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## Gear Up

Dear educators,

As you prepare students for the future, PBS Wisconsin Education is here to support you with resources to help provide context around the past and build understanding of current events.

Check out engaging content and upcoming learning opportunities, including:

- The *Wisconsin Biographies* story on World War II hero [Mildred Fish-Harnack](#).
- A digital short on [Maggie Lena Walker](#), the first African American woman to found a bank in the United States.
- Timely [PBS Wisconsin Education presentations](#) at upcoming conferences.

Finally, if you're headed to the PBS Wisconsin Garden & Landscape Expo in February, be sure to stop by the [PBS KIDS Backyard](#) for a fun activity with PBS Wisconsin Education!

Happy exploring!



Your partner in education,  
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## Wisconsin Biographies: Mildred Fish-Harnack

International Holocaust Remembrance Day is on January 27. Teach and learn about [Mildred Fish-Harnack](#), a Wisconsin activist whose love of Germany led her to join the resistance movement against Hitler and the Nazi party. (Grades 3-6)

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## Maggie Lena Walker

Meet entrepreneur and civil rights leader Maggie Lena Walker in this [digital short](#) on PBS LearningMedia. Learn why her founding of a Black-owned bank in the early 20th century was important to her community and how her legacy continues today. (Grades 6-8, 9-12)

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## February lineup

PBS Wisconsin Education has a great [lineup of presentations](#) prepared for upcoming conferences, including the Wisconsin State Reading Association and the National At-Risk Education Network! Check out our [events page](#) to see where you can catch us next!

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## Behind the scenes at PBS Wisconsin Education

## Wisconsin history gets "in tents"

The PBS Wisconsin Education production team has been hard at work on a brand-new Wisconsin history series premiering this spring! Here's a sneak peek with two of the co-hosts, Nick Hoffman and Sergio González.



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