

JULY HIGHLIGHTS

BALL STATE PBS

The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West "Into the Fire" As the cool dry season of Barrkana ends, savanna gliders explore the canopies of the Kimberley's sprawling savanna. Traditional Owners start their vital early burning regimes, using ancient knowledge to help threatened species like the colorful Gouldian Finch.

Wednesday, July 1 at 10 p.m.

AMERICA MADE IN VIRGINIA: 250 YEARS

LATER A star-filled tribute to America's Semiquincentennial from revolutionary Colonial Williamsburg. Featuring live performance, historic interpretation, large-scale spectacle and fireworks. **Saturday, July 4 at 8 p.m.**

Independent Lens "True North: Canadian Myths and Black Power" Through rare archival footage and firsthand accounts, True North revisits 1968 Montreal, where Black liberation movements converged at the Congress of Black Writers. As student protests ignited the Sir George Williams Affair, Black youth faced violent repression, unfolding a powerful chapter of the global Black Power era. **Monday, July 6 at 10 p.m.**

THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST A family-friendly wildlife movie that takes viewers on an unforgettable journey down the mighty Colorado River. Narrated by Quannah Chasinghorse, the film beautifully showcases the region's abundant wildlife, confronts the ecological impacts of dams and water overuse, and advocates for better management of the river. **Wednesday, July 8 at 10 p.m.**

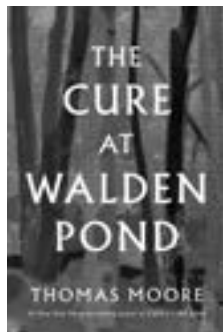
Once Upon a Time in Space Drawing on intimate, unseen archive and powerful first-hand testimony, this landmark 4-part series tells the human stories behind our quest to explore space, offering a unique perspective on our changing world and where we are headed. **Tuesdays starting July 14 at 9 p.m.**

INDIANA PUBLIC RADIO

The Facing Project

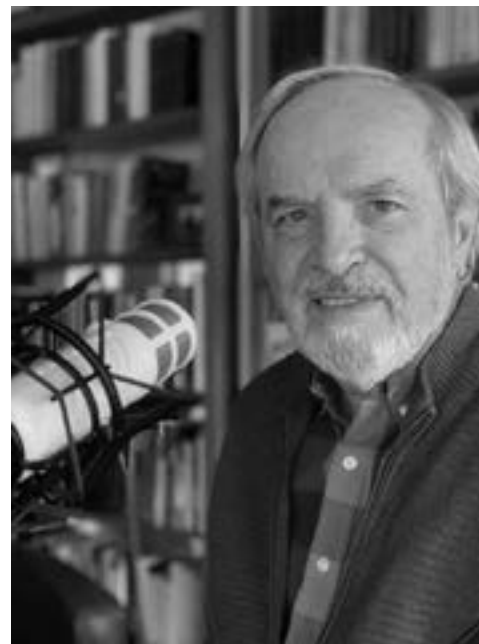
The Cure at Walden Pond J.R.

Jamison is joined by #1 New York Times bestselling author, psychotherapist, and public thinker Thomas Moore to discuss his new book, *The Cure at Walden Pond*, a beautiful and accessible insight into the human condition that helps readers slow down, be more present and mindful in their relationships with their loved ones, and appreciate the beautiful world we share. *The Cure at Walden Pond* embodies



Henry David Thoreau's essence, guiding readers

through his precepts to find more harmony in our communities and to move and inspire anyone in search of a new way of being. **Saturday, July 25 at 1 p.m.; encore Sunday, July 26 at 7 p.m.**



Author Thomas Moore

BlueNotes celebrates summer

In July, *BlueNotes Classic Jazz* celebrates the season with "Cool Jazz for a Hot Summer's Eve." Join host Larry Beck for two hours of charts about summer including "Summertime," "When Summer Gets Blue," "Breezin'," "Once Upon a Summertime," and many others. **Saturday, July 25 at 8 p.m.**



Pop of Culture

Pop of Culture will take the month of July off. In its place will be *Here and Now* on Fridays and *A Way With Words* on Saturdays. **Fridays and Saturdays at noon.**

