



offers a variety of Educational Services for our broadcast community

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Lending Library

WPBS-DT's library enables local educators, parents, childcare providers and homeschools to utilize educational resources from big books and props to videos all for free. In addition, if you are a teacher in a district within the Jefferson-Lewis BOCES, you can utilize the BOCES Pony-Van for delivery. Log online for an up-to-date listing of WPBS-DT's workshops in a box resources.



Educational Programming

In addition to the 40 plus hours of PBS Kids programming we offer each week, we monitor the teaching and parenting community and work with the programming department to seek and schedule programs that suit their needs. In response to our community, we air various science, "tween" audience, and literacy series.

Additionally, we block an hour Monday through Thursday at noon for Adult Education programs that our local literacy agencies use to enhance their programs.

Regents Review 2.0

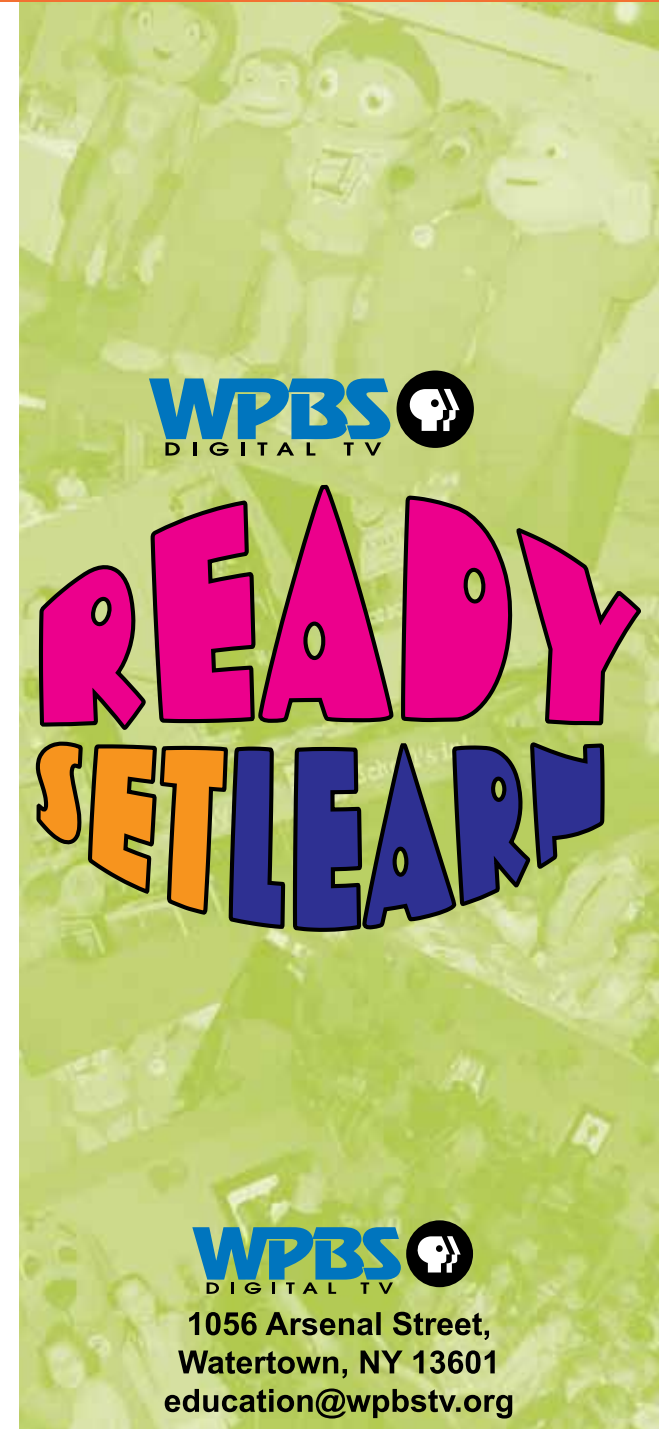
Regents Review 2.0 is a program designed to help ready high school students for their upcoming regents exams. There are certified teachers conducting each episode and students and teachers can tune in each spring to WPBS TV to catch up on all regents subjects. Schedules posted in late April.

For more information:

Contact the Educational Services Dept at
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Whiz Quiz & Whiz Quiz Canada

Celebrating over 30 seasons, Whiz Quiz is a proud tradition of academic competition and achievement for WPBS-DT and its broadcast community. High school students in teams of four play match after match until it's down to just one. As a "two-nation station," WPBS-DT wanted to include its entire broadcast community, and we began Whiz Quiz Canada – a competition among several schools in the Kingston area. The show caps off its season with an International Match – a pairing of the first place winner from Whiz Quiz against the first place winner in Whiz Quiz Canada.



Ready Set Fun! BookFest is our celebration of literacy that is held in May each year. WPBS-DT's annual event boasts over 30 educational exhibitors, local authors, favorite PBS characters and a 2 for 1 book sale. Each child walks away with a free book and over 1,000 are given away every year. The Ready Set Fun! Bookfest also brings in 2,000 lbs of non-perishable food items for our local food pantry. This is a free event and admission of one canned food item is encouraged.



ATW is a weekly 15-minute news program targeted at fourth through eighth graders, and is the nation's longest-running instructional television program. Assignment: The World (ATW) is a children's current events program designed to be used in the classroom. It is a fast-paced, interactive program that covers the top news stories of the week from around the world. Airing Fridays at noon, during the school year! You can stream ATW online too; visit www.atwonline.org and email education@wpbstv.org for the password



PBS TeacherLine®

Funded by a grant from the Department of Education, TeacherLine provides online professional development through facilitated courses that meet local and national standards. Courses are developed through collaborations with such institutions as the International Society of Technology in Education (ISTE), National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), and National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE). Through a statewide initiative, WPBS-TV offers these courses to teachers in our tri-county area.

For more information visit:
<http://teacherline.nylearns.org/>



Vital Online Video (K-12)

Teachers today can bring any subject alive in the classroom with Instructional Online Educational Video – designed specifically for use in the K-12 classroom. Teachers in New York have FREE access to a digital media library including thousands of videos and video clips online, all correlated to New York State Learning Standards.

For more information, visit
<http://vital.thirteen.org>

Educational Services Online

The Educational Services website is geared toward all of the audiences we serve. This site contains information about our adult education episodes, workshops, programs, other educational websites such as PBS TeacherLine, & a reading center. Please look for our Educational Services Quarterly Newsletter online, that is filled with information about the station, upcoming events, and programming information. Visit us at:

www.wpbstv.org



PBS Kids Go! Broadband Player

The PBS KIDS GO! Broadband Player is a safe place for kids to watch their favorite PBS Shows! There are over 30 "Channels" and subject areas for kids to explore. Along with information for parents and games, it's our 1 stop online shop for PBS Entertainment.

Visit www.wpbstv.org to watch and play!

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Continuing in the tradition of the Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest, this is a place where kids K-3 can really let their creative mind free. The contest is held in the spring and winners are invited to a special ceremony at WPBS-DT in May.

Entry forms and rules are available at www.wpbstv.org.



**HOMEWORK
HOTLINE**

Homework Hotline & Dial-A-Teacher

NYS teachers help hundreds of students with homework problems. But you won't just find them doing so in a traditional classroom. They're the hosts of Homework Hotline, which airs weekdays (Mon. – Thurs.) at 5:30 pm on WPBS-TV during the school year. This half-hour, live call-in program helps students grades 5-12 with homework questions in a myriad of categories.

Kids can also call Dial-A-Teacher for one-on-one homework help over the phone Monday through Thursday from 4pm to 7pm toll free at 1.888.986.2345 during the school year.