

Science on the Air

Check your local listings for exact times and dates.
(R) indicates a repeat broadcast.

July 1 (PBS) Bodywatch – “Beating the Depression Blues” (R) Examines recent advances in treating depression, which strikes one out of four Americans in their lifetime and chronically afflicts nearly 7 percent of the population.

July 1 (CNN) Healthweek/Science and Technology Week Both programs cover the latest medical, health, science and technology news. Saturdays.

July 2 (PBS) Innovation – “Once Bitten: How Animals Can Make You Sick” Visits people suffering from Lyme disease and looks at public education programs aimed at increasing awareness of this disease and its symptoms.

July 5 (PBS) Discover: The World of Science (R) Visits a little boy learning to speak with the help of a machine that shows him how to shape his words, and explains a type of robot vision that lets driverless vehicles see their way.

July 8 (PBS) Bodywatch – “Hidden Family Agendas” (R) Shows how relationships within the family unit can be the cause of, and cure for, the dysfunctional family.

July 9 (PBS) Innovation – “A Place Called Riversleigh” Examines how bones discovered in northwestern Queensland have improved zoologists' portrayal of Australia centuries ago.

July 9 (PBS) National Audubon Society Specials Dramatizes the importance and difficulty of conserving America's natural heritage. Sundays.

July 11 (PBS) Nova – “God, Darwin and the Dinosaurs” (R) Addresses the evolution/creationism debate to separate fact from theory.

July 15 (PBS) Bodywatch – “Kidsports” (R) Offers healthy ways for children to get in shape without physical and mental stress.

July 16 (PBS) Innovation – “The Other Space Race – Part 1” Examines space technology in China and Japan, concentrating on communications, weather and remote-sensing technology. Part one of two.

July 18 (PBS) Nova – “Back to Chernobyl” (R) Looks at the Chernobyl disaster and what it means for nuclear power.

July 19 (PBS) Dreams: Theater of the Night (R) Explores the mysterious, subconscious world of dreams and covers the spectrum of dream theories.

July 19 (PBS) Discover: The World of Science (R) Travels to Australia to investigate methods of platypus hunting, the aerodynamics of boomerang flight and the reasons why wool itches.

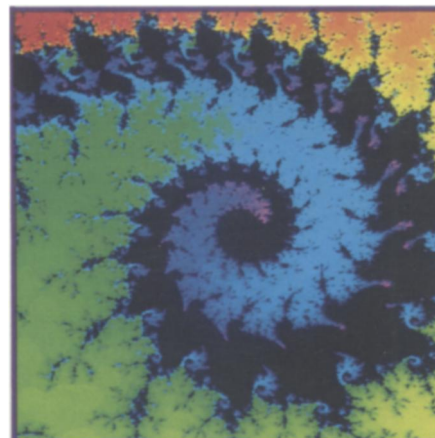
July 23 (PBS) Innovation – “The Other Space Race – Part II” Looks at space programs underway in Europe. Part two of two.

July 23 (PBS) Memory: Fabric of the Mind (R) Explores approaches to and advances in the study of memory: how it works, why it sometimes doesn't work and how it can be improved.

July 25 (PBS) Nova – “Adrift on the Gulf Stream” (R) Travels along the Gulf Stream, examining its effect on ocean currents, weather and even animal migration.

July 26 (PBS) Discover: The World of Science (R) Explores the natural wonders of Hawaii and visits the University of Hawaii's observatory, home of the world's largest telescope collection.

July 28 (PBS) Smithsonian World – “Web of Life” (R) Examines the ethical questions raised by humanity's quest to understand and control the genetic basis of life on Earth.



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