

Time Warner Cable's online guide to cable programming for the classroom

Dear Educator:

School is out for the year; however, all summer long Cable in the Classroom television and online educational programming are available. The July issue of Time Warner Cable's education newsletter, TWC's Education Connection, is featuring unique Cable in the Classroom Educational Projects for teachers, students and parents. In July and August, teachers can take online courses and start planning ahead for the fall season by downloading Free Support Materials and stocking up on videos for next year! Parents and guardians can plan to watch informative educational programs and surf the Internet with their kids.

The purpose of this newsletter is to update you on the current Cable in the Classroom programming that is available for you to videotape for use in your classroom. Website addresses are provided for downloading lesson plans. Please forward TWC's Education Connection to any colleagues you know who would find this information useful. For more information on CIC or questions about this newsletter, contact eric.kantor@twcable.com.

Educators' Ideas and Newsletter Comments

Do you have a favorite educational website you would like to share with other educators? We would like to hear from you. Please e-mail your favorite website with a description of it to eric.kantor@twcable.com. If your submission is chosen, it will be featured in a future edition of TWC's Education Connection.

Cable in the Classroom

Points of View Project Promotes Analytic Thinking

This fall, Points of View, a Cable in the Classroom regional demonstration project, will bring together cable programming and resources, video-conferencing capabilities, and high-speed Internet service in an inquiry-based curriculum centered on the life and presidency of Theodore Roosevelt. This unique project will foster analytic thinking using direct broadband access to primary documents, streaming video, and live interaction with experts, creating a model of interactive teaching and learning that can be replicated in any K-12 classroom.

"The impact of a program like this on students is phenomenal," says John Falco, Superintendent of the Schenectady, N.Y. City School District, which is piloting the project. "Integrating a unique array of countless resources and the ability to interact with experts is what makes this program educationally rich and exciting. The result is learning that is deeper and more applicable to the real world." Outside evaluators from The University at Albany are looking at effectiveness and learning outcomes as evidenced by student work products, standardized test scores, and interviews with teachers. Ongoing progress reports and research results will be available on the Cable in the Classroom website at <http://www.ciconline.org>.

Dr. Falco has seen results of a project like Points of View firsthand. Over the past two years, students in his school district have participated in Project View video-conferencing events with the Albany Institute of History and Art and the National Baseball Hall of Fame. "The students' reactions, inquiries, and responses clearly indicate their interest and engagement, as well as demonstrate that learning is taking place," says Falco. "The teachers and students continue to express enthusiasm and interest in the project. It's quite refreshing." Points of View is a partnership of Cable in the Classroom, Project View, C-SPAN, and Time Warner Cable Albany. For more information, go to <http://www.twalbany.com/education/pointsofview.php> and <http://www.projectview.org/ProjectIndex/ProjectVIEWNews/CICDemonstrationProject.htm>.

Special CIC Educational Programs and Websites for Teachers

History Channel Classroom

Founding Fathers: Taking Liberties

Focusing on 1775, this episode examines how discontent led to the Second Continental Congress, the election of George Washington as the army commander, and the publishing of Thomas Paine's "Common Sense."

Airs July 1 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.045)

[bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.045](http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.045)
[1.html](http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.045)

Founding Fathers: You Say You Want a Revolution?

Covering the events of 1776, including the patriots' victories at Trenton and Princeton, this episode explores how the Declaration of Independence eventually led to all-out war with Great Britain.

Airs July 2 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.045)

[bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.045](http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.045)
[3.html](http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.045)

Founding Fathers: A Healthy Constitution

Covering 1777 to 1789, this final episode examines the defeat of the British, the struggle of the new nation to find itself, the Constitutional Convention, and the election of George Washington as president.

Airs July 3 at 6:00am History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.045)

[bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.045](http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.045)
[2.html](http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.045)

Save Our History: Live from Jamestown

Featuring commentary from archaeologists and historians, this program looks at the history and importance of the Jamestown colony.

