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by Rick Johnson, WGCU General Manager



## Nothing fake about public media

"Americans are most likely to rate PBS News, The Associated Press (AP) and National Public Radio (NPR) as being 'not biased at all' or 'not very biased.' In contrast, they are most likely to rate Fox News (67%) and Breitbart News (57%) as 'extremely biased' or 'very biased.' Close to half of Americans believe MSNBC (52%), CNN (50%) and the Huffington Post (46%) are extremely or very biased."

This quote is from a recently released Gallup/Knight Foundation Survey on perceived bias and accuracy in the news

media. In a world of increasing fake news, we at PBS/NPR are the No. 1 most trusted news source and we take that very seriously. In October 2017 Gartner, a research and consulting firm with offices worldwide, including Fort Myers, predicted that by 2022, most people in mature economies will consume more false information than true information. The ramifications that prediction has for the health of our democracy are beyond disturbing. There is a reason that the First Amendment is the FIRST Amendment. Freedom of the press

is essential to maintaining an informed electorate.

"Fake news" and propaganda undermine the legitimacy of the press as does the labeling of news media as "enemies of the people." Good journalists are guardians of our democracy and we are proud that the American people consistently recognize public media news reporting as the most trusted source. For 15 years running Americans have named PBS as "the most trusted institution" according to a 2018 survey conducted by Marketing & Research Resources, Inc.

Our local WGCU news team and the journalists at NPR and PBS value the trust you place in them and work hard to bring you the best, straightforward, balanced news reporting possible - free of conjecture, hype and hyperbole. It's what they do. ■

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Program schedule is subject to change. Updated schedule is available @ wgcu.org

		8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30
1 WED	HDTV	Outback Part 1, The Kimberley Comes Alive		Wonders of Mexico Part 1, Forests of the Maya		NOVA Making North America: Origins		Amanpour on PBS	BBC World News
	WORLD	POV Whose Streets? (@7:30 pm)		Frontline Separated: Children at the Border		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Focus on Europe
	ENCORE	Antiques Roadshow Vintage Oklahoma City		Victoria Season 2 On Masterpiece The Luxury of Conscience		Victoria Season 2 On Masterpiece Comfort and Joy			Secrets of Althorp - The Spencers
2 THU	HDTV	Hillary Part 3, Everest		Doc Martin Season 7, Facta Non Verba		Midsomer Murders Worm in the Bud, Part 1		Amanpour on PBS	BBC World News
	WORLD	Wonders of Mexico Forests of the Maya		Spy in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries Love		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Scully/The World Show
	ENCORE	Earth's Natural Wonders - Life at the Extremes: Surviving The Extreme		Earth's Natural Wonders - Life at the Extremes: Surviving with Animals		Earth's Natural Wonders - Life at the Extremes: Surviving Against the Odds		NOVA Dawn of Humanity	
3 FRI	HDTV	Washington Week	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	The Great British Baking Show Season 5, Biscuits		Brandi Carlisle in Concert, A Bluegrass Underground Special		Amanpour on PBS	BBC World News
	WORLD	Forces of Nature Elements		Animals with Cameras, A Nature Miniseries, Part 1		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Asia Insight
	ENCORE	Grantchester Season 2, Part 1		Grantchester Season 2, Part 2		Grantchester Season 2, Part 3		Secrets of Scotland Yard	
4 SAT	HDTV	Antiques Roadshow Vintage Birmingham		As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	Downton Abbey Season 3, Part 7			
	WORLD	Soundbreaking Part 1, The Art of Sound		Soundbreaking Part 2, Painting with Sound		America Reframed Divide In Concord			Far Afield: A Conservation Love...
	ENCORE	Grantchester Season 2, Part 4		Grantchester Season 2, Part 5		Grantchester Season 2, Part 6		Secrets of the Tower of London	
5 SUN	HDTV	Poldark Season 2, Part 8		Poldark Season 2, Part 9		Rick Steves' Europe	The Tunnel: Vengeance (finale)		POV Whose Streets?
	WORLD	Earth's Natural Wonders Part 1, Extreme Wonders		Rare - Creatures of the Photo Ark, Part 3		Earth: A New Wild Home/Plains		Big Pacific Mysterious	
	ENCORE	Great Performances at the Met Roberto Devereux							
6 MON	HDTV	Antiques Roadshow Vintage San Francisco		Antiques Roadshow Vintage Salt Lake City		Secrets of the Six Wives Beheaded, Died, Part 2		Amanpour on PBS	BBC World News
	WORLD	Life on the Reef, Part 1		Lost L.A. Wild L.A.	Stories from the Stage Road Trip	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
	ENCORE	Mercy Street Part 1, The New Nurse		Mercy Street Part 2, The Haversack		Mercy Street Part 3, The Uniform		American Masters Dorothea Lange: Grab A Hunk of Lightning	
7 TUE	HDTV	10 Towns That Changed America		No Passport Required Part 5, Miami		Frontline Documenting Hate: Charlottesville		Amanpour on PBS	BBC World News
	WORLD	America Reframed Children of the Arctic				PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Global 3000
	ENCORE	Mercy Street Part 4, The Belle Alliance		Mercy Street Part 5, The Dead Room		Mercy Street Part 6, The Diabolical Plot		History Detectives Special Investigations Civil War Sabotage?	

