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What is that in the sky? Sun! Hope it is sunny where you are right now.

We have a lot of events to tell you about, so today we're focusing exclusively on webinars and other virtual event offerings, **including THREE events happening TODAY**. Scroll through to find something of interest to you, your students, and their families.

As always, please send any thoughts and questions to: education@wgbh.org.

Webinars and Other Virtual Events



TODAY AT 1PM on FACEBOOK LIVE: POLAR DESERT


Antarctica contains 90% of the world's ice, but a small percentage of the continent has no ice at all. These polar deserts have little precipitation, freezing temperatures, and salty soils and lakes, yet organisms still survive. Join Melisa Diaz to learn how we **study the chemistry of these areas to understand how organisms have survived there for millions of years.**

Watch

Deep Dive Using Interactive Lessons to Teach Science, Grades 6-8

Interactive Lessons are tailor-made for engaging students in standards-based distance learning. Join us for a deep dive into the pedagogy and functionality of interactive lessons, and **tips from middle school science teachers experienced in using them.**


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Webinar for Grades 6-8 Educators

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**TODAY at 7pm: Rhythm & Roots of Arthur
Twitter Watch Party**

You're invited to a Twitter Watch Party of THE RHYTHM AND ROOTS OF ARTHUR tonight at 7pm! At 7, click the Watch link below, or find the show on the PBS Kids Video App. In addition to live tweeting during the one-hour special episode, the ARTHUR team will be posting trivia and encouraging fans to engage by sharing photos of themselves and their families watching. If you or any kids you know have questions for Arthur or Marc Brown, follow the hashtag [#ArthurWatchParty](#) to join in!

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PBS

American History Night
WITH KEN BURNS

LIVE DISCUSSION | APRIL 29 @ 7PM ET

TONIGHT! American History with Ken Burns. Q&A for teachers.

Q&A with **Ken Burns** on American History, covering the themes of helping students make connections between the past and present and effective tell their own stories. The discussion is live, so participants will be able to ask Ken Burns and fellow educators questions in real time. [See resources for Ken Burns films on PBS LearningMedia.](#)

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Educational Broadcast Jump Start

Get a preview of what we've got planned for our daily blocks of educational broadcast programming on WGBH The World channel, for students with limited or no internet access, or to augment online learning. **This session will preview content for May 11-15**, show accompanying digital learning resources, and give you tips for extending learning if you assign or recommend the programming to students.

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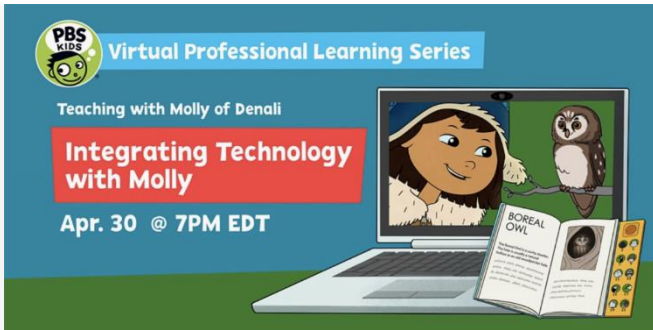
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Integrating Technology with Molly

The final webinar in the series focuses on combining informational text and technology. Molly of Denali models the various ways that children can use informational texts in their daily lives. This webinar considers the

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important role real-world tech use plays in our student's lives, and their understanding and engagement with informational text.

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Live Discussion with Director Stanley Nelson

Using clips from award winning director **Stanley Nelson's** documentaries, we will explore approaches and the ethics behind tackling big picture problems with learners, talk about how to support students experiencing trauma, and ways that educators can guide students in identifying problems and avenues for change. This discussion is live, so participants will be able to ask Stanley Nelson and fellow educators questions in real time. Find resources for *Freedom Summer*, *Freedom Riders*, *The Black Panthers*, and more Nelson documentaries on PBS LearningMedia.

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