

Toni Morrison, Joan Didion among those in PEN online archive



Carolyn Kaster/Associated Press
Author Toni Morrison receives her Medal of Freedom award during a ceremony in May 2012 in the East Room of the White House in Washington.

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NEW YORK — Toni Morrison moderating a discussion about writing in the Soviet Union. Joan Didion defending Salman Rushdie against an Iranian death decree. Pablo Neruda explaining the role of the Latin America author.

PEN America, the literary and human rights organization, told The Associated Press on Wednesday that it had assembled more than 1,500 hours of audio and visual material for a digital archive featuring many of the world's leading writers and public thinkers of the past half-century. The website, <https://pen.archive.org>, is the culmination of a 5 1/2 year project drawing upon materials stored at Princeton University.

"Over nearly 100 years, PEN America has convened America's leading literary and intellectual lights in debates and dialogues that have framed the most pressing social, cultural and political issues of the time," Suzanne Nossel, the organization's executive director, said in a statement. "With the release of the PEN America Digital Archive, these essential voices have been brought back to life, brimming with personality, passion, opinion and sometimes bombast. Hearing directly from these greats will offer information and inspiration to writers, scholars and free-expression advocates for generations to come."

The archive covers subjects ranging from the hostage crisis in Iran to the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks to such ongoing issues as racism, censor-

ship and the author's place in society. They also document the evolution of literary culture from a more formal time, when many writers were born without a television in their home, to the rise of the internet. During a 1966 panel, the Scottish politician and intellectual Douglas Young sounded like an old schoolmaster as he moderated a discussion about writers "in the electronic age," or what he called life under "electronic circuitry."

"The modern mass media make the general physiognomy of a writer known to the public," he said. "They may be surprised that, in most respects, we are quite ordinary guys."

PEN's mission of support for besieged writers and of building a literary community was especially urgent in Feb-

ruary 1989, when Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini called for Rushdie's death for the alleged blasphemy of the novel "The Satanic Verses." A week after the decree, or "fatwa," PEN staged a reading in New York of Rushdie's work that was attended by Doctorow, Don DeLillo and many others.

"Today we are all Salman Rushdie," announced one reader, author Robert Stone.

One of PEN's most star-studded — and controversial — assemblies, the 1986 International Congress, is documented extensively. Norman Mailer was the chief organizer and he enraged many attendees when he invited President Ronald Reagan's secretary of state, George P. Schulz, as a keynote speaker. Mailer was also criticized for includ-

ing few women besides Susan Sontag on panel discussions and replied that "there are not that many women, like Susan Sontag, who are intellectuals first, poets and novelists second."

But the 1986 gathering also illustrated PEN's history of attracting the cultural elite and addressing the intersection of literature and politics. An opening-day press conference with Schulz included a call from PEN for the abolishment of the Cold War era McCarran-Walter act, which had prevented those suspected of communist sympathies from entering the United States. (The act was repealed in 1990.) Morrison, Rushdie, Sontag and Derek Walcott were among those addressing a forum on "Alienation and the State."



