzarksWatch Video Magazine** lp
Historic Black Communities
- 8:30 OzarksWatch Video Magazine** lp
Masters of Melody: The Bedell Family's Musical Legacy
- 9:00 Springfield - Upping The Odds** lp
- 10:00 Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00 This Old House**
- 11:30 Ask This Old House**

20 Friday

EVENING

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 American Masters**
Sun Ra: Do the Impossible

8 p.m. Friday, February 20

American Masters

Sun Ra: Do the Impossible

Reveals jazz pioneer Sun Ra's experience as a Black man growing up in Jim Crow America, the musical and philosophical currents that shaped him, and how, more than 30 years after his death, his ideas, music, and performances continue to inspire.



- 9:30 King of Them All: The Story of King Records**
 Discover how King Records played a central role in shaping American popular music.
- 10:30 Amanpour & Company**
- 11:30 Washington Week with the Atlantic**

21 Saturday

MORNING

- 6:00 Happy Yoga**
- 6:30 Yoga in Practice**
- 7:00 Yndi Yoga**
- 7:30 J Schwanke's Life in Bloom**
- 8:00 Quilting Arts**
- 8:30 Quilting Arts**
- 9:00 Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting**
- 9:30 It's Sew Easy**
- 10:00 Best of the Joy of Painting**
- 10:30 America's Test Kitchen**
- 11:00 Lidia's Kitchen**

11:30 Fork & Hammer

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 Volunteer Woodworker**
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- 1:30 Woodsmith Shop**
- 2:00 American Woodshop**
- 2:30 Cook's Country**
- 3:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street**
- 3:30 Christina Cooks**
- 4:00 Pati's Mexican Table**
- 4:30 America's Test Kitchen**
- 5:00 Tastemakers**
- 5:30 Sense of Community** lp
Climate Change in the Ozarks
- 6:00 Classic Gospel**

EVENING

- 7:00 The Lawrence Welk Show**
The Southern Show
- 8:00 RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service**
- 9:00 Live from the Artists Den: Reprise**
The Swell Season

10:00 **Austin City Limits**
Jon Batiste

11:00 **NOVA**
Rain Bombs

22 Sunday

MORNING

6:00 **Wild Kratts**

6:30 **Weather Hunters**

7:00 **Lyla in the Loop**

7:30 **Carl the Collector**

8:00 **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood**

8:30 **Phoebe & Jay**

9:00 **Sesame Street**

9:30 **Work it Out Wombats!**

10:00 **Donkey Hodie**

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11:00 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

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AFTERNOON

12:00 **GZERO World with Ian Bremmer**

12:30 **Washington Week with the Atlantic**

1:00 **Samantha Brown's Places to Love**

1:30 **OzarksWatch Video Magazine** 1p
Historic Black Communities

2:00 **Seeds of Success: The Legacy of George Washington Carver** 1p

2:30 **Weekends with Yankee**

3:00 **O Pioneer**
This documentary follows three West Virginians — a blacksmith, a seamstress, and a hospital chaplain — as they creatively navigate hardship and call us to champion the pioneer within.

4:00 **Craft in America Identity**
Artists challenge the accepted norms of gender, race, education, and culture.

5:00 **Antiques Roadshow Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Hour One**

6:00 **Great Performances Movies for Grownups with AARP 2026**
Honor the talent from some of the best films of 2025 in a stary ceremony hosted by Alan Cumming.

EVENING

8:00 **All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece Comfort and Joy**
The festive spirit is in the air, but not everything is merry and bright.

9:30 **All Creatures Great and Small: Cheers to the Years**

11:00 **Great Performances Movies for Grownups with AARP 2026**

23 Monday

EVENING

7:00 **Antiques Roadshow Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Hour Two**
Surprising treasures are in bloom during *Roadshow's* fruitful journey in Boothbay, Maine.

8:00 **Antiques Roadshow LSU Rural Life Museum, Hour Two**
See marvelous Massachusetts treasures, including the season's top find worth \$500,000!

9:30 p.m. Sunday, February 22



All Creatures Great and Small: Cheers to the Years

Raise a glass to celebrate the most memorable moments from five seasons of this beloved series with cast members and creators. Explore each of the characters – human and animal – and revisit their loves, losses, triumphs, struggles, growth, and joy.

9:00 Independent Lens
The Inquisitor
Explores Texas congresswoman Barbara Jordan's legacy, political power, and personal battles.

10:30 Amanpour & Company

11:30 Antiques Roadshow
Coastal Maine
Botanical Gardens,
Hour Two

24 Tuesday

EVENING

7:00 Finding Your Roots
Artistic Roots
Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the heritage of filmmaker Spike Lee and actor Kristin Chenoweth.

8:00 State of the Union
Address – A PBS Special
The State of the Union Address before a Joint Session of Congress.