Airs July 4 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

<http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/guides/>

Founding Brothers

This four-part sequel to the Founding Fathers series explores the personal issues and psychological forces that drove men such as George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison to create a new government unlike any the world had ever known.

Part 1 of 4 airs July 7 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

Part 2 of 4 airs July 8 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

Part 3 of 4 airs July 9 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

Part 4 of 4 airs July 10 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/foundingbrothers/fb_t_guide.html)

[bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/foundingbrothers/fb_t_guide.html](http://www.historychannel.com/foundingbrothers/fb_t_guide.html)

VH1 Music Studio

VH1 Ultimate Albums: Legend

This program explores the making of Bob Marley's wildly successful compilation album and also delves into the reggae star's early life and radical political beliefs.

Airs July 1 at 4:00am ET. VH1 (1:00)

<http://www.vh1musicstudio.com/specials.html>

Bravo in the Classroom

David Copperfield

Narrated by the world-renowned magician himself, this program chronicles his life and career, showcasing his most death-defying illusions and escapes.

Airs July 2 at 6:00am ET. Bravo (1:00)

http://www.bravotv.com/Bravo_in_the_Classroom/copperfield_07022003.shtml

Herbie Hancock

This program examines the 40-year career of the Grammy and Academy Award-winning jazz, funk, and pop legend.

Airs July 8 at 6:00am ET. Bravo (1:00)

http://www.bravotv.com/Bravo_in_the_Classroom/hancock_07082003.shtml

Page to Screen: Jaws

Featuring behind-the-scenes footage, exclusive interviews with authors, filmmakers, actors, and critics, as well as clips from the films, this documentary series explores the process of turning a novel into a film.

Airs July 10 at 6:00am ET. Bravo (1:00)

http://www.bravotv.com/Bravo_in_the_Classroom/jaws_04302003.shtml

Page to Screen: The English Patient

Featuring behind-the-scenes footage, exclusive interviews with authors, filmmakers, actors, and critics, as well as clips from the films, this documentary series explores the process of turning a novel into a film.

Airs July 17 at 6:00am ET. Bravo (1:00)

http://www.bravotv.com/Bravo_in_the_Classroom/englishpatient_07172003.shtml

Quincy Jones

This program follows the music, television, and film maestro to Paris, where he leads a salute to Duke Ellington, and then to Capitol Studios, where he records a tribute to Count Basie.

Airs July 23 at 6:00am ET. Bravo (1:00)

http://www.bravotv.com/Bravo_in_the_Classroom/jones_07232003.shtml

Page to Screen: The Cider House Rules

Featuring behind-the-scenes footage, exclusive interviews with authors, filmmakers, actors, and critics, as well as clips from the films, this documentary series explores the process of turning a novel into a film.

Airs July 24 at 6:00am ET. Bravo (1:00)

http://www.bravotv.com/Bravo_in_the_Classroom/ciderhouse_07242003.shtml

The Weather Classroom

Careers in Meteorology

Featuring guest meteorologists who explain how they got started, this episode examines the variety of career paths for students interested in meteorology and looks at the future of the field.

Airs July 3 at 4:00am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

<http://www.weather.com/education/wxclass/careers/careerslessonplan.html>

Weather and Geography

This episode explores erosion, winds, wildfires, the effects of weather on geology, the effects of water and altitude on weather, the types of storms that happen over different kinds of terrain, and more.

Airs July 7 and 10 at 4:00am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

<http://www.weather.com/education/wxclass/lessonplans/geographylessonplan.html>

The Atmosphere

This episode explores such atmospheric phenomena as trade winds, warm and cold fronts, jet streams, and the seasons.

Airs July 14 and 17 at 4:00am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

<http://www.weather.com/education/wxclass/lessonplans/atmosphereslessonplan.html>

A&E Classroom

The New Explorers: On the Trail of a Killer Virus

This episode documents the battle by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to solve the mystery of a new strain of Hantavirus, which first appeared in New Mexico in 1993.