THE DAILY ASTORIAN

TV LISTINGS

Evening listings
FRIDAY-SUNDAY

FRIDAY EVENING													JULY 28	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		What Would You Do?		20/20		KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Shark Tank		What Would You Do?		20/20		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel	
4	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	America-Talent "Judge Cuts 2" Music	Superstar DJ Khaled joins the judge's panel.	Dateline NBC (N)		Dateline NBC (N)		KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show	
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Wrench"	Hawaii Five-0 "Puka 'Ana"	Blue Bloods "Mob Rules"		Blue Bloods "Mob Rules"		KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert	
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Wrench"	Hawaii Five-0 "Puka 'Ana"	Blue Bloods "Mob Rules"		Blue Bloods "Mob Rules"		KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert	
7	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)	Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	America-Talent "Judge Cuts 2" Music	Superstar DJ Khaled joins the judge's panel.	Dateline NBC (N)		Dateline NBC (N)		KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show		
8	KRCW	(3) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Illusion (N)	Masters of Illusion	News at 10 (N)	Two and a Half	News at 10 (N)	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother		
9	KOPB	(10) Bert Wolf: Travels	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Father Brown "The Smallest of Things"	Great British Baking "Desserts"	Great British Baking "Tudor Week" (N)		Great British Baking "Tudor Week" (N)		Masterpiece Mystery! "Grantchester"		
10	KPTV	(12) News (N)	Timbers in 30	Family Feud	Family Feud	MasterChef "Whole-y Cow!"	Beat Shazam "Episode Eight"	10 O'Clock News (N)		10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	2 Broke Girls	
11	KPDX	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy		Family Guy		American Dad!	Cleveland Show	
12	KCPO	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "Whole-y Cow!"	Beat Shazam "Episode Eight"	Q13 News at 10 (N)		Q13 News at 10 (N)		Most Wanted	The Simpsons	
13	TBS	(20) People of Earth	Seinfeld Pt. 1 of 2	Seinfeld Pt. 2 of 2	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	League "Valve's Free to Play" (N)		
14	KZJZ	(22) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Seattle Storm (L)		Q13 News at 9 (N)		Q13 News at 9 (N)		Q13 News at 9 (N)		Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
15	ESPN	(29) Drone Racing Lg.	2017 Championship	Drone Racing Lg.	2017 Championship	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
16	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) 30 for 30	CFI Football British Columbia Lions at Edmonton Eskimos Site: Commonwealth Stadium -- Edmonton, Alta. (L)					NFL Live				Jalen & Jacoby	E:60	
17	NICK	(31) Welcome Wayne	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	Sizzling Summer Camp		Ice Age (02) Voices of John Leguizamo, Ray Romano.		Full House		Friends	Friends	
18	DISN	(32) Descendants 2 (2017, Fantasy)	Cameron Boyce, Sofia Carson, Dove Cameron.			Raven's Home (N) "K.C. Underc.	(N) Bizaardvark (N)	Andi Mack		Stuck in Middle		Raven's Home	K.C. Undercover	
19	FAM	(34) (3:30) Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002, Family)	Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.									The 700 Club	
20	FMC	(35) (4:45) *** Dawn of the Planet of the Apes	Gary Oldman.	(25) *** Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (2014, Sci-Fi)	Jason Clarke, Andy Serkis, Gary Oldman.					(05) *** Evil Dead (13, Hor)	Shiloh Fernandez, Jane Levy.	(55) FXM Presents		
21	LIFE	(36) To Be Announced				To Be Announced								
22	ROOT	(38) Mariners Access	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)				MLB Whiparound (L)		Post-game		MLB Baseball New York Mets at Seattle Mariners		
