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PBS Favorites Through the Years

Dear educators,

From *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* to *The Look Back*, PBS has been providing free, high-quality educational content for decades.

Before new PBS Wisconsin Education content launches in the fall, enjoy nostalgic PBS favorites paired with resources you can use today.

Start with a longtime favorite, *Wisconsin Biographies*, to learn about history makers like [Belle Case La Follette](#). Then, try a (tasty) summertime experiment from *ZOOM*. Finally, enjoy an updated version of a classic *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* clip.

Happy exploring!



Your partner in education,
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Ballots and bloomers

At a time when women were expected to stay at home, [Belle Case La Follette](#) went out to pursue a university education, fight for women's access to the ballot box, and push for peace. Learn how she advocated for changes that continue to resonate today in the *Wisconsin Biographies* collection. **(Grades 3-6)**

S'mores with ZOOM

If you can't beat the heat, cook with it! Watch this [clip from ZOOM](#) to see two ways the Zoomers make s'mores. Then, invite students to design, make, and test their own solar-powered cooker. Discuss parts of the experiment process, like having a control. **(Grades K-8)**



How are crayons made?

If you were mesmerized as a kid by that [Mister Rogers' Neighborhood video of crayons being made](#), share that spark of curiosity with an [updated version](#) from *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood*! Use the accompanying activity before watching to see what kids can predict about the crayon-making process! **(Grades K-2)**

Behind the scenes with PBS Wisconsin Education

Sparking curiosity, rain or shine!

PBS Wisconsin Education has been hard at work on the new *Field Notes on Climate* collection, coming in 2026! Series host Ami Eckard-Lee recently spent a rainy day with a science class from Malcolm Shabazz City High School, learning about water quality in communities.





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