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## Frankie Drake Mysteries – Only on WGCU Passport

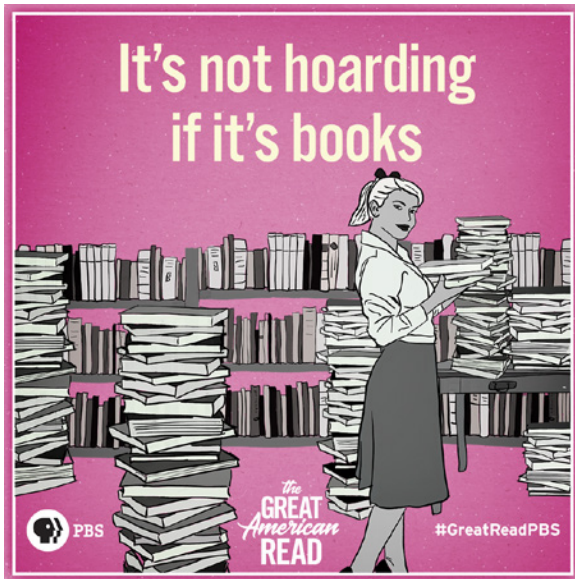
Set in 1920s Toronto, *Frankie Drake Mysteries* follows the city's only female private detectives as they take on the cases the police don't want to touch. In a time of change and hopefulness, their gender is their biggest advantage as they defy expectations and rebel against convention.

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8 WED	HDTV	Outback Part 2, <i>The Dry Season</i>		Wonders of Mexico Part 2, <i>Mountain Worlds</i>		NOVA <i>Making North America: Life</i>		Amanpour on PBS		
	WORLD	POV <i>Bill Nye: Science Guy (@7:30 pm)</i>		POV <i>Still Tomorrow</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report		
	ENCORE	Antiques Roadshow <i>Vintage Savannah</i>		American Epic <i>The Big Bang</i>		American Epic <i>Blood and Soil</i>		American Epic <i>Out of the Many, The One</i>		
9 THU	HDTV	Hillary Part 4, <i>Home</i>		Doc Martin Season 7, <i>The Doctor is Out</i>		Midsomer Murders Season 5, <i>Worm in the Bud, Part 2</i>		Amanpour on PBS		
	WORLD	Wonders of Mexico <i>Mountain Worlds</i>		Spy in the Wild, <i>A Nature Miniseries Part 2, Intelligence</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report		
	ENCORE	NOVA <i>Rise of the Superstorms</i>		NOVA <i>Treasures of the Earth: Gems</i>		NOVA <i>Treasures of the Earth: Metals</i>		NOVA <i>Treasures of the Earth: Power</i>		
10 FRI	HDTV	Washington Week	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	The Great British Baking Show Season 5, <i>Patisserie</i>		Great Performances <i>Chicago Voices</i>		Amanpour on PBS		
	WORLD	Forces of Nature <i>Motion</i>		Animals with Cameras, <i>A Nature Miniseries</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report		
	ENCORE	Arthur & George On Masterpiece Part 1		Arthur & George On Masterpiece Part 2		Arthur & George On Masterpiece Part 3		Soundstage Chicago -- 50th Anniversary of Chicago II		
11 SAT	HDTV	Antiques Roadshow <i>Vintage San Francisco</i>		As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	Downton Abbey Season 4, Part 1				
	WORLD	Soundbreaking Part 3, <i>The Human Instrument</i>		Soundbreaking Part 4, <i>Going Electric</i>		America Reframed <i>Children of the Arctic</i>				
	ENCORE	The Child In Time On Masterpiece			Independent Lens <i>I Am Another You</i>			Soundstage <i>Michael McDonald</i>		
12 SUN	HDTV	Poldark Season 3, Part 1				Poldark Season 3, Part 2		Poldark Season 3, Part 3		
	WORLD	Earth's Natural Wonders <i>Wonders of Water</i>		Outback <i>The Kimberley Comes Alive</i>		Earth: A New Wild Part 2, <i>Plains</i>		Big Pacific <i>Violent</i>		
	ENCORE	Great Performances at the Met <i>Luisa Miller</i>				We Knew What We Had: <i>The Greatest Jazz Story Never Told</i>				
13 MON	HDTV	Antiques Roadshow <i>Cleveland, Part 1</i>		Frontline <i>Our Man in Tehran, Part 1</i>				Secrets of the Six Wives <i>Divorced, Beheaded, Survived, Part 3</i>		
	WORLD	Life on the Reef, Part 2		Lost L.A. <i>Reshaping L.A.</i>	Stories from the Stage	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report		
	ENCORE	Mercy Street Season 2, Part 1, <i>Balm In Gilead</i>		Mercy Street Season 2, Part 2, <i>The House Guest</i>		Mercy Street Season 2, Part 3, <i>One Equal Temper</i>		Great Houses with Julian Fellowes <i>Burghley House</i>		
14 TUE	HDTV	No Passport Required Part 6, <i>D.C.</i>		Frontline <i>Our Man in Tehran, Part 2</i>				Amanpour on PBS		
	WORLD	America Reframed <i>Kivalina</i>			Changing Seas <i>The Future of Seafood</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	
	ENCORE	Mercy Street Season 2, Part 4, <i>Southern Mercy</i>		Mercy Street Season 2, Part 5, <i>Unknown Soldier</i>		Mercy Street Season 2, Part 6, <i>House of Bondage</i>		Great Houses with Julian Fellowes <i>Goodwood House</i>		