Airs July 2 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0226.html

The New Explorers: Crisis Planet Earth

This program follows scientists to Utah, Lake Superior, and the Costa Rican rainforest, where they measure Earth's rising temperature and assess the impact of pollution on the planet.

Airs July 3 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0331.html

The New Explorers: Environmental SWAT Team

This episode looks at the efforts of Conservation International's Rapid Assessment Team, which works with local scientists in Bolivia to evaluate the conservation priority of one of the largest remaining tracts of dry forest in South America.

Airs July 4 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0224.html

Jane Austen's Emma

Co-produced by A&E Network and the BBC, this 1996 adaptation of Austen's novel stars Kate Beckinsale.

Airs July 6 at 10:00am ET. A&E Network (2:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0066.html

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0067.html

Investigative Reports: Bioterrorism

Updated to include the tragic events of September 11, 2001, this episode looks at bioterrorism and the subsequent fear permeating American society.

Airs July 7 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.1037.html

Investigative Reports: Hunt for the Killer Flu

This program follows two expeditions to the Arctic, where researchers attempt to find human victims of the 1918 flu epidemic frozen in permafrost.

Airs July 8 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0438.html

Investigative Reports: Earth in the Hot Seat

This episode looks at polar ice caps, forests, and climatic changes around the world to determine whether global warming is a human-made effect or a natural variation of the climate.

Airs July 9 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0330.html

Court TV - Choices and Consequences

Mind Over Media: Voices from the Middle School

Produced in partnership with the National Middle School Association and hosted by Al Roker and Catherine Crier, this program focuses on the interaction between the media and middle-school students and encourages active parental involvement.

Airs July 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 4:00am ET. Court TV (0:30)

<http://www.courtvtv.com/choices/media/index.html?sect=2>

Summer-Long Highlights: Summer Learning

Primary students can learn about summer safety at the playground and in the water.

http://school.aol.com/primary/subjects/social_studies/index.adp

Students can also fill the long summer days with a variety of arts and crafts activities.

<http://school.aol.com/primary/subjects/arts/index.adp>

Elementary students will have a blast watching online science movies with Tim and Moby from BrainPOP.

<http://school.aol.com/elementary/index.adp>

Suggest they check out these book recommendations to find a great read for their summer trip.

http://school.aol.com/elementary/subjects/language_arts/index.adp

Middle School students can help the FFFBI (Fin, Fur and Feather Bureau of Investigation)

http://school.aol.com/middleschool/subjects/social_studies/index.adp research the latest on sun safety.

Students can then start learning French, Italian or Spanish with our online tutorials from Standard Deviants.

http://school.aol.com/middleschool/subjects/language_arts/index.adp.

High School students can keep their brains active this summer with a variety of online math quizzes

<http://school.aol.com/highschool/subjects/math/index.adp> and video science tutorials.

<http://school.aol.com/highschool/subjects/science/index.adp>.

Teachers help kids learn how to read with a variety of games and activities.

<http://school.aol.com/teachers/subjects/index.adp>. Encourage students to read this summer with

recommended book lists and other resources. <http://school.aol.com/teachers/subjects/literacy/index.adp>.

AOL@School has put together an extensive list of free online courses that you can utilize for professional growth and development. <http://school.aol.com/teachers/professional/courses/index.adp>.

Administrators find out if your students are learning what they need to know to succeed in college.

<http://school.aol.com/administrators/curriculum/standards/index.adp>.

C-SPAN Classroom

Road to the White House

This program features candidates in the 2004 presidential race and covers related news, events, issues, speeches, and appearances.

Airs July 6, 13 and 27 at 6:30pm ET. C-SPAN (1:30)

<http://www.c-span.org/classroom/govt/campaigns.asp>

American Writers: Jack Kerouac: On the Road

This website offers excerpts from the novel, biographical information about Kerouac, a list of his other works, streaming video from the American Writers: A Journey through History episode, a lesson plan, links to related resources, a timeline of events from 1945 to 1961, and more.

