

## OLLI STUDY GROUP RESOURCES – NEH MATERIALS

### **Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle**

Four feature-length documentary films + teaching guides and background materials

<https://createdequal.neh.gov/about>

### **Muslim Journeys Bookshelf: Bridging Cultures**

25 books, 4 DVDs, and other programming resources

<http://www.ala.org/tools/programming/muslimjourneys>

### **The Civil War: A Film by Ken Burns**

9-episode series with extensive background materials

<http://www.pbs.org/kenburns/civil-war/>

### **The War (World War II)**

7-episode series with extensive background materials

<http://www.pbs.org/thewar/>

### **Jefferson Lecture in the Humanities**

Established in 1972, this is the highest honor the federal government confers for distinguished intellectual achievement in the humanities

Archive of all lectures, including transcripts, video recordings (for lectures since 2013), interviews and extensive background materials

<https://www.neh.gov/about/awards/jefferson-lecture>

### ***Humanities* – The Magazine of the National Endowment for the Humanities**

Published quarterly and available to read online for free; all issues since 1997 are archived online

<https://www.neh.gov/humanities>

### **Jazz: A Film by Ken Burns**

10-episode series with extensive background materials

<http://www.pbs.org/show/jazz/>

### **Empire of the Air: The Men Who Made Radio**

2-hour documentary with extensive background materials

<http://www.pbs.org/kenburns/empire/>

## **Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies**

3-episode series with teaching guides and background materials; based on the bestselling book by Siddhartha Mukherjee

<http://www.pbs.org/kenburns/cancer-emperor-of-all-maladies/about-film/overview/>

Possible companion piece: 2017 PBS documentary **Defeating Cancer** – can be streamed online at <http://www.pbs.org/video/wviz-pbs-ideastream-specials-defeating-cancer/>

## **The National Parks: America's Best Idea**

6-part (12-hour) series and extensive background materials

<http://www.pbs.org/nationalparks/>

## **Prohibition: A Film by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick**

3-part (5 ½ hours) series and extensive background materials

<http://www.pbs.org/kenburns/prohibition/>

## **Superheroes: A Never-Ending Battle**

3-part series

Stream episodes online: <http://www.pbs.org/show/superheroes-neverending-story/>

## **Walt Disney**

2-part (4-hour) series

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/walt-disney/>

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## **National Endowment for the Humanities**

<https://www.neh.gov/>

## **NEH Edsitement! Homepage**

<https://edsitement.neh.gov/>

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