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August 2018
Brown Bag Lunch
Series
12:30 p.m.

Wed August 1– America's Wild West: Custer's Last Stand

This American Experience follows Custer from his memorable, wild charge at Gettysburg - one that turned the tide of the battle - to his lonely, untimely death on the windswept Plains of the West. Why, time again, did the supremely ambitious son of a blacksmith ricochet from triumph to disaster, from battlefield heroism to impetuous escapade?

Wed August 8– The Great Math Mystery

Astrophysicist Mario Livio, along with a colorful cast of mathematicians, physicists, and engineers, follow math from Pythagoras to Einstein and beyond, all leading to the ultimate riddle: Is math an invention or a discovery? Humankind's clever trick, or the language of the universe?

Wed August 15– The Civilian Conservation Corps

Started in 1933 by President Franklin Roosevelt as part of the New Deal, the CCC was used as a way to not only help unemployed Americans, but to help conserve some of the country's forests and parks. Over the next ten years it would employ over 3 million men who planted trees, fought fires, and helped their families financially.

Wed August 22– The Real Jane Austen

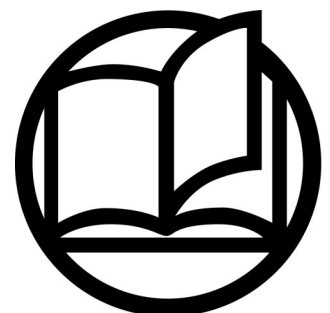
An extensive biographical and psychological profile of the author provides insight into what life was like for a woman in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Filmed at key locations the program also shatters the myth that she lived the elegant Regency life of one of her heroines.

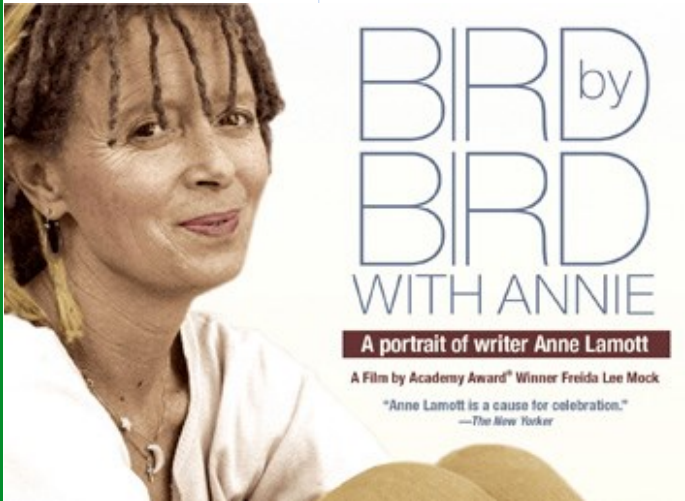
Wed August 29–Death Dive to Saturn

For over a decade, the Cassini space probe has been sending us dazzling images of Saturn's breathtaking rings and mysterious moons. Now NOVA takes you on a suspenseful ride during Cassini's final hours as it dives into Saturn's atmosphere.

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Wed Sept 5– Lafayette The Lost Hero

With Lafayette's triumphant "return tour" of the United States in the 1820s, he became one of the most important and admired figures in post-Revolutionary America. This documentary chronicles Lafayette's dramatic life story, his enduring ideals and influence on both countries during the Revolutionary War as explored by filmmaker Oren Jacoby.

Wed Sept 12– Al Capone: Icon

Al Capone, the quintessential self-made American man, ruthless killer or both? This film chronicles the complicated life of one of America's favorite mob bosses.

Wed Sept 19– Art of the Heist - Chasing Cézanne

Art of the Heist uses detailed and dramatic reconstructions to give a crook's-eye view of the planning and execution of some of the world's most daring thefts. In this episode The twists, turns and double-dealing behind the thirty-year mystery of the lost Cézanne still life

Wed Sept 26– Bird by Bird with Annie

Offers an intimate portrait of the celebrated writer as well as her craft, interweaving the story of Lamott's life, in itself a deeply moving tale of addiction and redemption, grief and joy, intellect and faith, with one year's worth of interviews, public lectures, and readings, and footage of the writer at work.