<http://www.americanwriters.org/writers/kerouac.asp>

CNN Classroom

CNN Presents: Classroom Edition

This edited version of CNN Presents offers classroom-relevant episodes of the documentary series. This version will only air when the topic is relevant to the classroom and may occasionally be preempted.

Airs July 7, 14 and 28 at 4:00am ET. Cable News Network (1:00)

<http://fyi.cnn.com/fyi/>

The CNN Student News

The CNN Student News on-air program is on hiatus until August 18. However, CNN Student News will continue to bring you weekly news and classroom materials. Just visit <http://CNNstudentnews.com> for the latest, including a useful "Week In Review" each Friday.

Educational Programs with Websites for Teachers, Parents and Students

History Channel Classroom

The Great American History Quiz: The Presidents

This program challenges viewers on their knowledge of U.S. presidents, with celebrities presenting questions and answers from such categories as "presidential nickname or rap star".

Airs July 11 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0360.html

Ellis Island-Part 1

This episode looks at the history of Castle Garden, Ellis Island's predecessor.

Part 1 of 3 airs July 16 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0089.html

Ellis Island-Part 2

This episode focuses on the experiences of immigrants, such as the treacherous sea passage and the lengthy examinations that weeded out the infirm and mentally impaired, and chronicles the first immigrants' passage through Ellis Island.

Part 2 of 3 airs July 17 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0090.html

Ellis Island-Part 3

This episode looks at famous immigrants, the end of Ellis Island as an immigration center, and its establishment as a national monument.

Part 3 of 3 airs July 18 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0091.html

California, Here We Come-Part 1 and 2

Featuring an interview with one of the last living survivors of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake, commentary by experts, and archival footage, this two-part episode traces the early history of the state, from the 1849 gold rush to the catastrophic earthquake in which 450 people were killed.

Part 1 of 4 airs July 21 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

Part 2 of 4 airs July 22 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0288.html

California, Here We Come-Part 3 and 4

This two-part episode explores California's natural wonders, including Yosemite Valley, and looks at its geographical and climatic extremes, natural resources, and complex water system.

Part 3 of 4 airs July 23 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

Part 4 of 4 airs July 24 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0291.html

Modern Marvels: Golden Gate Bridge

Featuring footage from its construction, this episode examines the design and function of the longest and highest suspension bridge on Earth.

Airs July 25 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0109.html

ESPN SportsFigures

Boarding School/The Trig to Soccer

Skateboarder Tony Hawk explains perpetual motion and the conservation of energy; soccer player Julie Foudy demonstrates the uses of trigonometry.

Airs July 7 at 5:30am ET. ESPN2 (0:30)

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_boarding.jsp?iAm=null
http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_trig_soccer.jsp?iAm=null

Terminal Velocity/The Spin Doctor Is In

Discussing the laws of physics and acceleration, street luger Darren Lott explains how he can reach his terminal velocity; figure skater Sasha Cohen explains conservation laws, angular momentum, and rotational inertia.

Airs July 14 at 5:30am ESPN2 (0:30)

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_terminal_velocity.jsp?iAm=null
http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_spin_doctor.jsp?iAm=null

Elastic Racquet/In Golf Gravitass

Tennis player Chanda Rubin explores elastic energy; golfer Brad Faxon discusses various principles of energy.

Airs July 21 at 5:30am ESPN2 (0:30)

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_elastic_racket.jsp?iAm=null
http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_golf_gravitas.jsp?iAm=null

Running with Momentum/Tracking Speed

Football running back Napoleon Kaufman demonstrates momentum; decathlon athlete Dan O'Brien illustrates speed and acceleration.

Airs July 28 at 5:30am ESPN2 (0:30)

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_running_momentum.jsp?iAm=null
http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_tracking_speed.jsp?iAm=null

A&E Classroom

The Great Pharaohs of Egypt

Part 1 of 4 airs July 14 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0144.html

Part 2 of 4 airs July 15 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0145.html

Part 3 of 4 airs July 16 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0146.html

Part 4 of 4 airs July 17 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0147.html

Investigative Reports: Death Penalty on Trial

This two-part episode looks at the cases of four prisoners on death row, highlighting the prosecutors, defense attorneys, police brutality, and judicial misconduct involved with each.