10:00 Amanpour & Company

11:00 Finding Your Roots
Artistic Roots

25 Wednesday

EVENING

7:00 Nature
Parenthood: Jungles
See how jungle animal parents raise children by mastering their environment, including an orangutan that spends eight years teaching her baby the ways of jungle living.

7 p.m. Thursday, February 26



Fleetwood Mac: The Dance

In 1997, Lindsey Buckingham, Mick Fleetwood, Christine McVie, John McVie, and Stevie Nicks came together for their first full-length concert performance since 1982. The concert features material from the group's album *The Dance*, as well as new arrangements of classic hits from multi-platinum albums.

8:00 NOVA
Stone Age Temple Mystery
Discover new evidence that reveals the missing link in humanity's momentous transition from hunting to farming.

9:00 Secrets of the Dead
Hannibal in the Alps
A team of experts investigate exactly where Hannibal and his troops crossed the Alps to attack Rome.

10:00 Amanpour & Company

11:00 Nature
Parenthood: Jungles

26 Thursday

EVENING

**7:00 Fleetwood Mac:
The Dance**
Recorded in 1997, this concert marks the return of the band's most successful line-up.

8:30 Deconstructing The Beatles: Part 2
Scott Freiman guides you, step by step, on an educational journey through several of The Beatles' milestone albums.

10:00 Concert for George
This tribute concert features George Harrison's songs and music he loved, performed by the people he loved.

27 Friday

EVENING

7:00 Washington Week
with the Atlantic

7:30 Rick Steves' Art of Europe: Michelangelo to Monet
A greatest hits party celebrating European art and creative genius from Leonardo to Van Gogh.

**9:30 Magic Moments:
The Best of 50's Pop
(My Music Presents)**
This reunion brings together the greatest recording artists from the 50's pop era.

28 Saturday

MORNING

5:00 Rick Steves Art of Europe: Michelangelo to Monet

7:00 5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy
Peggy Cappy presents short exercise breaks that help strengthen and maintain the four pillars that support the body's structure.

8:00 Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, M.D.
Explores ways to improve memory and reverse decline by targeting 11 key risk factors for brain dysfunction.

10:00 Moments to Remember (My Music Presents)
Frankie Laine, Julius LaRosa, the Four Lads, the Four Freshmen, and Herb Reed's Platters are a few of the musicians who perform their hits of the late 1950's and 60's.

AFTERNOON

12:30 Ken Burns: One Nation, Many Stories
Explore the acclaimed filmmaker's more recent work in new interviews with Burns and his colleagues.

2:30 America's Home Cooking: Gadgets & Gizmos
Host Chris Fennimore presents recipes showcasing your favorite kitchen gadgets.

4:30 Mister Rogers: It's You I Like
Join host Michael Keaton to celebrate *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, the pioneering children's series that premiered nationally 50 years ago.

6:00 Lawrence Welk: Precious Memories
This special abounds with spiritual hymns, inspirational songs, and gospel medleys.

EVENING

8:00 Pavarotti 90: The Man Who Moved the World
Filmed at Italy's Arena di Verona, a tribute concert for Pavarotti gives powerful performances.

10:00 Neil Diamond: Hot August Night/NYC
Recorded live at New York's Madison Square Garden in August 2008, this concert features career-spanning hits from Neil's phenomenal four-night sold-out run.

11:30 Change Your Brain, Change Your Pain with Daniel Amen, M.D.
In this program, Dr. Amen maps the brain networks that drive both physical and emotional pain, and exposes the "Doom Loop" that keeps you stuck.

8 p.m. Saturday, February 28



Pavarotti 90: The Man Who Moved the World

More than just a concert, this gathering also serves as a heartfelt memorial, honoring the tenor through testimonies, memories, video clips and powerful performances from world-renowned opera and pop artists.



Game Day Sunday

Sunday, February 8 starting at 2:30 p.m.

Huddle up and enjoy OPT's Game Day Sunday starting lineup of winning health and entertainment programming.

