Listed below are programs that KUEN Channel 9, The Utah Education Network, deems to be of importance in the KUEN viewing area. Education is the primary focus of this station, serving educators and all citizens of our service area. These programs are indicative of KUEN's commitment to provide the citizens of Utah access to the highest quality and most effective instructional experiences.

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**K - 12 Instructional Programming**

KUEN approved a comprehensive schedule of instructional programs for use in Utah's elementary and secondary schools. These programs were selected and scheduled in cooperation with the Utah State Office of Education. A representational list of these programs includes:

**Picturing America on Screen:** Through the Picturing America initiative, the NEH aims to tell the story of America through its art. Picturing America is an innovative program that helps teach American history and provides individuals with a gateway to the broader world of the humanities. With a special grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, WNET producers took on the task of constructing these video segments, augmenting the NEH initiative in creating Picturing America on Screen. Picturing America is composed of 40 carefully selected works of art spanning several centuries -- all by American painters, sculptors, photographers, and architects. The NEH has distributed large, high-quality reproductions of these images, along with a teacher's resource book, lesson plans, and materials, to schools and libraries nationwide. Picturing America's resources -- including the PicturingAmerica.neh.gov website -- unlock the potential in each work of art to enhance the study of American history, social studies, language arts, literature, and civics. KUEN aired this series Monday, January 6 and 13, March 23 30 from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. and Tuesday, January 7 and 14, March 24 and 31 from 1:00 to 2:45 p.m.

**Teen Kids News:** TEEN KIDS NEWS is a dynamic news program for teens and pre-teens by teens. The half-hour weekly program provides information and news to students in a way that's educational as well as entertaining. The focus of the program is young people, so all the stories are in their words. This program inserts the clear, informed voice of students into the adult-dominated media and provides a unique perspective that is not currently available on network news programs. Weekly Reader provides educational content and works with teachers nationwide to download scripts to teach public speaking, reading and writing skills. KUEN broadcast this series Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

**Punctuation Explained:** Many people have problems using punctuation marks correctly. Recent technological developments such as email, text messages and online instant messaging have required many English expressions to be simplified and shortened, prompting many people to question whether we still need punctuation at all. In this program, we explore the reasons for the continuing importance of learning to master punctuation. This series of three 20-minute programs aired on KUEN Tuesday, February 18 at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday, February 19 at 1:00 p.m.
My Changing Life: The transition from elementary on to middle school is full of change. But change can be a good thing when we understand how to anticipate, prepare and experience it. Better understanding leads to better decision making and helps dial back that stress level a tad. And it's not just about you. There are others to recognize and consider in the equation. So be ready for some serious changes at home, in school settings, with friends or even with the physical changes everyone experiences, because nothing will ever be quite the same again. Go ahead, make that change. There will be others to lean on who have been there, done that! KUEN broadcast this series 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on March 4 and from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on March 5.

Wonders of Vertebrate Life: Specifically designed for a high school/introductory college science course, this 5-part series highlights key topics in the biological sciences and will help instructors teach difficult to understand concepts. The programs utilize digital videography and detailed animations. This series of 5 20-minute programs aired Thursday, March 12 from 9:15 to 11:00 a.m. and Friday, March 13 from 1:15 – 3:00 p.m. on KUEN.

Children of the World: From some of the most remote locations in the world the appealing photography of wide eyed children just being kids will quickly engage audience attention. These close-up programs are so captivating and the children so innocent that experiencing their unique lifestyles will have lasting effect. These children, like children everywhere, live their lives with the sweet innocence of youth combined with hopeful dreams for the future. KUEN aired this series of 17 fifteen-minute programs aired Mondays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m and Fridays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., beginning January 6.

Public Affairs Programming

DW News: DW News - a daily newscast from the heart of Europe. As one of the world's largest international broadcasters, Deutsche Welle provides public television viewers the unique opportunity to see our world from another perspective. This program aired Monday through Friday at 7:00 p.m. on KUEN.

NHK Newsline: NHK Newsline: NEWSLINE is produced by NHK, Japan's news leading public broadcaster, delivering the latest from Japan, Asia and the rest of the world. Featuring global news and current affairs, business, sports, science and technology trends plus global weather forecasts from over 30 news bureaus throughout the world. Their wide network of correspondents around the globe cover breaking news and developing stories, offering a unique Asian perspective. Together with a team of trusted anchors, NHK NEWSLINE presents a picture of what's happening now, and what's ahead. KUEN aired this series twice a day, Monday through Friday, at 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Community Advocacy Training for Utah Women: Community advocacy can be fun, simple, and meaningful. However, it can also feel overwhelming, confusing or frightening, particularly for women who do not know where to start or what to do. In this workshop, Action Utah will demystify community advocacy and make engagement more accessible. Join Andrea and Patti to learn about why women's engagement matters, what advocacy looks like, and how to find your own best way to impact the issues you care about. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of our political system and how to participate in the legislative session. More importantly, however, viewers will also come away with specific ideas on how to advocate for a cause, equipped with practical tips and tools for successful community action. This Program aired Thursday, January 2 at 8:00 p.m. on KUEN
IQ: SmartParent: Today's kids face a dizzying array of new technology and frontiers in learning — and it's difficult for any parent to keep up. Youth ages eight to 18 use media — including mobile technology, television, music players, computers, video games, and more — for nearly 11 hours each day, according to a 2010 study by the Kaiser Family Foundation. With so many choices, parents need a way to help them navigate this changing world alongside their children. IQ: SMARTPARENT provides in-depth exploration of topics, from turning an ordinary scavenger hunt into a high-tech adventure with geocaching to using digital media for social and emotional learning, based on the teachings of Fred Rogers. Each half-hour episode typically includes a host, three to five expert guests, guest parents and children, parent bloggers, and in some cases, a studio audience that participates in a question-and-answer session. KUEN aired this series Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m.