Part 1 of 2 airs July 28 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

Part 2 of 2 airs July 29 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0955.html

Investigative Reports: Criminal Evidence

This two-part program follows a forensic anthropologist as she extracts information about crime and killers from an exhumation in Kansas, a mass grave in Guatemala, and a body farm in Tennessee.

Part 1 of 2 airs July 30 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

Part 2 of 2 airs July 31 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0854.html

Nickelodeon Classroom

Dora's Recipes

This website for younger students offers 12 Latin recipes for meals that kids can make at home with their parents, such as crunchy tacos, empanadas, and tinga de pollo.

http://www.nickjr.com/grownups/food/dora_fiesta/

Oswald

Based on the play-to-learn concept, this animated series follows the adventures of a thoughtful and gentle octopus who was adopted by a family of walruses.

Airs M-F at 1:00pm ET. Nickelodeon (0:30)

<http://www.nickjr.com/grownups/home/shows/oswald/>

HBO Classroom

Pandemic: Facing AIDS- India

This is one segment from a documentary film that tells the personal stories of five countries living with HIV/AIDS (Uganda, India, Brazil, Thailand, and Russia). The film cuts through the overwhelming statistics and offers a cross-cultural look at how people are coping with this global epidemic. The India segment focuses on the problem of mother-to-child transmission. Film runtimes vary. Mature subject matter, adult language, brief nudity.

Airs July 6 at 12:00pm ET. Home Box Office (0:28)

<http://www.pandemicfacingaids.org/en/educate/>

MTV's Community of the Future

True Life: I'm Coming Out

This two-part program chronicles the pain, anxiety, and exhilaration in four young people's lives as they gather the courage to tell their family and friends that they are gay.

Part 1 of 2 airs July 14 at 4:00am ET. MTV (0:24)

Part 2 of 2 airs July 21 at 4:00am ET. MTV (0:24)

<http://www.mtv.com/partners/cic/lessonplan.jhtml>

USA Classroom

Helen of Troy

This 2003 original two-part film dramatizes the history of the woman often considered responsible for sparking the Trojan War. Violence.

Part 1 of 2 airs July 26 at 7:00pm USA Network (2:00)

Part 2 of 2 airs July 26 at 9:00pm USA Network (2:00)

<http://www.usanetwork.com/cableinclassroom/helenoftroy/>

Discovery School

Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators

Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators is a categorized list of websites useful for enhancing curriculum and professional growth. It is updated often to include the best sites for teaching and learning.

<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/>

Contests, Opportunities and Educational Events

Mohawk Valley Library System Hosts the C-SPAN School Bus

The C-SPAN School Bus is coming to the Johnstown Public Library on Thursday, July 10 and to the Schenectady County Public Library on Friday, July 11 as part of the libraries' free summer reading program, "Picture This, Imagine That - Read!" Sponsored by public libraries statewide, "Picture This, Imagine That - Read!" encourages children and teens to read for pleasure and have some fun this summer.

The C-SPAN School Bus, a 45-foot motor coach that travels to libraries and schools, contains a working television production studio. Children, teens, and their families, as well as community leaders, will be able to take a tour of the Bus's television studio to discover how public affairs television programs are made. They also will be presented with a first-hand look at the C-SPAN Networks' 24-hour public affairs programming, including Book TV on C-SPAN2, which provides an extensive look at nonfiction books and the book industry. BookTV features a variety of author appearances; readings and interviews; and tours of unique libraries, bookstores, and private collections. This visit is sponsored by Time Warner Cable as part of its ongoing commitment to education and public service and is coordinated by the Mohawk Valley Library System.

The Bus will be at the **Johnstown Public Library**, 38 South Market St., Johnstown, from **1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, July 10**. Tours of the bus will be given every twenty minutes. To reserve a tour spot for your child or family, call the Johnstown Public Library at **762-8317**.

