

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

BALL STATE PBS

Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven

History This new project from Henry Louis Gates, Jr. 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.

Tuesdays, Feb. 3-24 at 9 p.m.

Red Carpet Screening of Now Entering...

Marion Walk the red carpet, snap a selfie, and connect with neighbors as we explore stories showcasing the history and happenings that make Marion so special. After the screening at Marion Public Library, stay for a panel discussion featuring storytellers and production team members behind the program. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m.**



Nature “Parenthood” Animal parents are just like us – they are fiercely protective of their young, raising them against all odds in a variety of environments. Witness amazing stories of dedication and sacrifice as animal parents embark on the greatest of all challenges. Filmed over 3 years, on 6 continents, and in 23 countries, this five-part series, narrated by Sir David Attenborough, tells the stories of astonishing animal behaviors shaped by the environments they inhabit. **Wednesdays, Feb. 4-March 4 at 8 p.m.**

American Experience “The Librarians”

When 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 and public life. **Monday, Feb. 9 at 10 p.m.**

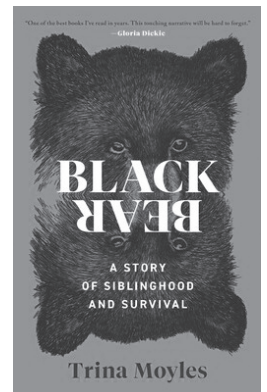
INDIANA PUBLIC RADIO



The Facing Project

Black Bear: A Story of Grief and a Vision of Peaceful Coexistence in a Divided World

J.R. Jamison is joined by author and environmental journalist Tricia Moyles to explore the fragility of our relationships with human and nonhuman species alike, and the imperative to protect the wild—along with the people we hold closest—through her new memoir, *Black Bear*. **Saturday, Feb. 28 at 1 p.m.; encore Sunday, Mar. 1 at 7 p.m.**



BlueNotes gets into the swing of things

If it's February, it must be the annual salute to bands and vocalists of the Swing Era on BlueNotes Classic Jazz. Join host Larry Beck for two hours of the great swing bands and the music that became the rage in America during the 1930s and '40s. Special featured artists include Glenn Miller, Stan Kenton and Vaughn Monroe. **Saturday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m.**



