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PBS PREVIEWS: CHASING THE MOON

Friday, May 3 at 10:30 pm

Take a sneak peek at this highly anticipated series coming to PBS in July, marking the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. In 1969, we made one small step. In 2019, join American Experience and PBS to relive the journey that defined a generation in *Chasing the Moon*.



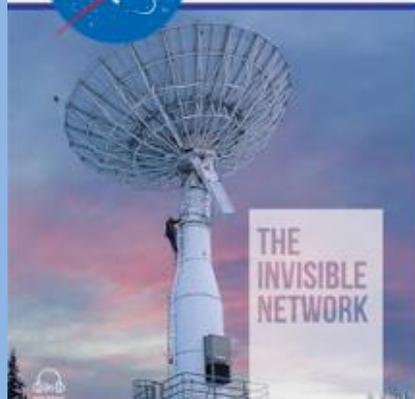
LIGHT FALLS

Wednesday, May 29 at 10:00 pm

PBS offers a unique take on Einstein's impact on the world in *Light Falls*. Take a theatrical journey with physicist Brian Greene to uncover how Albert Einstein developed his theory of relativity. In this vivid play, science is illuminated on stage and screen through innovative projections and an original score.



Podcasts



The Invisible Network gives you a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the feats of engineering that make possible humanity's ambitions among the stars.

On A Mission, hailing from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, takes a close look at a single space mission, and examines it from different angles to share the science, but also the struggle and satisfaction in getting a mission off the ground.



nasa.gov/podcasts



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EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS

with CURIOUS GEORGE & NATURE CAT



Summer is coming and that means it's time to get outside and **EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS!** Make tracks to Huguenot Park and the studios of the Community Idea Stations for a FREE day of hands-on fun exploring science and nature. Over fifty local community groups with expertise in outdoor adventure, healthy living, and environmental science will engage you in activities including archery, fishing, gardening, camping, art making and much, much more. **Curious George, Nature Cat, Smokey Bear** and a Mermaid will be some of the characters joining in the fun.

Details and registration at ideastations.org/explore

EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS
with **CURIOUS GEORGE & NATURE CAT**
June 8 | 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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THE BIOLOGY OF SEXUAL CONFLICT

May 7, 2019 | 7:00 pm

The Hof - Richmond

Robert Cox, PhD



A UVA scientist discusses how and why the evolutionary interests of males and females are not always aligned.

Details at ideastations.org/sciencepub

WHAT IS SCIENCE MATTERS?

Science Matters is a multi-media educational initiative of the Community Idea Stations, Central Virginia's PBS & NPR stations. Through our Radio, Television and Digital presence, we strive to inspire our community to value Science and to understand its importance to our future. We couple excellent national PBS and NPR content with compelling locally produced segments which feature community partners involved in exciting Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) activities in Virginia. Our community outreach events and our new **Science Matters Community Events Calendar** are additional vehicles for engaging audiences of all ages in ongoing discovery and exploration of all things science.

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