



CPTV Parents E-Newsletter February 2018

Themes: Black History Month, Valentine's Day, PINKALICIOUS & PETERIFIC

Celebrate Black History Month and Valentine's Day with CPTV and PBS Kids!

Embracing Black History

This month and beyond, we encourage you and your children to celebrate the countless contributions of African Americans to our country and culture. We offer ideas for connecting kids with the African American experience, celebrating black history all year long, and finding your family's roots. [Read more.](#)

Books That Bring the Black Experience to Life

Books that celebrate the black experience are available for all ages and stages. Whether books focus on African American life from a historical perspective or a contemporary one, you can't go wrong. There are so many themes to explore with children during Black History Month and throughout the year. [Check out our recommendations.](#)

History Is Everywhere

Explore your own community or family history this month with a trip to a local historical site, museum, or by interviewing a friend, neighbor, or family member for your very own oral history project. To get you started, you can use this [family history interview wizard from ARTHUR.](#)

Valentine's Day Crafts

From lollipop flowers to heart-shaped puzzles and baskets, we offer a wide array of easy and inexpensive DIY Valentine's Day projects that you and your child can make for classmates and special friends. [Read more.](#)

Valentine's Day in Your Family's Kitchen

Valentine's Day celebrates our feelings for the loved ones in our lives. PBS Food has some great recipe ideas for everyone in the family, from kids to parents. There's red velvet pancakes, 30-second chocolate cake, and more — [take a look!](#)

Figuring Out Feelings

Children's ability to process their feelings and manage relationships will have a large impact on their success in school — and in life. Find out how your child's social and emotional skills may [develop in a given year.](#)



Just For Kids: PINKALICIOUS & PETERRIFIC Series Premiere

PINKALICIOUS & PETERRIFIC follows the adventures of Pinkalicious and her brother, Peter, as they explore the town of Pinkville with their neighborhood friends, Jasmine, Rafael, and Kendra. Pinkalicious inspires everyone around her to be creative and find imaginative solutions to problems, and she expresses herself in ways that encourage children to do the same. [Check local listings.](#)

Coming this month, look for PINKALICIOUS & PETERRIFIC games at pbskids.org and on the [PBS Kids Games App](#). You can also access clips and full episodes on pbskids.org and the [PBS Kids Games App](#), which is accessible on a variety of mobile devices and platforms such as Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android TV, and Chromecast.

Just For You: ANIMALS WITH CAMERAS

Witness the secret lives of animals as never before as this three-part series uncovers truly unprecedented behavior. See a side of the animal kingdom where human cameramen can't go and animals become the cinematographers! If you missed an episode, catch up on the [PBS Video app](#) or at pbs.org. Episodes premiere Wednesdays, January 31, February 7, and February 14 at 8 p.m. on [CPTV](#).