



Education Services

Useful news, resources, and technology for those involved in the education of K-12 students.



Every girl in the world deserves an education.

President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama have announced the **Let Girls Learn** Initiative to help young girls attend and stay in school. Sixty-two million girls around the world—half of whom are adolescent—are not in school.

PBS LearningMedia has created a set of Girls' Education resources to help students understand the importance of education for girls worldwide, root causes of girls' limited access to education, and examples of innovative solutions to this important problem.

Resources include videos, background essays, and lesson plans introducing the topic of girls' education and providing avenues for more in-depth exploration. Check them out now:

http://prairiepublic.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/global-learning-and-awareness/?topic_id=1930



Celebrate Earth Day with our resources!

Watch **Bill Moyers Reports, Earth On Edge** to see how humans are affecting our sensitive ecosystem. A discussion guide is also available at <http://www.pbs.org/earthonedge/guide.html>.

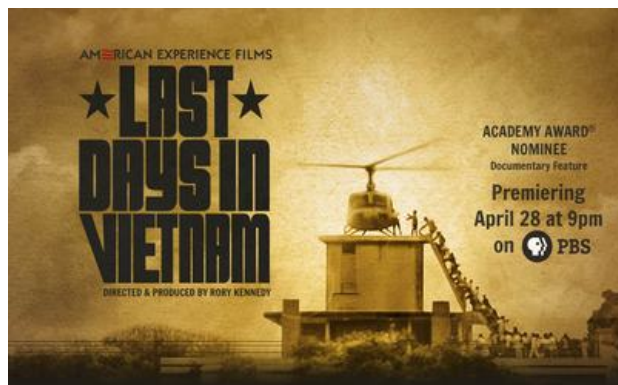
Check the engaging **Think Garden** video collection that helps teach elementary students about the art and science of growing food, with an emphasis on biological and environmental concepts. Then use our lesson plan builder at pbslearningmedia.org to create an Earth-friendly lesson for your classroom.



Two perfect programs for National Library Week ...

The Electric Company invites your 6- to 9-year-old children into a playful, funny, and musical world that cleverly maintains reading and writing at its heart. The project features comedic storylines, short animations, hip music, and celebrities of today. The backbone of the show is learning vocabulary (including math-related words), phonics, and reading comprehension. □□

For more vocabulary practice, watch **How and Why We Read** from Crash Course Collection. The show's narrator John Green, popular author of young-adult fiction, will argue that reading is about effectively communicating with other people and is a marker of a higher civilization. Or it could merely be like C. S. Lewis said, we could "read to know we are not alone."



'Last Days in Vietnam' to premiere April 28.

During the chaotic final weeks of the Vietnam War, the North Vietnamese Army closed in on Saigon as the panicked South Vietnamese people desperately attempted to escape.

On the ground, American soldiers and diplomats confronted the same moral difficulty: whether to obey White House orders to evacuate U.S. citizens only—or to risk punishment and save the lives of as many South Vietnamese citizens as they can.

To get the inside story, watch the Oscar-nominated documentary, **"Last Days in Vietnam"** on **Prairie Public April 28 at 8 pm CT. Be sure to watch for teacher resources after it airs.**



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We're coming soon to a school near you!

Education Services at Prairie Public is ringing in spring in a big way by sponsoring Family Literacy Events throughout the region.

We're visiting schools to bring popular PBS characters, show off our mobile demonstration lab, and give away learning resources (including free educational apps!). The hosting schools will also offer activities.

Find us in the following communities:

- **April 10**, Early Explorers Head Start, Devils Lake, ND-NESC, 4-6 pm
- **April 14**, SVECI in Wahpeton-Breckenridge, 5:30-7:30 pm
- **April 20**, Tate Topa Tribal School-NESC, 5-7 pm
- **April 21**, Minnewaukan-NESC, 5:30-8 pm
- **April 23**, Dakota Prairie, McVille, ND-NESC, 5:30-8 pm
- **April 28**, Flasher, ND □

Note: Events labeled NESC denote the Northeast Education Services Cooperative, and were made possible through Ready-to-Learn funding from the Corporation of Public Broadcasting.



Sign Up For upcoming webinar From Learn360

April 15, 6-6:30 pm CDT

Learn360: A "Creating, Sharing and Collaborating Online" webinar will take the users through the steps of getting their classroom resources online and accessible through Learn360's content management system: My Learn360. Learn how to organize your classroom resources and share them with students and colleagues in this 30-minute instructional session.

[Sign up here!](#)



ON OUR BLOCKFEED:

Prairie Public schedules programs for use in the classroom on our blockfeed (a segment of educational programming that runs every weekday from 5 to 6:30 am CT on our primary broadcast channel throughout the school year) and on our Lifelong Learning channel (PPB4).

Earth Revealed

The **Earth Revealed** series show the physical processes and human activities that shape our planet. From earthquakes and volcanoes to the creation of sea-floor crusts and shifting river courses, **Earth Revealed** offers stunning visuals that explain plate tectonics and other geologic concepts and principles.

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