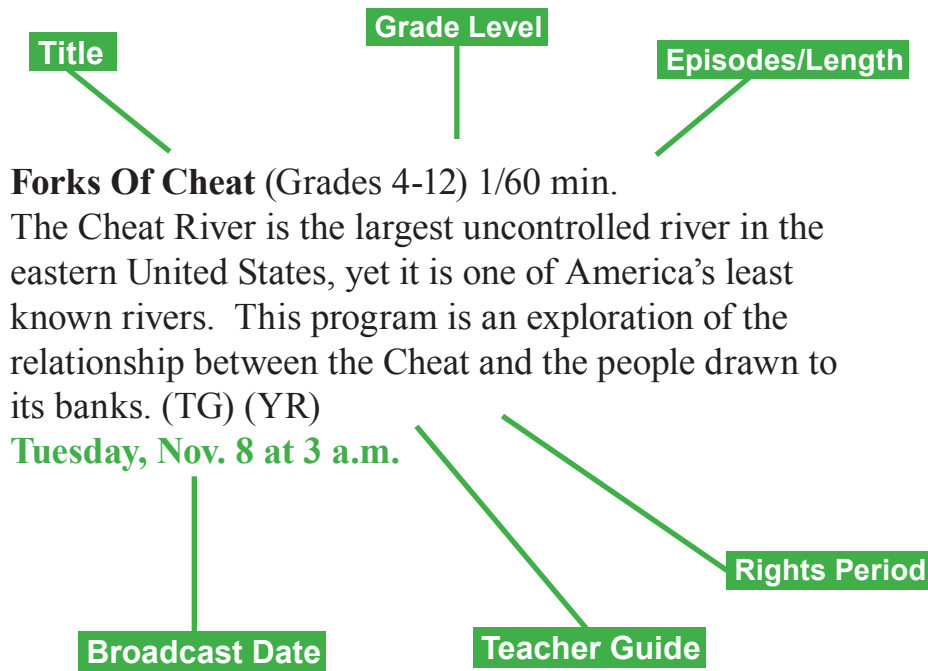


# Program Descriptions



**Forks Of Cheat** (Grades 4-12) 1/60 min.

The Cheat River is the largest uncontrolled river in the eastern United States, yet it is one of America's least known rivers. This program is an exploration of the relationship between the Cheat and the people drawn to its banks. (TG) (YR)

**Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 3 a.m.**

## Recording Rights

Nearly all the classroom programs on WV PBS have school year (YR) recording rights. This means that West Virginia teachers may tape the program from the broadcast and use it in their classrooms for instructional purposes during that school year. Recorded programs may be kept over the summer and utilized the next school year if the program is purchased and broadcast by West Virginia Public Broadcasting.

## Teacher's Guides

Some West Virginia Public Broadcasting classroom programs have teacher guides listed as (TG) in the following program descriptions.

## A Few Green Leaves

(Grades 10-12) 1/60 min.

This candid insight into the views and worlds of 14 teens from Monongalia County will provide a jumping off point to initiate discussion among your students on topics ranging from sex, drinking and drugs to current events and technology. (YR)

**Oct. 14 at 4 a.m.**

## A Stitch in Time: History of Quilting in West Virginia

(Grades 8-12) 1/30 min.

The rich cultural tradition of quilting in the Mountain State is celebrated by exploring the different ethnic groups that settled in the state and how each group had its own quilting style. (YR)

**Oct. 15 at 3 a.m.**

## The Appalachians

(Grades 4-12) 3/60 min.

Appalachia was America's first frontier; pioneers brought their folkways and music from the old country, and these ballads and fiddle tunes were handed down through generations. From these early beginnings, through the Civil War, and beyond the turn of the 20th century, **The Appalachians** follows the development and influence of mountain music across America and back again.

**Oct. 29 (part 1), Nov. 5 (part 2), and Nov. 12 (part 3) at 3 a.m.**

## Assignment: The World

(Grades 4-8) 15 min.

A weekly children's current events program designed to be used in the classroom. Instant pop quizzes, clues in the news and issue questions offer interactive opportunities for the student to test comprehension, improve research skills and practice writing exercises. For

more information visit <http://atwonline.org>. Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m.