JULY PRIMETIME LISTINGS

	8 P.M.	8:30 P.M.	9 P.M.	9:30 P.M.	10 P.M.	10:30 P.M.
1 WED	NOVA “Athens: Birth of Democracy” Mass graves and ancient ruins where tyrants were murdered shine new light on the birth of a revolution.		NOVA “Revolutionary War Weapons” This unique film brings the latest science to bear to reveal the hidden history of the Revolutionary War.		The Kimberley: Australia’s Wild West “Into The Fire” Beat the fire-season heat and take to the air with a menagerie of rare species.	
2 THU	Now Entering “Eaton, Part 1” ❖	Uncapped: The Story of John Tom’s Barbecue Sauce ❖	Astrid “Witness” Astrid and Raphaëlle investigate a crime perpetrated right in the middle of Paris - northern train station, Gare du Nord.		The Puzzle Lady “Episode 6” Cora faces her deadliest case yet: saving Hooper means losing everything.	
3 FRI	Capitol Fourth: 250th Weekend Celebration Kick off the historic 250th Anniversary weekend celebration the night of July 3rd from the U.S, full of song, dance and fireworks!			The American Revolution “In Order to Be Free” Opposition to British policies over taxes, land, and sovereignty escalates into violent confrontation. Fighting in Massachusetts ignites a war that unites the thirteen colonies.		
4 SAT	America Made In Virginia: 250 Years Together Set in the heart of Colonial Williamsburg, the program pays tribute to America’s Semi-quincentennial with live performance, historic interpretation, music, narration and large-scale visual spectacle.				America Made In Virginia: 250 Years Together	
5 SUN	Patience “The Timetable” A young girl witnesses her father’s murder at the railway museum but is unable to tell anyone what happened.		Grantchester On Masterpiece “Season 11, Episode 4” Alphy’s trip to reconcile with his mother takes a shocking turn when a passenger is murdered.		Downton Abbey Season 2 On Masterpiece “Part Four” Vera plays a cruel endgame with Bates and Anna. And Daisy faces the severest test of her life.	
6 MON	Antiques Roadshow “Springs Preserve Hour 3” Head to the Mojave Desert in search of marvels, including a Frank McCarthy oil painting.		Antiques Roadshow “Living History Farms Hour 1” Visit Iowa for treasures including a 1977 Kenner Darth Vader figure.		Independent Lens “True North: Canadian Myths and Black Power” Unfold a powerful chapter of the global Black Power era in 1968 Montreal.	
7 TUE	Finding Your Roots “Family: Lost and Found” Henry Louis Gates solves family mysteries for actor Joe Manganiello and football star Tony Gonzalez.		Breaking The Deadlock “How to Fix An Election” Panelists face a dramatic hypothetical scenario against the backdrop of America’s 250th.		8 Days: To the Moon and Back Join Apollo 11 on its journey, featuring conversations among Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.	
8 WED	Nature “Niagara Falls” Embark to this geological wonder and witness its stunning beauty and a wide variety of wildlife mammals, birds, and reptiles.		NOVA “Black Hole Apocalypse” Join astrophysicist and novelist Janna Levin on a mind-blowing voyage to the frontiers of black hole science.		The American Southwest Uncover the region’s deep cultural history and the fight to protect its future. Narrated by Quannah Chasinghorse.	
9 THU	Now Entering “Eaton, Part 2” ❖	A History Dear to Our Hearts ❖	Astrid “Gold Blood” A fashion photographer is found dead with a stake through his heart.		Professor T “Anatomy of a Memory” Professor T is persuaded by a former student, now a police detective, to help her investigate a serial rapist.	
10 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	JFK: American Experience “Part One” Follow JFK’s rise to power from his birth to his election as president in 1960 – the youngest man ever to be elected to the office. With new insight into Kennedy’s early years, from his transformation from a sickly youth to Washington’s most eligible bachelor to the nation’s president.			
11 SAT	Destination Detroit Explore the hard work, innovative thinking and adventurous spirit of the four million people of Southeast Michigan.		Capturing America: The Carol Highsmith Explore every every nook and cranny of the United States with photographer Carol Highsmith.		Stand Together As One Explore the motivation and collaboration behind the global concert Live Aid in a fight for equality and justice.	
12 SUN	Patience “The Runes” A Viking expert dies before a big controversial speech and Patience finds a coded message hinting at foul play.		Grantchester On Masterpiece “Season 11, Episode 5” A murder near the Bishop Grey’s home exposes corruption within the Church.		Downton Abbey On Masterpiece “Part Five” As the war nears its end, Downton’s aristocrats and servants put their lives back together.	
13 MON	Antiques Roadshow “Living History Farms Hour 2” Watch remarkable finds from ROADSHOW’s stop in Iowa.		Antiques Roadshow “Living History Farms Hour 3” Luminous treasures are unveiled at Living History Farms, including a 1943 Le Petit Prince signed.		Independent Lens “Flood” Katy Scoggin returns home to the Inland Empire to face her differences with her evangelical father.	
14 TUE	Finding Your Roots “Out of the Past” Henry Louis Gates, Jr. uncovers the lost roots of actors Billy Crudup and Tamera Mowry-Housley.		Once Upon A Time In Space “America First” With the dawn of the Space Shuttle, the US gains ground on their Cold War rivals.		Breaking the Deadlock “A Power Play” Experts participate in a hypothetical story of executive power by a pair of rival U.S. presidents.	
15 WED	Nature “Soul of the Ocean” Take a deep breath and experience the complex world of ocean waters.		NOVA “Black Hole Universe” Black holes can reshape galaxies, warp the fabric of space and time, and may be the key to unlocking the nature of reality.		Bugs That Rule The World “Insect Apocalypse” Scientists investigate the global insect apocalypse, revealing the crucial role that bugs play.	

