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### **Kids & Family** **NOVA Parentlogic**

Parenting is full of obstacles that can be hard to navigate -- even without a toddler yelling at your face. There's no instruction manual, which means discerning fact from fiction and reasonable from ridiculous can be maddening. Dr. Alok Patel and comedian Bethany Van Delft dive into the [topics nearly all parents face](#) from pregnancy to poop, fevers to tantrums, and preschool to puberty.



### **Early Childhood** **Mister Chris and Friends**

**Mister Chris and Friends** is a show for young children. Each gently paced episode begins with a wish made to a magical wishing well. This wish propels Mister Chris and his friends on an adventure to discover more about the world and themselves. Each adventure weaves [valuable STEAM and social-emotional lessons](#) into thoughtful, fantastical stories.



### **Elementary** **Science Trek**

Science Trek is an integrated web and broadcast project designed to: [introduce science topics to elementary-age schoolchildren](#); provide educational materials for teachers and parents; and inspire students to investigate science, technology, engineering and math career possibilities. Some of the covered collections are Earth science, space, animals, the human body and technology.



### **Secondary**

## Iowa's long-standing tradition of helping those with disabilities

Iowa has a long-standing history and tradition of helping students and adults with cognitive and physical disabilities. In 1854, Iowa's School for the Deaf opened in Iowa City. The school moved from Iowa City to Council Bluffs in 1870, allowing students across Iowa to access the school more easily by railroad. In 1852, Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School (now Iowa Educational Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired) opened to blind and low vision students. Iowa Braille School is Iowa's second oldest education institution. Mary Ingalls, one of their most famous students, graduated from the school in 1889.



The [Americans with Disabilities Act](#) signed on July 26, 1990 amplified the voice of Iowans with disabilities. Iowa PBS takes pride in being able to bring their stories and voice to you.

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