## Arthurdale: A First Lady's Legacy

(Grades 8-12) 1/30 min.

A look at Preston County and the people whose lives were changed by this New Deal project, illustrating how the actions of government can impact individuals for many generations. (YR)

**Oct. 30 at 4 a.m.**

## Colonial Williamsburg Electronic Field Trips

(Grades 4-8) 7/60 min. By using television, online resources, and print materials, Electronic Field Trips can take you and your students to places and events far outside the walls of your classroom. There are no financial obligations for viewing the seven 60-minute programs. If schools want to obtain extended off-air record rights and additional online and print materials, they must register with Colonial Williamsburg at [www.history.org/trips](http://www.history.org/trips) or call 1-800-761-8331. The registration fee is \$120 for each field trip, or all for \$500. Schools with satellite receivers must register to receive the satellite coordinates. These programs will be broadcast LIVE as listed Thursdays at 1 p.m.

**Oct. 15, Emissaries of Peace  
Nov. 19, A More Perfect Union  
Dec. 10, Making History Live  
Jan. 14, In Pursuit of Science  
Feb. 11, Freedom Bound  
Mar. 11, Remember the Ladies  
Apr. 22, Soldier of Liberty**

### **Crossing Time:**

#### **The Wheeling Suspension Bridge** 🍷

(Grades 8-12) 1/30 min.

When completed in 1849, it was the longest bridge in the world and the first bridge to cross the Ohio River. The bridge also carried the National Road, the nation's first interstate highway to the west. (YR)

To purchase video call 1-800-672-9672.

[Oct. 23 at 4 a.m.](#)

#### **Dragonfly TV**

(Grades 4-6) 30 min.

This weekly program is a new approach in science television for kids, featuring ordinary children and their own science investigations. Whether getting up close and personal with alligators or cooking up experiments in their own kitchens, the Dragonfly TV kids empower viewers to explore, question, and learn. For related activities visit [dragonflytv.org](http://dragonflytv.org). (YR) Mondays at 1:30 p.m.

#### **EZ Bites**

(Grades K-2) 10/10 min.

Healthy eating and cooking habits mixed with other positive lifestyle choices. Each episode features a suggested book and an activity.

Mondays at 1:15 and Tuesdays at 1:45

#### **Even The Heavens Weep: The West Virginia Mine Wars** 🍷

(Grades 8-12) 1/60 min.

An oral history about Blair Mountain in Logan County and the largest gathering of armed workers in the history of American labor. (YR)

[Oct. 27 at 4 a.m.](#)

#### **Forks Of Cheat** 🍷

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[Oct. 27 at 4 a.m.](#)

[Oct. 30 at 4 a.m.](#)

#### **Fun With Español**

(Grades 1-3) 8/15 min.

Study of a foreign language in the primary grades encourages acute listening skills, organization, problem solving and imagination. This series — designed so that teachers without any Spanish language skills can still use it — develops these skills while introducing familiar settings, simple songs and easy crafts to help make learning fun. (TG) (YR)

[Oct. 22 at 3 a.m.](#)

Episodes

1. Vowels/ome
2. School/Telling Time
3. Family
4. Farm/Colors
5. Clothing
6. Community
7. Days of the Week
8. Review

#### **Ghosts Of Harpers Ferry** 🍷

(Grades 4-9) 1/30 min.

Based on three dramatic folk tales from the historic West Virginia town of Harpers Ferry. Residents hold that during the Civil War the violence committed—especially during John Brown's famous raid — has resulted in many souls still seeking rest. By visiting the buildings where these souls still wander, one can catch ghostly glimpses of the past. (YR)

[Oct. 15 at 4 a.m.](#)

#### **Goodbodies**

(Grades K-2) 11/15 min.

These programs from Slim Goodbody are designed to help students acquire the knowledge and skills to adopt behaviors that enhance good health. (YR)

[Mondays at 1 p.m.](#)

Episodes:

1. Gun Safety
2. Invaders
3. Soap
4. Smile
5. Up
6. Move
7. Safe
8. Help
9. Sensational
10. Yum
11. Feelings

#### **The Griffin and the Minor Canon** 🍷

(Grades 7-12) 1/40 min.