Parkland: Healing a Community and a Nation: On February 14, 2018 a shooter took 17 lives at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. PARKLAND: HEALING A COMMUNITY AND A NATION shows how Parkland has turned its grief into healing and meaningful action toward ending gun violence, following the 25-city #NeverAgain summer bus tour. The documentary also features positive change made closer to home, including an anthem honoring Stoneman-Douglas students by Melissa Manchester and the Douglas choir. The program aired Thursday, February 13 at 9:00 p.m. on KUEN.

Open Mind: A half hour weekly public affairs broadcast, THE OPEN MIND is a thoughtful excursion into the world of ideas, exploring issues of national and public concern with the most compelling minds of our times. Hosted by Alexander Heffner. This series aired on KUEN Mondays at 11:00 p.m.

General Interest Programming

Magic Numbers: Hannah Fry’s Mysterious World of Maths: Dr. Hannah Fry (The Joy of Data) takes a philosophical and historic look at mathematics in MAGIC NUMBERS: HANNAH FRY’S MYSTERIOUS WORLD OF MATHS. Dr. Fry identifies the great thinkers who shaped the language of math, and discovers that this language is far from complete. This three-part series aired on KUEN Mondays at 9:00 p.m. beginning January 6.

Raising Ms. President: Women make up more than half of the American population and workforce. Yet, the United States only ranks 97th out of 190 countries when it comes to the number of women in elected office. According to research conducted by Jennifer Lawless, director of the Women & Politics Institute, and Richard Fox, political science department chair at Loyola Marymount University, women are less likely than men to run for office, and often consider themselves under-qualified to serve, despite their success in business and education. In the documentary RAISING MS. PRESIDENT, filmmaker Kiley Lane explores why more women don't run for office. Through interviews with elected officials, scholars, high school students and leaders of two non-profits dedicated to raising the next generation of female leaders, the program investigates where political ambition begins and why society should encourage more women to lead. Interviewees include Anne Moses, founder of IGNITE; Senator Lisa Murkowski, Republican of Alaska; Tiffany Dufu, former president of the White House Project; Melissa Deckman, professor of public affairs at Washington College; Susannah W. Shawk, founder of Running Start; Emiliana Simon-Thomas, cognitive, affective and behavioral neuroscientist at UC Berkeley; and Amanda Adkins, GOP state chair, Kansas; among others. KUEN aired this program on Thursday, March 12 at 8:00 p.m.

Heartland Local Food: The local food debate going on at the Farmers’ Market in Lawrence, Kansas is representative of the food issues facing the entire United States. This film explores questions about what makes food sustainable, how farmers’ markets build community, and why local food matters. This documentary also examines the challenges facing local food systems and how farmers’ markets represent the heart of the American Food System. By highlighting stories from several Kansas farmers, this documentary explores the challenges of growing food in ethical and sustainable ways. This program aired on KUEN Tuesday, March 21 at 9:00 p.m.
**Horse Powers: From the Land of the Vikings:** Horse Powers shows the long time bonds between horses and humans via 3 portraits: An Adventure Horsewoman competing in the world's toughest & longest horse race, A Mountain Horse Family living off the land and A War Veteran suffering from PTSD and getting help from the four legged doctors. KUEN broadcast this documentary on Saturday, January 11 at 8:00 p.m.

**Dreams of Hope:** DREAMS OF HOPE tells the story of a historic concert at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, more than 50 years after a hate crime there killed four African American girls. Conducted by Dr. Henry Panion III, the concert performance features musical instruments that serve as symbols of hope - violins restored from Holocaust concentration camps. The documentary incorporates behind-the-scenes interviews reflecting on the purpose of the event: to celebrate the resilience of those who have faced hate, discrimination and racism. This program aired Sunday, February 9 at 8:00 p.m. on KUEN.

**Ageless Living:** Featuring a host of award-winning, best-selling authors, the AGELESS LIVING series is a must for anyone who wants to improve their health, lead more vital, resilient, meaningful and purpose-driven lives, expand their creativity, experiment with alternate lifestyles, enjoy more loving relationships, contribute to greater sustainability and create legacies of greater value. KUEN aired this series on Fridays at 8:30 p.m. beginning February 7.