WGBH has created an unparalleled public media archive with over 350,000 master-level materials on various formats, including videotape, film and audiotape. These materials, many vulnerable to complete deterioration, must be preserved and digitized so that they can be available for future generations. We are literally in a race against time.”

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Selected Collections From the MLA

With some 350,000 media resources in various forms, the MLA represents one of the nation’s most important archives of public media history. The following are just a small sampling of programs and series in the extensive collections.

EDUCATION AND CHILDREN’S MEDIA
- Arthur
- Curious George
- If You Live in a City, Where Do You Live?*
- The Kindergarten Child*
- Long Ago and Far Away*
- Bachelor
- Teaching Media: A Video Library
- The New Voice*
- Where in the World Is Carmen San Diego? Zoom

HISTORY, ART & CULTURE
- American Experience*
- American Playhouse*
- Antiques Roadshow
- Art of Now
- Boston Symphony Orchestra
- City of Children and Company*
- Korea: The Unknown War*
- Masterpiece
- Rock and Roll
- Vietnamese: A Vietnamese History

JOURNALISM
- The Advocates
- Basic Black
- FRONTLINE
- FRONTLINE Special Report: Conrad
- Louis Lyons and the News
- The March on Washington
- The Media Report
- Say Brother*
- Wide World of Sports in the Nuclear Age
- WGBH Ten O’Clock News*

SCIENCE
- Discovering Women*
- Earthline
- Fast Cars and Science
- The Machines That Changed the World
- NOVA
- NOVA/Frontline Special Report
- NOVA/ScienceNow
- Of Science and Scientists
- Race to Save the Planet*
- Science by the Sea*

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