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15 WED	HDTV	Outback Part 3, Return of the Wet		Wonders of Mexico Part 3, Burning North		NOVA Making North America: Human		Amanpour on PBS	BBC World News
	WORLD	Supernature - Wild Flyers: Masters of the Sky		Supernature - Wild Flyers: Crowded Skies		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Focus On Europe
	ENCORE	Antiques Roadshow Vintage Portland		American Experience RFK				Ripple of Hope	
16 THU	HDTV	Hillary Part 5, Race to the Pole		Rumours: Fleetwood Mac		Retire Safe & Secure with Ed Slott			
	WORLD	Wonders of Mexico Burning North		Spy in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries Part 3, Friendship		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Scully/The World Show
	ENCORE	Elvis '56 (@7 pm)	Benise: Fuego! Spirit of Spain				The Texas Tenors: Rise		Il Volo: Live from Pompeii
17 FRI	HDTV	Washington Week	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	The Great British Baking Show Season 5, The Final		Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, MD			
	WORLD	Frontline Our Man In Tehran (@7 pm)		Animals with Cameras, A Nature Miniseries, Part 3		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Asia Insight
	ENCORE	Rumours: ... (@7 pm)	Joe Bonamassa - British Blues Explosion Live					The Bee Gees One for All Tour - Live In Australia 1989	
18 SAT	HDTV	'60s Pop, Rock and Soul			Grateful Dead - Downhill From Here				
	WORLD	Soundbreaking Part 5, Four on the Floor		Soundbreaking Part 6, The World is Yours		America Reframed Kivalina		Changing Seas The Future of Seafood	
	ENCORE	Dionne Warwick: Then Came You (My Music)			Ed Sullivan's Rock and Roll Classics - The '60s (My Music)			Journey In Concert: Houston	
19 SUN	HDTV	Joe Bonamassa British Blues Explosion - Live			Benise: Fuego! Spirit of Spain		Suze Orman's Financial Solutions for You		
	WORLD	Earth's Natural Wonders Part 3, Living Wonders		Outback Part 2, The Dry Season		Earth A New Wild Part 3, Forests		Big Pacific Part 3, Voracious	
	ENCORE	Great Performances The Chris Botti Band In Concert					Tenors-Fan Favorites		Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas
20 MON	HDTV	GI Jews: Jewish Americans in World War II			Ken Burns: America's Storyteller, American Sampler				
	WORLD	Life on the Reef Part 3		Lost L.A. Building the Metropolis	Stories from the Stage Uh-Oh	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
	ENCORE	Rumours: Fleetwood Mac			The Bee Gees One for All Tour - Live In Australia 1989			Heart: Live at Royal Albert Hall	
21 TUE	HDTV	Betty White: First Lady of Television			American Masters Bob Hope			Brain Fit: 50 Ways to Grow Your Brain	
	WORLD	America Reframed City of Trees		Changing Seas Toxic Algae...	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Global 3000	
	ENCORE	Tenors-Fan Favorites			Rumours: Fleetwood Mac			Ed Sullivan's Rock and Roll Classics - The '60s (My Music)	