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FEBRUARY PRIMETIME LISTINGS

	8 P.M.	8:30 P.M.	9 P.M.	9:30 P.M.	10 P.M.	10:30 P.M.
1 SUN	Miss Scarlet On Masterpiece “Bad Blood” Charlie Phelps, the new Detective Inspector at the London Police, hires Eliza for a case involving his uncle.		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece “Jenny Wren” Tristan doubts himself when he tries to fit into Charlotte’s world.		Bookish “Deadly Nitrate: Part 2” Book and his team race to unmask the film-set killer before someone else is left on the cutting room floor.	
2 MON	Antiques Roadshow “Georgia State Railroad Museum, Hour 2” All aboard! ROADSHOW travels to Savannah to discover hidden treasures.		Antiques Roadshow “Old Sturbridge Village Hour 2” Old Sturbridge Village brings in new remarkable finds.		Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom Go beyond the legend and meet the woman who risked her own life and freedom to liberate others.	
3 TUE	Finding Your Roots “Love & Basketball” Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the roots of basketball superstars Brittney Griner and Chris Paul.		Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History “Let My People Go” Explore the intersection of Black and Jewish communities.		FRONTLINE “Contaminated: The Carpet Industry’s Toxic Legacy” How carpet mills contaminated Southern communities with forever chemicals.	
4 WED	Nature “Parenthood: Grasslands” Animal parents must balance risk and reward to raise their young in grasslands.		Nova “Can Dogs Talk?” Uncover the largest animal communication study in history, analyzing a new realm of canine communication.		Secrets of the Dead “The Quest for Camelot” Professor Mark Horton seeks to prove Arthurian legends have roots in actual British history.	
5 THU	Now Entering “Tipton, Part 2” ❖	Uncapped: The Story of JohnTom’s Barbecue Sauce ❖	Murder in the Mountains “In The Dead Spot” Lukas and Nina work together to solve the murder of a famous hairdresser.		Seaside Hotel “Resistance and Hope” Amanda is pressured by the hotel’s suppliers, and Weyse is confronted by the theatre.	
6 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	The American Revolution “The Soul of All America” After Valley Forge and Monmouth, the French-American alliance changes the war and moves it to other theaters. Navies battle off England and in the Caribbean, while armies advance in Indian Country and the South. The British take Charleston.			
7 SAT	Fuller Education Follow the journey of Dr. Howard Fuller, leader of a big-city school district, as he initiated radical new ideas in education.		Allergic to Failure: The Robert Covington Story The powerful story of former NBA player Robert Covington and the rich legacy of HBCUs.		The Price of Silence, The Search for Freedom In New ...	The Songwriters “Larry Gatlin”
8 SUN	Miss Scarlet On Masterpiece “The Night Shift” Dylan Cooper has been nabbed and is being held in the cells at Scotland Yard.		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece “Fixes” James gets more than he expected when he becomes a veterinarian at Hensfield dog track.		Bookish “Such Devoted Sisters: Part 1” A grand hotel, exiled royalty, a poisoned army captain and Trottie as a suspect.	
9 MON	Antiques Roadshow “Georgia State Railroad Museum, Hour 3” Learn about intriguing discoveries including a Tiffany & Co. purse.		Antiques Roadshow “Old Sturbridge Village Hour 3” View show-stopping appraisals from Old Sturbridge Village, like a Star Wars collection.		Independent Lens “The Librarians” When Texas lawmakers seek to review a list of books, librarians find themselves in a national battle.	
10 TUE	Finding Your Roots “Westward Bound” Henry Louis Gates, Jr. traces the family trees of talk show host Sara Haines and playwright Tracy Letts.		Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History “Strange Fruit” Explore Black & Jewish collaboration in music, film, and fighting fascism.		FRONTLINE “Crisis in Venezuela” Investigating the legacy of corruption, conflict with the U.S., and the fight over who will control the oil-rich country.	
11 WED	Nature “Parenthood: Freshwater” Animal parents must overcome freshwater’s constant changes.		Nova “Mammal Origins” Uncover the surprising ancient origins of mammals, a story that began long before the dinosaurs’ reign.		Secrets of the Dead “The Herculaneum Scrolls” Uncover the groundbreaking science used to decode hundreds of ancient scrolls.	
12 THU	Now Entering “Tipton, Part 3” ❖	A History Dear To Our Hearts ❖	Murder in the Mountains “Vintage Love” A launch party at a scandalous new singles club has deadly consequences.		Seaside Hotel “Buy, Sell, and Rosita” Amanda has to give up the hotel if she and Frida are to have a future with Uwe in Germany.	
13 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	The American Revolution “The Most Sacred Thing” British General Cornwallis struggles to pacify the southern states. Supported by the French, Washington wins the decisive victory at Yorktown. With independence secured, Americans aspire for a more perfect union.			
14 SAT	Raise Your Head Up: Freedom Colonies In America Explore challenges that formerly enslaved people faced during Jim Crow era.		Gabriel’s Daughter: The Life and Legacy of Clara Brown The true life story of an African American pioneer, Clara Brown, performed as an opera.		Dirigo: Maine at Gettysburg	The Songwriters “Buddy Cannon”