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16 THU	Now Entering <i>“Eaton, Part 3”</i> ❖	Gift of David T. Owsley ❖	Astrid <i>“The Flowers of Evil”</i> The lifeless body of a biologist with a passion for plant intelligence is found inside a tropical greenhouse.		Professor T <i>“A Fish Called Walter”</i> When a blameless librarian is poisoned at a reception at the Museum, Professor T is called upon to help.	
17 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	JFK: American Experience <i>“Part Two”</i> Follow Kennedy into the White House through his assassination and the unfulfilled promise of his presidency. This episode features frank appraisals by administration officials, civil rights leaders, and journalists.			
18 SAT	When We Were Shuttle Explore what NASA's space shuttle program meant to six exceptional men and women who worked behind the scenes to make it fly. Through their recollections and personal archives, the film examines some of the program's highs and its darkest hours.				Towns In Tune <i>“Newberry, SC, USA and Bay Bulls, NL, Canada, Part 1”</i> Newberry, South Carolina, where Southern charm meets small-town revival.	
19 SUN	Patience <i>“Paco's Revenge”</i> A woman is found dead in the botanical gardens. Was she murdered or did she die of natural causes?		Grantchester On Masterpiece <i>“Season 11, Episode 6”</i> Cathy's triumph at CeCe's turns dark when a club manager is found dead.		Downton Abbey Season 2 On Masterpiece <i>“Part Six”</i> The Spanish flu strikes Downton, disrupting one match, and transforming the fortunes of all.	
20 MON	Antiques Roadshow <i>“Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms Hour 1”</i> Discover delightful treasures including an Andy Warhol shoe collage.		Antiques Roadshow <i>“Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms Hour 2”</i> Strike gold in Colorado with amazing finds.		POV <i>“The Dating Game”</i> Three bachelors embark on a seven-day dating camp led by one of China's most sought-after dating coaches.	
21 TUE	Finding Your Roots <i>“Caribbean Roots”</i> Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the Caribbean heritage of actors Liza Colon-Zayas and Delroy Lindo		Once Upon A Time In Space <i>“The Russian Thing”</i> When the Soviet Union falls, Russia welcomes US astronauts to their space station Mir.		Breaking the Deadlock <i>“Truth Under Fire”</i> Explore what happens to the truth when an issue explodes on social media and disinfo spreads.	
22 WED	Nature <i>“Big Little Journeys: Home”</i> From Canada to South Africa, small creatures embark on a quest for home.		NOVA <i>“Chasing Pluto”</i> Join New Horizon's historic fly-by of Pluto that revealed the first-ever detailed images of this strange, icy world.		Bugs That Rule The World <i>“Lifegivers”</i> Dive into the colorful world of Earth's essential pollinators - bees, moths, and butterflies.	
23 THU	Now Entering <i>“Cicero, Part 1”</i> ❖	40 Years In Muncie - Masterworks Chorale ❖	Astrid <i>“Underground”</i> While investigating the murder of a homeless man, Astrid finds the very criminal her father was pursuing years ago.		Professor T <i>“Tiger Tiger”</i> Professor T becomes embroiled in a hostage situation, but his negotiating tactics don't go well with the police.	
24 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Chasing The Moon: American Experience Explore the early days of the space race, the struggle to catch up with the Soviet Union and the enormous stakes in the quest to reach the moon.			
25 SAT	The Legacy of 4-H Explore the origins of the nation's largest youth organization, tracing its roots to the early 1900s.		Last Battlefront: Quest for the Vote In Washington D.C. Follow the long struggle for self government and voting rights in D.C.		Towns In Tune <i>“Newberry, SC, USA and Bay Bulls, NL, Canada, Part 2”</i> Bay Bulls, Newfoundland where rugged beauty meets community spirit.	
26 SUN	Patience <i>“A Monk's Tale”</i> A monk is found dead, kneeling in prayer. Patience and Frankie investigate and secrets surface at the monastery.		Grantchester On Masterpiece <i>“Season 11, Episode 7”</i> While Alphy seeks redemption and renewed faith, Georgie's investigates a local crook.		Downton Abbey Season 2 On Masterpiece <i>“Part Seven”</i> In the finale, the family gathers at Downton Abbey for Christmas.	
27 MON	Antiques Roadshow <i>“Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms Hour 3”</i> Visit Denver in search of treasures including a WWII WASP archive.		Antiques Roadshow <i>“Maryland Zoo Hour 1”</i> Watch astonishing treasures from ROADSHOW's Baltimore stop. One is worth up to \$570,000!		POV <i>“For Venida, for Kalief”</i> Kalief Browder's legacy expands via the poetry of his mother, Venida in an unfolding poetic journey.	
28 TUE	Finding Your Roots <i>“The Road We Took”</i> Henry Louis Gates, Jr. maps the roots of actor Lizzie Caplan and comedian Hasan Minhaj.		Once Upon A Time In Space <i>“Politics Always Wins”</i> The Mir's reign in space comes to an end with the arrival of the International Space Station		Breaking the Deadlock <i>“Gambling with Your Life”</i> Experts with opposing views explore the challenges around online sports gambling.	
29 WED	Nature <i>“Big Little Journeys: Survival”</i> Travel through a land of giants in the Atlantic Forest, or journey from the edge of that world into a land of plenty.		NOVA <i>“Pluto and Beyond”</i> Join the mission as the New Horizons spacecraft attempts to fly by NASA's most distant target yet.		Bugs That Rule The World <i>“Eat Or Be Eaten”</i> Uncover the ruthless realm of some of the stealthiest insects in the animal kingdom.	
30 THU	Now Entering <i>“Cicero, Part 2”</i> ❖	Lenape on the Wapahani River ❖	Astrid <i>“Eye of the Dragon”</i> The day of an infamous green diamond exhibition, the security chief is found dead, and the diamond has gone missing.		Professor T <i>“Mother Love”</i> Professor T is called upon to help investigate the disappearance of a 6-year-old girl.	
31 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Chasing The Moon: American Experience Discover what it took to beat the Soviet Union to the moon in the space race. In the turbulent and troubled '60s, the U.S. space program faced tragedy with Apollo 1, but made a triumphant comeback with Apollo 8.			