23	FST	(39) UFC Top Ten	UFC Great Fights	Weigh-In '214: Cormier vs. Jones 2"		NHRA Drag Race Sonoma Nationals (L)		Mixed Martial Arts Bellator 180 Chael Sonnen vs. Wanderlei Silva Site: Madison Square Garden		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.				
24	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops						
25	COM	(44) (15) Futurama	(50) Futurama	(25) South Park		South Park	South Park	South Park		Jeff Dunham: Arguing With Myself		Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity		
26	HIST	(45) Ancient Aliens "The Alien Wars"		Ancient Aliens "The Einstein Factor"		Ancient Aliens "Aliens and the Lost Ark"		Aliens "The Animal Agenda" (N)		(05) UFOFiles (N) / (15) Aliens		(15) Aliens "The Da Vinci Conspiracy"		
27	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD				Live PD		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces.						
28	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	90 Day Fiancé "Family Secrets" Russ and Tiburones: The Sharks of Cuba		Island of the Mega Shark		90 Day Fiancé: Extended "Lost in Translation"				90 Day Fiancé "Family Secrets"		
29	DISC	(48) National Geographic "510 Ep8"		World's Deadliest "Shark Frenzy!"		Facing "Saddam"		African Shark Safari (N)		Lair of the Sawfish (N)		African Shark Safari		
30	NGEO	(49) National Geographic "510 Ep8"		World's Deadliest "Shark Frenzy!"		Facing "Saddam"		Nazi Megastructures (N)		Nazi Scrapbooks From Hell		Nazi Secret Weapons		
31	TNT	(50) Bones "The Death in the Defense"		Bones "The Murder of the Meninist"		*** A Few Good Men (1992, Drama)	Demi Moore, Jack Nicholson, Tom Cruise.					Good Behavior		
32	AMC	(51) (15) *** National Lampoon's Vacation	(83) Beverly D'Angelo, Chevy Chase.			(15) *** Vegas Vacation (97, Com)	Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.			(15) ** National Lampoon's European Vacation (85) Chevy Chase.				
33	USA	(52) Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	
34	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	
35	HGTV	(54) Island Hunters	Island Hunters	Island Hunters	Island Hunters	Island Hunters	Island Hunters	Island Hunters	Island Hunters	Island Hunters	Island Hunters	Island Hunters	Island Hunters	
36	FX	(56) (5:00) *** Jack Reacher (12, Action)	Rosamund Pike, Richard Jenkins, Tom Cruise.			Ride Along (2014, Action/Comedy)	Kevin Hart, John Leguizamo, Ice Cube.			Ride Along (2014, Action/Comedy)	Kevin Hart, Ice Cube.			
37	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Special Report (N)			Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		The Nineties "The One About TV"		Nineties "Clinton: The Comeback Kid"		
38	FNC	(58) The Five	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight		Tucker Carlson Tonight		The Five		Hannity		Tucker Carlson Tonight		
39	CNBC	(61) American Greed: Scam	Amer. Greed "Psychic Fiend's Network"			American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		Paid Program	Paid Program	
40	BRVA	(63) The Real Housewives	*** Legally Blonde (01, Com)	Luke Wilson, Matthew Davis, Reese Witherspoon.		*** Legally Blonde (01, Com)	Luke Wilson, Matthew Davis, Reese Witherspoon.			*** Topaz (1969, Political)	Frederick Stafford, Dany Robin, John Forsythe.		*** National Lampoon's Vacation (85) Chevy Chase.	
41	TCM	(64) (5:00) *** Marnie (64, Thriller)	Sean Connery, Tippi Hedren.	*** Torn Curtain (1966, Drama)	Julie Andrews, Lila Kedrova, Paul Newman.					*** Topaz (1969, Political)	Frederick Stafford, Dany Robin, John Forsythe.			
42	SYFY	(65) (5:30) *** Immortals (2011, Action)	Mickey Rourke, John Hurt, Henry Cavill.			Killjoys "Attack the Rack" (N)		Dark Matter "Isn't That a Paradox" (N)		Wynonna "No Future in the Past" (N)		Fast & Furious (2009, Action)	Vin Diesel.	
43	RFD	(162) County Reporter	FarmHer	The Jimmy Dean Show		Cumberland High.	Rural Eve. News	Country's Family Reunion		County Reporter	Virginia Dreams	Time Life Library		