Johnny Mathis: Wonderful, Wonderful! – **2:30 p.m.**

André Rieu: Power of Love – **4:00 p.m.**

5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy – **6:00 p.m.**

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FEBRUARY PRIMETIME

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
1	Miss Scarlet on Masterpiece		All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece		Bookish		Seaside Hotel	
2	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom		Amanpour & Company	
3	Finding Your Roots		Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History		Frontline		Amanpour & Company	
4	Nature		NOVA		Secrets of the Dead		Amanpour & Company	
5	This Old House	Ask This Old House	OzarksWatch	Generations: African American Experiences in Springfield and the Ozarks			Amanpour & Company	
6	Washington Week	Firing Line	The American Revolution					Amanpour & Company
7	The Lawrence Welk Show		RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service		Live from the Artists Den: Reprise		Austin City Limits	
8	Miss Scarlet on Masterpiece		All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece		Bookish		Miss Friman's War	
9	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens			Amanpour & Company
10	Finding Your Roots		Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History		Frontline		Amanpour & Company	
11	Nature		NOVA		Secrets of the Dead		Amanpour & Company	
12	This Old House	Ask This Old House	OzarksWatch	OzarksWatch	Springfield - What Are the Odds?		Amanpour & Company	
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15	Miss Scarlet on Masterpiece		All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece		Bookish		Miss Friman's War	
16	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Becoming Frederick Douglass		Amanpour & Company	
17	Finding Your Roots		Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History		Frontline		Amanpour & Company	
18	Nature		NOVA		Secrets of the Dead		Amanpour & Company	
19	This Old House	Ask This Old House	OzarksWatch	OzarksWatch	Springfield - Upping the Odds		Amanpour & Company	
20	Washington Week	Firing Line	American Masters			King of Them All: The Story of King Records		Amanpour & Company
21	The Lawrence Welk Show		RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service		Live from the Artists Den: Reprise		Austin City Limits	
22	Great Performances		All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece			All Creatures Great and Small: Cheers to the Years		
23	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens			Amanpour & Company
24	Finding Your Roots		Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History		Frontline		Amanpour & Company	
25	Nature		NOVA		Secrets of the Dead		Amanpour & Company	
26	Fleetwood Mac: The Dance			Deconstructing The Beatles: Part 2			Concert for George	
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28	Lawrence Welk: Precious Memories		Pavarotti 90: The Man Who Moved the World				Neil Diamond: Hot August Night/NYC	

FEBRUARY OPT CREATE * Note: The information below represents the weekday schedule for February 16-22.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
5 a.m.	Craft in America	Gardenfit	Make Your Mark
5:30 a.m.		J Schwanke's Life in Bloom	Healing Yoga
6 a.m.	Curious Traveler	Dream of Italy	Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi
6:30 a.m.	Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting	Fresh Quilting	The Joy of Painting with Nicholas Hankins
7 a.m.	This Old House	This Old House	This Old House
7:30 a.m.	Ask This Old House	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom	Healing Yoga
8 a.m.	Dining with the Chef	Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country
8:30 a.m.	Wine First	Table for All with Buki Elegbede	America's Test Kitchen
9 a.m.	Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions	Travels with Darley	Daytripper
9:30 a.m.	Ireland with Michael	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Samantha Brown's Places to Love
10 a.m.	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe
10:30 a.m.	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting
11 a.m.	Essential Pépin	Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country
11:30 a.m.	People of the North	Table for All with Buki Elegbede	America's Test Kitchen
12 p.m.	Curious Traveler	Dream of Italy	Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi
12:30 p.m.	Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting	Fresh Quilting	The Joy of Painting with Nicholas Hankins
1 p.m.	This Old House	This Old House	This Old House
1:30 p.m.	Ask This Old House	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom	Healing Yoga
2 p.m.	Curious Traveler	Dream of Italy	Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi
2:30 p.m.	America's Test Kitchen	Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen
3 p.m.	Essential Pépin	Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country
3:30 p.m.	Wine First	Table for All with Buki Elegbede	America's Test Kitchen
4 p.m.	Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions	Travels with Darley	Daytripper
4:30 p.m.	Ireland with Michael	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Samantha Brown's Places to Love
5 p.m.	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe
5:30 p.m.	Relish	Relish	Relish
6 p.m.	My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas	The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle	Simply Ming
6:30 p.m.	Cook's Country	Les Stroud's Wild Harvest	Cook's Country
7 p.m.	America's Test Kitchen	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	The Life of Loi: Mediterranean Secrets
7:30 p.m.	Relish	Relish	Relish

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Start Up	Urban Conversion	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics
Yoga in Practice	Family Plot: Gardening in the Mid-South	Healing Yoga	Happy Yoga with Sara Starr
Wild Travels	Curious Traveler	Taste of History	Dive in Tokyo
Quilting Arts	Sewing with Nancy	Painting with Jerry Yarnell	Canvassing the World
This Old House	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics
Yoga in Practice	Ask This Old House	This Old House	Classical Stretch: By Essentrics
Farmer and the Foodie	Healthful Indian Flavors with Alamelu	P. Allen Smith's Garden Home	The Jazzy Vegetarian
Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	America's Test Kitchen	Garden Smart	Christina Cooks: Back to the Cut
View Finders	Cycle Around Japan Highlights	Dream of Italy	Trails to Oishii Tokyo
Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Dream of Italy	Journeys in Japan
Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Dream of Italy	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom
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Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	How She Rolls
Relish	Relish	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	The Life of Loi: Mediterranean Secrets
Kevin Belton's New Orleans Celebration	Milk Street's My Family Recipe	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	To Dine for with Kate Sullivan
Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country	Pati's Mexican Table	Cook's Country
Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	America's Test Kitchen	The Great American Recipe	The Great American Recipe
Relish	Relish		



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