Free film screening and genealogy presentation event

Join Ball State PBS for a deeper dive into THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, the new documentary by Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein, & David Schmidt. View select scenes that explore the sacrifice, endurance, and spirit of service that shaped a new nation.

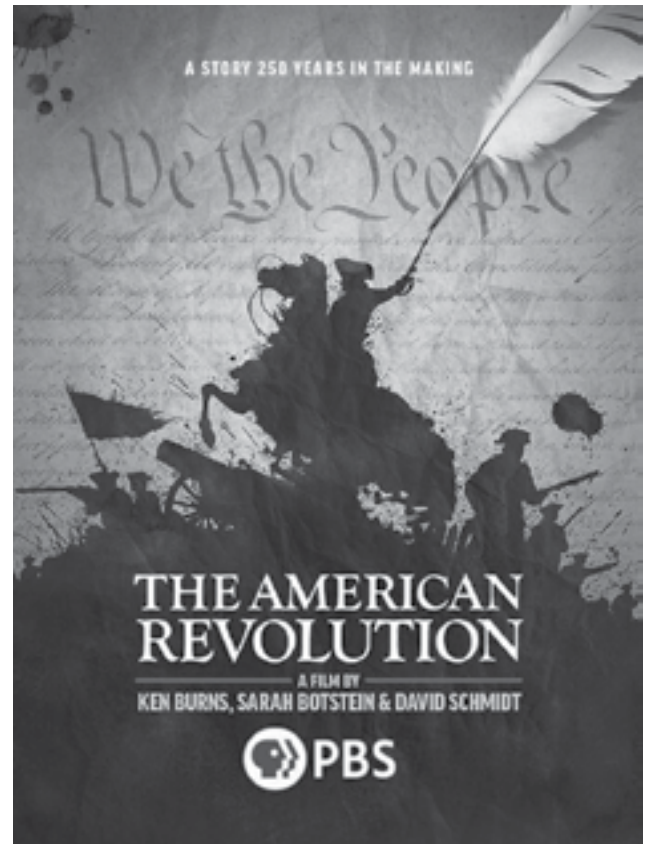
The evening will also honor Revolutionary War Patriots and pioneer families who later settled in Delaware County, Indiana, and introduce genealogy tools for discovering your own Patriot connection.

Featuring:

- Theresa Green, Indiana State DAR Registrar
- Kathryn Kesterson, Regent, Paul Revere Chapter
- National Archives Resources
- DAR Genealogical Research System

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Thursday, July 9, 6-7:30 p.m. at Carnegie Library, 301 E. Jackson St., Muncie, IN. Light refreshments will be served.



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