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22 WED	HDTV	Nature Giraffes: America's Gentle Giants			The Tenors - Fan Favorites			Rumours: Fleetwood Mac	
	WORLD	POV Swim (@7:30 pm)		John Paul II In Ireland: A Plea for Peace		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Focus On Europe
	ENCORE	Betty White: First Lady of Television (@7:30 pm)		The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum			Alan Jackson - Precious Memories		
23 THU	HDTV	Hillary Part 6, Heartbreak		Celtic Thunder X			Ken Burns: America's Storyteller American Sampler		
	WORLD	Plants Behaving Badly Part 1, Murder & Mayhem		Spy in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries, Part 4, Bad Behavior		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Scully/The World Show
	ENCORE	Roy Orbison: Black & White Night 30			Joe Bonamassa - British Blues Explosion Live			The Bee Gees One for All Tour - Live In Australia 1989	
24 FRI	HDTV	Washington Week	Benise: Fuego! Spirit of Spain		Great Performances Chris Botti and His Band				
	WORLD	Frontline Our Man In Tehran (@7 pm)		Sea Change		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Asia Insight
	ENCORE	The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum			Grateful Dead-Downhill from Here			Great Moments from Soundbreaking	
25 SAT	HDTV	Dionne Warwick: Then Came You (My Music)			Joe Bonamassa British Blues Explosion - Live			Food: What the Heck Should I Eat? With Mark Hyman, MD	
	WORLD	Soundbreaking Part 7, Sound and Vision		Soundbreaking Part 8, I Am My Music		America Reframed City of Trees		Changing Seas Toxic Algae...	
	ENCORE	The '60s Generation (My Music)			Roy Orbison: Black & White Night 30			The Rolling Stones: Sticky Fingers	
26 SUN	HDTV	Dr. David Permuter's Whole Life Plan		The British Beat (My Music)			Retire Safe and Secure with Ed Slott		
	WORLD	Nature Raising The Dinosaur Giant		Outback Part 3, Return of the Wet		Earth: A New Wild Part 4, Oceans		Big Pacific Passionate	
	ENCORE	WGCU Pledge Favorites							
27 MON	HDTV	Dionne Warwick: Then Came You (My Music)			The Carpenters: Close to You (My Music)			3 Steps to Incredible Health with Joel Furman, MD	
	WORLD	Ireland's Wild Coast Part 1 (@7 pm)		Lost L.A. Pacific Rim	Stories from the Stage Wanderlust	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
	ENCORE	WGCU Pledge Favorites							
28 TUE	HDTV	Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, MD			Brain Secrets with Dr. Michael Merzenich				
	WORLD	America Reframed Bidder 70		Changing Seas The Fate of Carbon		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Global 3000
	ENCORE	WGCU Pledge Favorites							



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<b>29</b> WED	HDTV	Wings Over Grand Canyon	Food: What the Heck Should I Eat? With Mark Hyman MD			The Carpenters: Close to You ( <i>My Music</i> )		
	WORLD	POV <i>Art and Craft</i> (@7:30 pm)	POV <i>Nowhere to Hide</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Focus On Europe
	ENCORE	WGCU Pledge Favorites						
<b>30</b> THU	HDTV	The British Beat ( <i>My Music</i> )			The Best of WGCU Pledge			
	WORLD	Plants Behaving Badly <i>Part 2, Sex &amp; Lies</i>	Spy in the Wild, <i>Meet The Spies</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Scully/The World Show
	ENCORE	WGCU Pledge Favorites						
<b>31</b> FRI	HDTV	Washington Week	WGCU Pledge Favorites					
	WORLD	Mark Twain <i>Part 1</i> (@7:30 pm)	Great Yellowstone Thaw <i>Part 1</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Asia Insight
	ENCORE	WGCU Pledge Favorites						