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15 SUN	Miss Scarlet On Masterpiece “ <i>The Line of Duty</i> ” The mysterious death of a foreign ambassador sparks political intrigue—Eliza must solve the case.		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece “ <i>Our Hearts Are Full</i> ” Tristan leans on his brother when his past experiences come home to roost.		Bookish “ <i>Such Devoted Sisters: Part 2</i> ” Can Book unmask Captain Orr’s murderer as tension builds in the hotel and staff rebel?	
16 MON	Antiques Roadshow “ <i>Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Hour 1</i> ” See a bounty of booty from ROADSHOW’s first-ever visit to Maine.		Antiques Roadshow “ <i>LSU Rural Life Museum Hour 1</i> ” Watch incredible Louisiana treasures including an emerald, diamond & gold necklace.		Becoming Frederick Douglass Discover how a man born into slavery became one of the most influential voices in American history.	
17 TUE	Finding Your Roots “ <i>Family Harmonies</i> ” Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the family trees of two celebrated musicians: Lizzo and Flea.		Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History “ <i>The Grand Alliance</i> ” Trace the 1960s’ transformative interracial coalition.		Black and Jewish America: An Interwoven History “ <i>Crossroads</i> ” Examine the shifting Black and Jewish relationship from the 1970s onward.	
18 WED	Nature “ <i>Parenthood: Oceans</i> ” Ocean parents must master dedication and intelligence to raise their young.		NOVA “ <i>Rain Bombs</i> ” Discover what’s truly behind catastrophic weather events all over the globe, and how we can prevent these “Rain Bombs.”		Secrets of the Dead “ <i>Mozart’s Sister</i> ” Investigate the story of Maria Anna Mozart and her lost, musical talent.	
19 THU	Now Entering “ <i>Rushville, Part 1</i> ” ❖	Gift of David T. Owsley ❖	Murder in the Mountains “ <i>Under Surveillance</i> ” The death of a young tech genius leaves Nina and Lukas suspicious of his business partner.		Seaside Hotel “ <i>Small Changes</i> ” Madsen and Weyse receive an offer from Odegaard Andersen, and Otilia gets a letter.	
20 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	American Masters “ <i>Sun Ra: Do The Impossible</i> ” Discover the extraordinary life of poet, philosopher and music visionary Sun Ra. He self-produced more than 200 albums, with the Sun Ra Arkestra, stretching the boundaries of jazz.			King of Them All: The Story of King Records
21 SAT	Major Taylor: Champion of the Race Retrace the legacy of the Civil Rights pioneer who set more than 20 world records during Jim Crow America.		Heart & Soul Join music legend Kenny Vance in the close-knit community of brilliant artists who defined early rock & roll, united a generation and formed the foundation of the music that continues to live within us.			The Songwriters “ <i>Marcus Hummon</i> ”
22 SUN	Great Performances “ <i>Movies for Grownups with AARP 2026</i> ” Starting at 7 p.m., a star-studded ceremony hosted by Alan Cumming.		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece “ <i>Comfort and Joy</i> ” It’s Christmas 1945, the first peacetime Christmas after the war.		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece “ <i>Comfort and Joy</i> ” It’s Christmas 1945, the first peacetime Christmas after the war.	
23 MON	Antiques Roadshow “ <i>Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Hour 2</i> ” Surprising treasures are in bloom during ROADSHOW’s stop in Maine.		Antiques Roadshow “ <i>LSU Rural Life Museum Hour 2</i> ” Head to Louisiana’s capital for captivating finds including a 1995 Muhammad Ali-signed tablecloth.		Independent Lens “ <i>The Inquisitor</i> ” Explore the life and legacy of Barbara Jordan, a groundbreaking Texas congresswoman.	
24 TUE	Finding Your Roots “ <i>Artistic Roots</i> ” Henry Louis Gates, Jr. maps the roots of director Spike Lee and actor Kristen Chenoweth.		2026 State of the Union Address: A PBS News Special President Trump’s State of the Union Address before a Joint Session of Congress.			
25 WED	Nature “ <i>Parenthood: Jungles</i> ” See how jungle animal parents raise children by mastering their environment.		NOVA “ <i>Stone Age Temple Mystery</i> ” New evidence at Gpbekli Tepe, the oldest temple on Earth, could change our understanding of civilization.		Secrets of the Dead “ <i>Hannibal in the Alps</i> ” Follow experts and solve the mystery of where Hannibal and his troops crossed the Alps to attack Rome.	
26 THU	Now Entering “ <i>Rushville, Part 2</i> ” ❖	The Only Alternative: Exploring The Black Experience At Ball... ❖	Murder in the Mountains “ <i>Under Surveillance</i> ” The death of a young tech genius leaves Nina and Lukas suspicious of his business partner.		Seaside Hotel “ <i>If You Want The Rainbow</i> ” Ellinor Seerup’s plans for the hotel take hold, and everyone turns their anger towards Madsen.	
27 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Great Performances Now in its 53rd season on PBS, GREAT PERFORMANCES is America’s preeminent performing arts television series, showcasing a diverse range of performing arts specials from around the world.			
28 SAT	Barbra Streisand Timeless Starting at 7:30 p.m., Barbra greets the new millennium in this television special looking back at her past.			Charley Crockett: Live from the Ryman Grab a front-row seat to the country and blues singer’s first-ever show at the fabled auditorium in downtown Nashville, a sold-out celebratory event.		

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