



## Stories That Stick

Dear educators,

Constantly breaking news can be difficult to navigate for both adults and kids. At PBS Wisconsin Education, we often turn to the changemakers who inspire us for hopeful perspectives and practical insight.

Find engaging stories that build understanding and point students forward, including:

- The life of activist Roberto Hernández in the *Wisconsin Biographies* collection
- A lesser-known story that connects the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s to today

Then, visit our **new** [media literacy page](#) for resources and tools to help students of all ages analyze, understand, and create media in an ever-changing digital landscape.

Happy exploring!



Your partner in education,  
Tawny Morrison,  
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## How civic engagement affects change

The *Wisconsin Biographies* story on [Roberto Hernández](#) is a great example of student voice making real impacts. Hernández became an activist while attending the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, advocating for better educational opportunities for fellow Latino students. **(Grades 3-6)**



## Lessons from Gee's Bend

A ferry, a small town, and a decades-long fight for equal rights. The story of Gee's Bend serves as a bridge between the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s and today. Use this [video and lesson](#) to build historical context and timely connection to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s work. **(Grades 9-12)**

## Media literacy hub

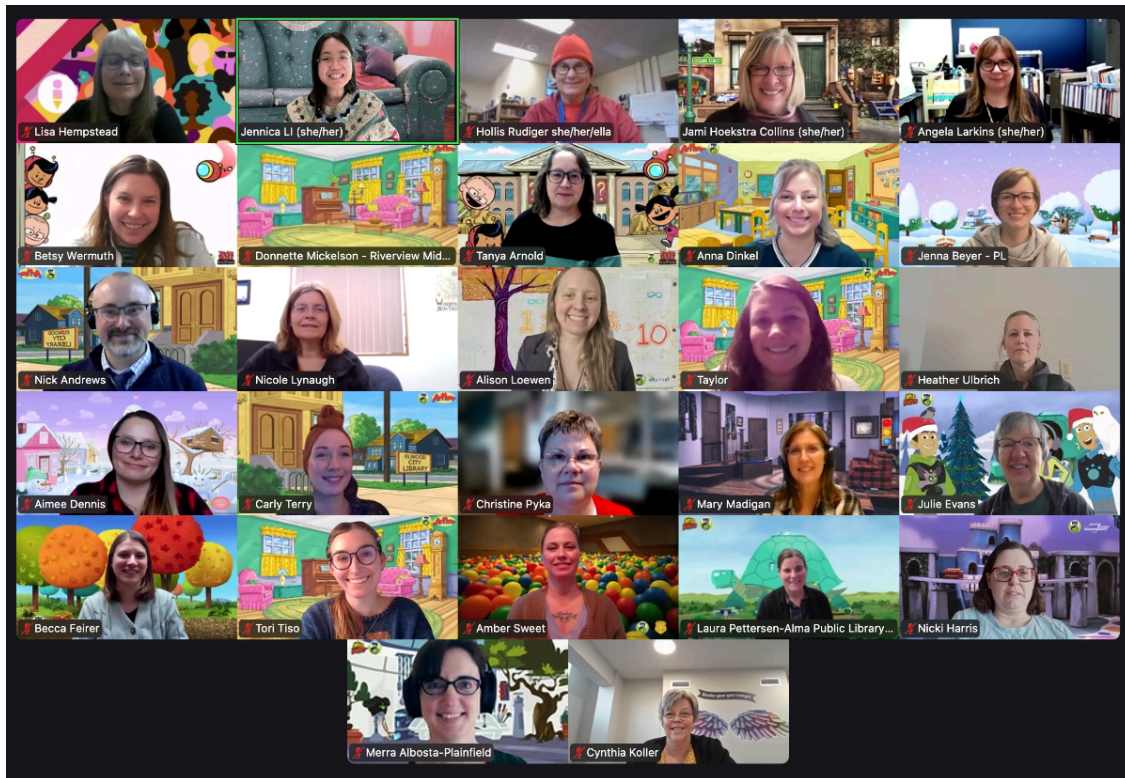
An expanding AI and digital media landscape means kids need media literacy skills they can use every day. Visit our new [media literacy page](#) for age-appropriate resources to help learners find a balance of tech and media use, evaluate sources, use the internet safely, and more. **(Grades PreK-12)**



# Behind the scenes with PBS Wisconsin Education

## Library Cohort Kickoff

It was a joy to kick off the PBS KIDS Library Cohort with a fantastic group of library staff from around the state! In the first session, we shared playful PBS resources, including a [Weather Hunters](#) video and bilingual resources all about clouds.



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