



# AMES FREE LIBRARY Easton's Public Library eNewsletter

*Where the Community Connects...*

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### Please Note:

Tues Nov 11th - Veteran's Day - **CLOSED**  
 Fri Nov 21st- **Open 12PM - 5PM Only**  
 Wed Nov 26th - **10AM-5PM**  
 Thurs Nov 27th - Thanksgiving - **CLOSED**

### Upcoming Events

**Tues Oct 28th, 7:00 PM**  
 NATIONAL NOVEL WRITER'S MONTH- KICKOFF  
 EVENT Read about **NaNoWriMo** in the [previous newsletter](#)  
[NaNoWrimo Website](#)  
 Cottage, 56 Main Street

**Sat Nov 1st - Sat Nov 8th**  
[FOOD FOR FINES](#)  
 Main Library, 15 Barrows St.

**Wed Nov 5th, 7:00PM**  
[IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RUN A FOOD PANTRY](#)  
 (Sponsored by the **Foodie Group**) Queset House,  
 51 Main Street

**Weds Nov 12th, 6:30 PM**  
[PAN GU QI GONG - KINDNESS MEDITATION](#)  
 Cottage, 56 Main Street

**Tues Nov 18th, 6:30 PM**  
[PUMPERNICKEL PUPPETS](#) WILL PERFORM THE  
 FROG PRINCE  
 Oakes Ames Hall, 3 Barrows St.

**Wed Nov 19th, 7:00 PM**  
[OURAGEOUS FORTUNE](#)- SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY:  
 POPULAR SONGS OF THE 1940's  
 Oakes Ames Hall, 3 Barrows St.

Click on the [Calendar](#) for a full description of these events.

### Titles For Young Adults

### Food For Fines

*A Benefit for the Easton Food Pantry*

Bring In Non-Perishable Food Items Between:

**Sat Nov 1st through Sat Nov 8th**

and have up to \$1.00 in fines waived for each food item you bring in.

Proceeds will benefit the [EASTON FOOD PANTRY](#)

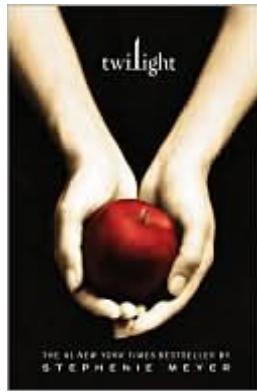
NOT VALID FOR FINES ON LOST OR DAMAGED ITEMS



**Watching TV in February 2009**  
*What if You Need a Converter Box?*

## What's Red Hot

Having sold more than 50 million worldwide, the **Twilight Series** is a collection of four vampire- based fantasy/romance novels by author Stephenie Meyer. It follows the adventures of Isabella "Bella" Swan, a teenager who moves to Forks, Washington and finds her life turned upside-down when she falls in love with a vampire named Edward Cullen.



## In the Vampire "Vein"

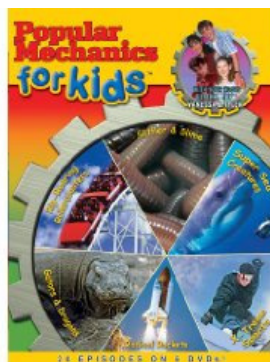
- Tithe, by Holly Black
- Tantalize, by Cynthia Leitich Smith
- Blood and Chocolate, by Annette Curtis Klause
- Sunshine, by Robin McKinley
- Sucks to Be Me, by Kimberly Pauley
- Blue Bloods, by Melissa de la Cruz
- High School Bites, by Liza Conrad
- Peeps, by Scott Westerfeld
- Shattered-Mirror or Demon in My View, by Amelia Atwater Rhodes
- Companion of the Night, by Vivian Vande Velde
- The Darkangel Trilogy, by Meredith Ann Pierce
- Wuthering Heights, by Emily Brontë
- Got Fangs?, by Katie Maxwell
- Short Stories: Prom Nights from Hell

*Titles suggested by part-time children's librarian Leslieanne LaVallee. See her bookmark at the Library.*

## Popular Mechanics For Kids

Information from [website](#)....

Culling the best episodes from the original Popular Mechanics for Kids television series on Discovery Kids (1997-2001), this comprehensive DVD collection takes kids behind the scenes—from the depths of the ocean to the far reaches of space



Do you need a converter box? If you watch TV over the air, using an antenna or "rabbit ears," and your TV is not a newer digital TV, you will need to get either a converter box or a digitally equipped TV by February 17, 2009 or your set will not operate.

If you're happy with your current TV, a converter box can extend its life. You will be able to enjoy several of the benefits of digital television, and the cost should be minimal compared to buying a new set with a digital tuner.

Applying for the \$40.00 rebate is easy. Click [here](#) to complete the form at the **Department of Commerce's TV Converter Box Coupon Program**, and your rebate card will be mailed directly to your home!

## Some Bits about Bog Iron

*Did You Know?....*

Easton residents often understand the town's industrial history to begin with the discovery of "bog iron" which made Easton part of an important iron producing region in the late 17th and 18th century.



*Holding Bog Iron Ore*

Claims have been made that the first commercial steel made in the colonies was made in Easton and was evidently used for muskets. Relying on bog iron discovered here, the Ames family opened a shovel factory in 1803 that fueled the town's economy and the family's charity for decades.

What exactly is "bog iron" anyway?

*"Bog iron is often found where a mountain stream runs down through a peat bog. The stream carries dissolved iron but little oxygen. In these anaerobic conditions, certain bacteria concentrate the iron as part of their life processes. The iron 'grows' into pea-sized nodules, which can be harvested and smelted."*

depths-to explain the science behind all the fun!

Each DVD in the series features more than 90 minutes of educational and entertaining programming in four complete episodes. Encourage your child's inquisitive mind today!

LIGHTNING AND OTHER FORCES OF NATURE

FIREFIGHTERS AND OTHER LIFE-SAVING HEROES

RADICAL ROCKETS AND OTHER COOL CRUISING MACHINES

SLITHER & SLIME AND OTHER YUCKY THINGS

RIP-ROARING ROLLERCOASTERS AND ALL ACCESS TO FUN!

SUPER SEA CREATURES AND AWESOME OCEAN ADVENTURES

X-TREME SPORTS AND OTHER ACTION ADVENTURES

GATORS & DRAGONS AND OTHER WILD BEASTS

See the complete list in the [CATALOG](#) and place your holds.

Apparently the work involved in extracting the iron is physically hard, boring, and rough on the hands.

From Channel 4 Website [The Worst Jobs in History](#)

If you know of interesting Easton history you would like described in this column, [send an email!](#)

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