The Bus will be at the **Schenectady County Public Library**, 99 Clinton St., Schenectady from **10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** on **Friday July 11**. Tours of the bus will be given every twenty minutes. To reserve a tour spot for your child or family, call the Schenectady County Public Library at **388-4540**.

MasterMinds Championship Series

Area high school students face off in a battle of the mind in search of the prestigious MasterMinds Championship Trophy

Week of June 30 - Mohonasen vs. Doane Stuart Championship #1

Week of July 7 - Mohonasen vs. Doane Stuart Championship #2

"MasterMinds" will be shown on TWC local channel 2 in Albany/Troy; channel 14 on all other systems; and on channel 11 in Pittsfield Mass. Monday 7:00pm, Tuesday 9:00pm, Thursday 6:30pm, Saturday 10:00am, and Sunday 11:30am. Check our website at <http://www.twalbany.com/localprogramming> for updated programming information.

Are you currently tutoring children in reading? Want some help?

Time Warner Cable is bringing AOL Time Warner's "Time To Read" volunteer literacy mentoring program to New York's Capital Region. We are seeking teachers and volunteers interested in participating in this fully supported program designed to train volunteers and provide fully developed curricula, magazines and other materials. <http://www.timetoread.com/>

To discover how Time Warner Cable and the Time To Read program can help you bring the joys of reading to more children, contact Gary Wengrofsky at 518-242-8931 or gary.wengrofsky@twcable.com

Access Learning

Time Warner Cable and Cable in the Classroom will introduce Access Learning: Cable's Guide to Education Resources, a new print and online publication designed to help you and your students use media in the classroom or anywhere learning happens.

You will receive the final issue of Cable in the Classroom magazine in June. After a short July/August hiatus, Access Learning will debut in September with all of the CIC programming information you found in Cable in the Classroom magazine but with a completely new look, more online components and more teaching ideas from educators who use media to enrich learning.

Here's what Access Learning will bring

- A monthly print guide to cable's on-TV and online educational content, covering all grade levels and subject areas.
- Practical ideas from educators who are using video and online resources in innovative ways.
- Ideas for engaging parents and caregivers in the use of technology to help children learn.
- Downloadable Access Learning content: you will be able to download or forward articles and listings from the print guide, making it easy to share information with colleagues and parents via e-mail.
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Time Warner Cable has made a three-year commitment to sponsor the Empire State Plaza's Center for the Performing Arts, Arts-in-Education performances, beginning with the 2003-2004 season. The Egg presents a variety of programs by the very highest quality, internationally renowned children's theatre companies and professional dance troupes. Educational performances of these programs are offered for school groups as a field trip during their regular school day.

To schedule your school group or for more information, contact the Egg Box Office at (518) 473-1845 or go to <http://www.theegg.org>.

The schedule for the 2003-2004 Arts-In-Education Season is as follows:

Monday, October 27, 2003, 10:15AM:
THE KENNEDY CENTER IMAGINATION CELEBRATION ON TOUR in
Dreams in the Golden Country: Grades 4-8

In the early 1900s, immigrants young and old are flocking to the "golden country" to escape poverty and persecution in Europe. Zipporah Feldman, better known as Zippy; her sister, Tovah; and her mother come to the United States from Russia to join their father who has acclimated himself to the American way, much to his wife's dismay. Both Tovah and Zippy begin to understand the workings of America and try to find their place in this strange new land. Part of the acclaimed Dear America™ book and television series, Dreams in the Golden Country is a co-commission of the Kennedy Center and Scholastic Entertainment.

Monday, November 3, 2003, 10:15AM
THE KENNEDY CENTER IMAGINATION CELEBRATION ON TOUR in
The Emperor's New Clothes: Grades 2 and up

Set against the fairytale backdrop of Hans Christian Andersen's timeless tale, this new opera for young audiences, with book and music by Ric Averill, offers a delightful introduction to opera as well as a fun and humorous interpretation of the classic tale of romance, rebellion and disguise. Containing arias, duets, trios and even a closing quintet, the show will prove a delight for audiences of all ages.

