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1966 Dec 18	Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" airs for 1st time on CBS		


Dr. Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* is a 1966 American animated television. The 26-minute short was originally telecast on CBS on December 18, 1966. *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* is a 1966 American [animated television special](#) directed by [Chuck Jones](#). It is based on the [homonymous children's book](#) by [Dr. Seuss](#), the story of [The Grinch](#) trying to take away [Christmas](#) from the townsfolk of [Whoville](#) below his mountain hideaway. It follows the Grinch as he becomes annoyed with sounds of holiday cheer emanating from Whoville, in the valley below his hilltop home. He decides to put an end to the merry-making by posing as Santa Claus and stealing all the gifts and trappings of Christmas. The 26-minute short was originally telecast on [CBS](#) on December 18, 1966. CBS repeated it annually during the Christmas season until 1987.

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1967 Apr 9	Boeing 737 rolls out		http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OGyKACWg-nl&feature=player_detailpage

The Boeing 737 is a short- to medium-range [twin-engine narrow-body jet airliner](#). Originally developed as a shorter, lower-cost twin-engine airliner derived from Boeing's [707](#) and [727](#), the 737 has developed into a family of nine passenger models with a capacity of 85 to 215 passengers. Boeing rolled out the first 737-100 in Seattle on Jan. 17, 1967, and delivered it to Lufthansa on Dec. 28, 1967. Originally envisioned in 1964, the initial 737-100 flew in 1967 and entered airline service in February 1968. The 737 series is the best-selling jet airliner in the history of aviation. The 737 has been continuously manufactured by [Boeing](#) since 1967 with 7,678 aircraft delivered and 3,482 orders yet to be fulfilled as of July 2013.


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1967 Jan 15	The First Super Bowl played		http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZgTdGDXYWA&feature=player_detailpage http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=usNzAc-05u8

On January 15, **1967 the first Super Bowl was played in Los Angeles, California** between the Green Bay Packers and the Kansas City. The Green Bay Packers defeat the Kansas City Chiefs 35–10. The day on which the Super Bowl is played, now considered by some a national holiday, is called “Super Bowl Sunday”. It is the second-largest day for U.S. food consumption, after Thanksgiving Day. In addition, the Super Bowl has frequently been the most watched American television broadcast of the year. The Super Bowl is also among the most watched sporting events in the world, mostly due to North American audiences. Because of its high viewership, commercial airtime during the Super Bowl broadcast is the most expensive of the year.

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1968 April 4	The Death of Martin Luther King		https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=cmOBbxgxKvo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wh6ROBRzjW4&feature=player_detailpage https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=ohYgjwa7llg


Martin Luther King, Jr. was an American clergyman, activist, and leader in the African-American Civil Rights Movement. He is best known for his role in the advancement of civil rights using nonviolent civil disobedience. In 1964 he was awarded the Nobel peace prize. King became a civil rights activist early in his career. He led the 1955 [Montgomery Bus Boycott](#) and helped found the [Southern Christian Leadership Conference](#) (SCLC) in 1957, serving as its first president. With the SCLC, King led an unsuccessful struggle against segregation in [Albany, Georgia](#), in 1962, and organized nonviolent protests in [Birmingham, Alabama](#), that attracted national attention. King also helped to organize the 1963 [March on Washington](#), where he delivered his "[I Have a Dream](#)" speech. Dr King, 39, had previously survived several attempts on his life including the bombing of his home in 1956.

On April 4, 1968 Dr King was shot dead in the southern US city of Memphis, Tennessee, where he was to lead a march of sanitation workers protesting against low wages and poor working conditions. He was shot in the neck as he stood on a hotel balcony and died in hospital soon afterwards.

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1968 Feb 11	The opening of Madison Square Garden in New York		


Madison Square Garden is a multi-purpose indoor [arena](#) in [midtown Manhattan](#) in [New York City](#). It is located between [Seventh](#) and [Eighth Avenues](#) from [31st](#) to 33rd Streets. It is situated atop [Pennsylvania Station](#). It is the fourth venue to bear the name, the first two of which were located on [Madison Square](#), with the [third Madison Square Garden](#) further uptown at Eighth Avenue and 50th Street. The Garden is used for professional basketball and ice hockey, as well as boxing, concerts, ice shows, circuses, and other forms of sports and entertainment. Opened on [February 11, 1968](#), it is now the oldest active major sporting facility in the [New York](#)

[metropolitan area](#). It is the oldest arena in the [National Hockey League](#) and the second-oldest arena in the [National Basketball Association](#). Madison Square Garden is the third-busiest music arena in the world in terms of ticket sales. It is home to the [New York Rangers](#) of the [National Hockey League](#) and the [New York Knicks](#) of the [National Basketball Association](#).

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1969 July 20	Neil Armstrong, the first human to go to the moon		http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=RMINS7MmT4

ON JULY 20TH 1969 AN AMERICAN ASTRONAUT BY THE NAME OF NEIL ARMSTRONG BECAME THE FIRST HUMAN TO SET FOOT ON THE MOON AND UTTERED THE IMMORTAL WORDS **"That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."** Neil Alden Armstrong was an American [astronaut](#) and the [first person to walk on the Moon](#). He was also an [aerospace engineer](#), [naval aviator](#), [test pilot](#), and [university professor](#). Before becoming an astronaut, Armstrong was an [officer](#) in the [U.S. Navy](#) and served in the [Korean War](#). After the war, he earned his bachelor's degree at [Purdue University](#) and served as a test pilot at the [National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics](#). On [July 16th](#) 1969, Apollo 11 Launched from the Kennedy Space Center Launch Complex 39 in Merritt Island, Florida carrying Neil A. Armstrong , Commander Michael Collins, Command Module Pilot and Edwin "Buzz" E. Aldrin, Jr. Armstrong's second and last spaceflight was as mission commander of the [Apollo 11 moon landing](#), in July 1969. On this mission, Armstrong and [Buzz Aldrin](#) descended to

the lunar surface and spent two and a half hours exploring, while [Michael Collins](#) remained in lunar orbit in the Command Module. Along with Collins and Aldrin, Armstrong was awarded the [Presidential Medal of Freedom](#) by [PresidentRichard Nixon](#).

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1969 Sep 26	The Brady Bunch aired for the first time on ABC	 The Brady Bunch title card featuring the six main cast members in a grid layout with the show's title in the center.	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kcg8nflP0oY&feature=player_detailpage

The Brady Bunch was first seen in September 1969, Friday nights on ABC. The series was created by Sherwood Schwartz the same person who had created Gilligan's Island, 5 years earlier. In this series, Michael Paul Brady marries Carol Ann Tyler Martin and they combine their families. Mike had three sons from a previous marriage and Carol had three daughters also from a previous marriage. There were two parents (Mike and Carol), six kids (Greg, Marcia, Peter, Jan, Bobby & Cindy), one housekeeper (Alice), and the family dog (Tiger), all living under one roof. The first season revolved mainly around the family adjusting to living together. The following seasons then revolved mainly around the six kids growing up and going through puberty and childhood adolescents.

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