An animated adaptation of Frank R. Stockton's morality tale revolves around a Griffin—a mythical half-lion, half-eagle—who goes to see his likeness (a statue) above a church door. The townspeople flee upon his arrival, leaving behind a Minor Canon with whom he becomes friends.

Characters come alive through the voices of West Virginia actors David Selby, Chris Sarandon, John Corbett, Kathy Mattea, Don Knotts, Soupy Sales, and more. (TG) (YR) To purchase video, call 1-800-672-9672.

[Oct. 13 at 3 a.m.](#)

#### **Helvetia**

(Grades 8-12) 1/60 min.

An in-depth look at the unique traditions and way of life in Randolph County farming community settled by Swiss and German immigrants in 1869. Many of

the customs brought over from Europe remain today, including cheese and wine-making, yodeling, folk dance, farming practices, and annual celebrations such as Fastnacht. (YR)

[Oct. 8 at 4 a.m.](#)

#### **Lewis and Clark – The Eastern Legacy, Down the Ohio to the Western Wilderness**

(All ages, esp. Grades 6-8) 1/22 min.

This documentary, produced by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, highlights the little-known “eastern legacy” of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Beginning in Pittsburgh, Lewis set out down the Ohio River, through Kentucky and ending up in St. Charles, MO.

Teachers guide, DVD or VHS, and a poster on request by writing:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Great Lakes and Ohio River Div.

P.O. Box 1159

Cincinnati, OH 45201-1159

(513) 684-3192

[Oct. 23 at 4:30 a.m.](#)

#### **Mary Ingles: Indian Captive** 🍷

(Grades 6-12) 1/30 min.

The story of Mary Draper Ingles, best remembered for her heroic escape from her Shawnee Indian captors in 1775 and her long trip home following the Ohio, Kanawha and New Rivers. (YR)

[Oct. 28 at 3 a.m.](#)

### **Math Talk**

(Grades 4-6) 22/15 min.

With solid mathematical activities and an emphasis on problem solving, reasoning, communication and making curricular connections, **Math Talk** helps teachers meet the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics curriculum standards.

(TG) (YR)

Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

### **Midland Trail**

(Grades 7-12) 1/60 min.

A tour of the rich historic, cultural and scenic sites and towns of one of West Virginia's National Scenic byways.

Videos can be purchased at the Midland Trail Scenic Highway Assoc. 405 Capitol Street, Suite 409 Charleston, WV 25301 or by calling 1-866-ROUTE60.

[Oct.14 at 3 a.m.](#)

### **NASA Science**

Students of all ages will enjoy science lessons created by NASA. Teacher guides, training and online resources are available free. (YR)

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### **New River, Older Than Time**

(Grades 8-12) 1/30 min.

The New River is the second oldest river in the world and is a landmark of the Appalachian mountain chain. It's also the river that led explorers into North America's interior, following it to the Gulf of Mexico. (YR)

[Oct. 15 at 3:30 a.m.](#)

### **Righteous Remnant: Jewish Survival in Appalachia**

(Grades 9-12) 1/30 min.

Chronicles the Jewish experience in West Virginia with cross-curriculum discussion and activities that address the WV Instructional Goals and Objectives in Social Studies and Language Arts for grades 5-12. (TG) (YR)

[Oct. 21 at 4:30 a.m.](#)

### **Science is Elementary**

(Grades K-2) 10/15 min.

Begin hands-on, exploratory science encounters in the lower elementary grades with a program format recommended by the science curriculum: exploration, concept development and applications. Each program connects the science theme to other disciplines and challenges students with a "You Try It" problem. (TG) (YR)

Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

### **Uncovering Covered Bridges**

(Grades 4-12) 2/15 min.

These programs feature the history of the covered bridge from its origin in China to the transfer of such technology to America and its part in the Civil War at the Battle of Philippi.

Explores 17 bridges in West Virginia and eight bridges in Virginia. (YR)

[Jan. TBA](#)

### **West Virginians in War**

(Grades 8-12) 1/90 min.

Reviews the historic role of West Virginians in wars involving American troops – from the rugged backwoodsmen of the 18<sup>th</sup> century to today's Mountaineers in the military. Hosted by Jon McBride. (YR)

[Jan. TBA](#)