SATURDAY EVENING													JULY 29	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) KATU News (N)	Paid Program	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	America's Funniest Home Videos		In An Instant "Deliver Us From Evil"		Still Star-Crossed (N)		KATU News (N)	(35) HonorWrestle	
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	America's Funniest Home Videos		In An Instant "Deliver Us From Evil"		Still Star-Crossed (N)		KOMO 4 News	(35) HonorWrestle	
4	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	L.M. Traveler	Raw Travel	Little Big Shots: Forever Young		Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered. (N)				KING 5 News	Sat. Night Live	
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Weekend News (N)	Entertainment Tonight Weekend		Doubt "To See, To Tell" (N)		48 Hours		48 Hours		KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Paid Program	
6	KIRO	(7) Weekend News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Seafair Parade "Pre-Parade Show" (L)		Seafair Torchlight Parade (L)		48 Hours		48 Hours		KIRO News (N)	(35) Doubt (N)	
7	KGW	(8) NBC News (N)	Naturally, Danny	Champion (N)	Give	Little Big Shots: Forever Young		Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered. (N)		News at 10 (N)	Person of Interest	Return O'	Person of Interest	
8	KRCW	(3) The Middle	The Middle	Modern Family	Modern Family	Bones "The Gomer in the Grease"		Bones "The Stargazer in a Puddle"		News at 10 (N)	Person of Interest	Return O'	Person of Interest	
9	KOPB	(10) Great British Baking "Desserts"		Travel: Art Wolfe	Stevens' Europe	G. Trekker "Tough Boats: The Arctic" (N)		The Coroner "Life"		Doctor Blake "Darkness Visible"		Mr. Stink		
10	KPTV	(12) (5:30) *** Blood Work (02, Cri)	Jeff Daniels, Anjelica Huston, Clint Eastwood.			The F Word "Episode Three"		Love Conn. "Beauty and the Geek"		10 O'Clock News (N)		American Grit "Role Reversal"		
11	KPDX	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Agents of SHIELD "Repairs"		The X-Files "Three Words"		CSI: Miami "Inside Out"		West Coast Wrestling Connection		
12	KCPO	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The F Word "Episode Three"		Love Conn. "Beauty and the Geek"		Q13 News at 10	Most Wanted	American Grit "Role Reversal"		
13	TBS	(20) 2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Wrecked	
14	KZJZ	(22) Bones "The Gamer in the Grease"		The X-Files "Per Manum"		The X-Files "Three Words"		Q13 News at 9 (N)	Most Wanted	Name Game	Name Game	Anger Manage	Anger Manage	
15	ESPN	(29) (4:55) Soccer	MLS Soccer Seattle Sounders FC at Los Angeles Galaxy (L)			MLS Soccer Seattle Sounders FC at Los Angeles Galaxy (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		
16	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) Soccer	MLS Soccer Seattle Sounders FC at Los Angeles Galaxy (L)			Boxing Golden Boy Card TBA						30 for 30 "The Two Escobars"		
17	NICK	(31) Loud House (N)	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Nicky (N)		Dude Perfect (N)	The Thundermans	Full House		Friends	Friends	
18	DISN	(32) K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Descendants 2 (2017, Fantasy)	Cameron Boyce, Sofia Carson, Dove Cameron.		(05) Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover		Raven's Home	K.C. Undercover	
19	FAM	(34) (5:30) *** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005, Adventure)	Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.			*** Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2009, Adventure)	Michael Gambon, Bonnie Wright, Daniel Radcliffe.			Prince (2009, Adventure)	Michael Gambon, Bonnie Wright, Daniel Radcliffe.			
20	FMC	(35) (4:00) Home (2015, Animated)	Voices of Rihanna, Jim Parsons.	*** Monte Carlo (2011, Romance)	Leighton Meester, Katie Cassidy, Helena Gomez.	(40) *** Monte Carlo (2011, Romance)	Leighton Meester, Katie Cassidy, Helena Gomez.			*** Topaz (1969, Political)	Frederick Stafford, Dany Robin, John Forsythe.		*** National Lampoon's Vacation (85) Chevy Chase.	
21	LIFE	(36) Sinister Minister (2017, Thriller)	Rachel Whitlatch, Jeff Marchelletta, Nikki Howard.			The Wrong Neighbor (2017, Thriller)	Andrea Bogart, Steve Harris, Michael Madsen.			Running Away (2017, Thriller)				
22	ROOT	(38) (5:00) MLS Soccer Portland vs Houston (L)	Post-game	MarinersPre-game		MLB Baseball New York Mets at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash.						Post-game	MLS Soccer	
23	FST	(39) (4:00) MLB Baseball Cin./Mia. (L)		NHRA Drag Racing Sonoma Nationals		Darts U.S. Masters Championship World Series Final		Gone "The Hunt for a Serial Killer" (N)		*** Wedding Crashers (05) Vince Vaughn, Rachel McAdams, Owen Wilson.		(10) We're the Millers Jason Sudeikis.		
24	COM	(44) (15) *** Due Date (2010, Comedy)	Robert Downey Jr., Michelle Monaghan, Zach Galifianakis.			*** Hitch (2005, Comedy)	Eva Mendes, Kevin James, Will Smith.			Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)		(05) Pawn Stars	(35) Pawn Stars	
25	HIST	(45) Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars (N) / (05) Pawn Stars: Pumped Up "Summer Pawnin"		The shop is host to voquing, battles and spooky finds. (N)		*** Wedding Crashers (05) Vince Vaughn, Rachel McAdams, Owen Wilson.		(10) We're the Millers Jason Sudeikis.		
26	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD				Live PD "Rewind"		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)						
27	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Wedding "Big Dreams, Bigger Problems"		Wedding "A Love Worth Fighting For"		My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding		Wedding "From Jail to Wedding Veil"		Wedding "Big Dreams, Bigger Problems"		
28	DISC	(48) The Lost Cage		Return to the Isle of Jaws		Shark-Croc Showdown (N)		Sharkmania (N)		Shark Vortex: Sharkopedia Edition (N)		Sharkmania		
29	NGEO	(49) Wicked Tuna "Reels of Misfortune"		Wicked Tuna "Nine-Foot Monster"		Wicked Tuna "Burn Blubber"		Wicked Tuna "On a Fin and a Prayer"		Wicked Tuna "Wicked End"		Wicked Tuna "On a Fin and a Prayer"		
30	TNT	(50) (15) *** The Bourne Supremacy (2004, Action)	Franka Potente, Brian Cox, Matt Damon.			*** The Bourne Ultimatum (2007, Action)	David Strathairn, Matt Damon.			TURN: WA Spies "Belly of the Beast" (N)		TURN: WA Spies "Belly of the Beast"		
31	AMC	(51) (5:00) *** The Da Vinci Code (2006, Drama)	Audrey Tautou, Jean Reno, Tom Hanks.			NCIS "Scope"		NCIS "Return to Sender"		NCIS "Homefront"		NCIS "Dead Letter"		
32	USA	(52) NCIS "Berlin"		NCIS "Past, Present and Future"		Chopped "Summer Heat"		Chopped "Bangin' Backyard Cookout"		Chopped "Grill Game"		Chopped "Big Barbecue Bout"		
33	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Ginormous Food	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	BeachRe. "Renovation in South Florida"		Beachfront Reno (N)		House Hunters Renovation (N)		House Hunters	House Hunters	