

APR	MAR 30 MON	1 TUE	2 WED	3 THU	4 FRI
1:00 PM	Campus Connection	The Story of the Jews w/ Simon Schama <i>The Beginning</i>	NASA 360	West Virginia: A Film History Part 6 of 7	Teaching Channel <i>The Common Core Standards</i>
1:30 PM	Retro News		NASA Connect <i>Virtual Earth</i>		

APR	7 MON	8 TUE	9 WED	10 THU	11 FRI
1:00 PM	Campus Connection	The Story of the Jews w/ Simon Schama <i>Among Believers</i>	NASA 360	Colonial Williamsburg <i>War of 1812</i>	Teaching Channel <i>Arts Essentials</i>
1:30 PM	Retro News		NASA Connect <i>Better Health from Space to Earth</i>		

APR	14 MON	15 TUE	16 WED	17 THU	18 FRI
1:00 PM	Campus Connection	The Story of the Jews w/ Simon Schama <i>A Leap of Faith</i>	NASA 360	West Virginia: A Film History Part 7 of 7	Teaching Channel <i>Technology and Science</i>
1:30 PM	Retro News		NASA Connect <i>Having a Solar Blast</i>		

APR	21 MON	22 TUE	23 WED	24 THU	25 FRI
1:00 PM	Campus Connection	The Story of the Jews w/ Simon Schama <i>Over the Rainbow</i>	NASA 360	West Virginia: A Film History Part 1 of 7	Teaching Channel <i>Social Studies Essentials</i>
1:30 PM	Retro News		NASA Connect <i>The Venus Transit</i>		

APR	28 MON	29 TUE	30 WED
1:00 PM	Campus Connection	The Story of the Jews w/ Simon Schama <i>Return</i>	NASA 360
1:30 PM	Retro News		NASA Connect <i>Good Stress</i>

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Program Descriptions



Colonial Williamsburg Electronic Field Trip -- (Grades 4-8) 7/60 min. -- Take your students to places and events far outside the walls of your classroom. There are no financial obligations for viewing the seven 60-minute programs. If schools want to obtain extended off-air record rights and additional online and print materials, they must register with Colonial Williamsburg at www.history.org/trips or call 1-800-761-8331. The registration fee is \$120 for each field trip, or all for \$500. Schools with satellite receivers must register to receive the

satellite coordinates. These programs will be broadcast LIVE at 1 p.m. as listed below.

April 11: "The War of 1812"

NASA 360 -- (All ages) A 30-minute magazine-style program highlighting NASA's impact on daily life. Real-life applications of technology, engineering, science and mathematics including these topics: global warming, solar technologies, electric cars, ski designs, auto racing and more.

NASA Connect -- (Grades 6-8) A series of math-focused programs supporting national educational standards in math, science and technology. Each 30-minute episode presents concepts used every day by NASA researchers. [Educator guides](#) and online activities available.

Retro News -- From their virtual newsroom, teen journalists bring significant, interesting and humorous historic events to life with authentic news footage from the archives. Kids will see and hear newsmakers like Albert Einstein, Franklin Roosevelt, Amelia Earhart and John Kennedy.

West Virginia: A Film History ([Transcript](#)) -- The documentary from the 1980s is narrated by Richard Thomas. It begins with the native people, early exploration and the struggle for the land, chronicling the frontier era, settlement, the Civil War and statehood, railroads, immigration and industrialization, then moves down through the 20th century.



The Story of the Jews with Simon Schama -- Noted historian, author and critic Simon Schama explores the Jewish experience from ancient times to the present day in this new five-part series.

APR 1: The Beginning -- The story of the Jewish experience begins 3,000 years ago with the emergence of a tribal people in a contested land and their extraordinary book, the Hebrew Bible, a chronicle of their stormy relationship with a faceless, formless, jealous God.

APR 8: Among Believers -- Simon Schama's epic series continues with the story of medieval Jews struggling to preserve their identity — and sometimes their lives — under the rule of Christianity and Islam.

APR 15: A Leap of Faith -- Simon Schama explores the bright, hopeful moment when Enlightenment thinkers and revolutionary armies brought ghetto walls crashing down — allowing Jews to weave their wisdom, creativity and energies into the very fabric of modern life in Europe.

APR 22: Over the Rainbow -- Simon Schama plunges viewers into the lost world of the shtetl, the Jewish towns and villages sewn across the hinterlands of Eastern Europe, which became the seedbed of a uniquely Jewish culture.

APR 29: Return -- Simon Schama examines how the Holocaust and the creation of Israel have fundamentally changed what it means to be Jewish.

Teaching Channel Presents -- Teaching Channel is a video showcase -- on the Internet and TV -- of innovative and effective teaching practices in America's schools. Resources at <https://www.teachingchannel.org/>

APR 4: The Common Core State Standards: Watch teachers break new ground putting the Common Core Standards into practice in Math and English Language Arts. The emphasis of these lessons is on deeper thinking, analyzing, and problem solving to better prepare students for success in college and future careers.

APR 11: Arts Essentials: Take a look at how teachers are designing arts programs that promote critical thinking and problem solving skills. Visit several classrooms where art, music, dance and drama are used to teach math and writing – along with helping students develop social skills and self-confidence.

APR 18: Technology and Science: Visit classrooms across America where hands on lessons capture students' interest and imagination. See biology, physics and chemistry in action and learn about some innovative ways teachers are using technology in the classroom.

APR 25: Social Studies Essentials: Watch students engage in rigorous lessons about socio-economics, community and history. We'll start in first grade and finish up in high school with some extraordinary teachers who provide their students with unforgettable experiences in order to learn complex concepts.