Friday, January 30, 2004, 10:15AM

TALL STORIES in

The Gruffalo: Grades Pre-K-2

Join Mouse on an adventurous journey through the deep dark woods in this magical adaptation of the Blue Peter award-winning picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. Mouse can scare hungry animals away with tall stories of the terrifying Gruffalo, but what happens when he comes face to face with the very creature he imagined? Songs, music, laughs and scary fun for children and their adults. Let your imagination run wild...

Monday, February 9, 2004, 10:15AM

NEW YORK THEATRE BALLET in

Cinderella: Grades K-3

New York Theatre Ballet's production of Cinderella is a one-hour ballet that will charm children of all ages. The story is elaborately told with wicked stepsisters, the fairy godmother, magic slippers, and a most charming prince—all performed with colorful costumes "reminiscent of the most spectacular book illustrations" and an ingenious mobile set. The ballet features a cast of 14 and is part of NYTB's special repertory for children and families.

Friday, February 27, 2004, 10:15AM

ELLEN SINOPOLI DANCE COMPANY in

Dance By Chance: Grades 3-6

Our resident dance company mixes math with movement, matching learning to fun! This popular performance program gives students an appreciation for an exciting art form while exploring the principles of probability, percentages and fractions. The wild and wacky emcee gets the students involved with mathematical queries based on the roll of the dice, spin of the wheel, pick of the cards and toss of a coin which, in turn, determine the dances that the company will perform for the students.

Monday, March 1, 2004, 10:15AM

MERMAID THEATRE OF NOVA SCOTIA in

Very Eric Carle: Grades Pre-K-3

Following the international success of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *The Very Quiet Cricket*, Mermaid Theatre draws upon the magic of black light to capture the charm of three favorite Eric Carle stories. An adventurous trip to the zoo changing into different animals teaches *The Mixed-Up Chameleon* the importance of being true to oneself. In *The Very Busy Spider*, a spider builds a web on a farmyard fence and ignores the playful banter of the barnyard animals. These whimsical tales are much beloved by several generations and have been translated into twenty languages.

Monday, March 8, 2004, 10:15AM

Les Ballets Africains: Grades 1-12

Les Ballets Africains, the national ensemble of the Republic of Guinea, has thrilled audiences worldwide and is universally recognized as Africa's most accomplished touring company. In a compelling program celebrating the company's half century, Les Ballets Africains performs traditional dance, music, acrobatics and storytelling that captures the elemental energy of its native land. Pulsing rhythms from ancient tribal instruments build the excitement as the company bursts onto the stage in an explosion of dance and song. Fascinating legends filled with humans, animals and spirits unfold in a fast-paced joyous celebration that will leave audiences breathless. The pace and color of this production will captivate students of all ages.

Monday, March 15, 2004, 10:15AM

SMYTHE & SAUCIER in

Circo Comedia: Grades K-3

Unpredictable thrills are the signature style of this explosive duo from Montreal. Circo Comedia was conceived in the autumn of 1998 to perform their distinctive brand of humor and eccentric talents. In the tradition of the Quebec Circus, Saucier, former Cirque du Soleil performer and master equilibrist, performs his feats from dizzying heights while Smythe, catastrophic clown eccentric, gets carried away by his own folly. Circo Comedia is an exhilarating and inventive phenomenon that will inspire awe and wonder.

Friday, April 30, 2004, 10:15AM

ELLEN SINOPOLI DANCE COMPANY in

Lucky 13: Collaborations & Connections: Grades 7-12

Celebrating thirteen dancing years, our resident company brings together thirteen outstanding artists spanning disciplines for a performance including new choreography and repertory favorites. Considered a master of the art of collaboration, Ellen Sinopoli has challenged the notions of conventionality in creating her choreography by pairing it with the obvious as well as the most unlikely of partners. The program will offer students a performance experience encompassing a variety of art forms to develop an appreciation for each of them individually as well as an understanding of the nature of collaboration through cooperation.

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