

Metamorphosis @ your library

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met·a·mor·pho·sis (mĕt'ə -môr'fə -sĭs)
n. pl. **met·a·mor·pho·ses** (-sēz)

1. A transformation, as by magic or sorcery.
2. A marked change in appearance, character, condition, or function.
3. *Biology* A change in the form and often habits of an animal during normal development after the embryonic stage. Metamorphosis includes, in insects, the transformation of a maggot into an adult fly and a caterpillar into a butterfly and, in amphibians, the changing of a tadpole into a frog.
4. *Pathology* A usually degenerative change in the structure of a particular body tissue.

[Latin *metamorphōsis*, from Greek, from *metamorphōō*, to transform : *meta-*, *meta-* + *morphō*, form.]

Buggy titles for your new book shelf

- o *Eat-a-bug Cookbook: 33 ways to cook grasshoppers, ants, water bugs, spiders, centipedes, and their kin* by [David George Gordon](#) --Contains a collection of recipes for cooking bugs, including grasshoppers, ants, water bugs, spider, and centipedes, providing information on each bug, as well as insights and culinary tips.
- o *Man Eating Bugs: The Art and Science of Eating Insects* by [Peter Menzel](#) & [Faith D'Aluisio](#) -- Visiting 13 countries on four continents, photographer Peter Menzel and former TV producer Faith D'Aluisio document entomophagy-the eating of insects-with gleeful disregard for the squeamish.

Eye-catching titles for your new book shelf

- *How Many?: spectacular paper sculptures: a pop-up book* (Hardcover) by [Ron Van Der Meer](#)
- *Masters of Deception: Escher, Dali & the Artists of Optical Illusion* by [Al Seckel](#)
- *SuperVisions: Topsy-Turvy Optical Illusions* by [Al Seckel](#)
- *The Ultimate Book of Optical Illusions* by [Al Seckel](#)

Visual Illusion Bulletin Boards

Books

- *Abstract Adventure III: A Kaleidoscopia Coloring Book* by [Kendall Bohn](#) (Illustrator)
- *Amazing Optical Illusions* by [IllusionWorks](#)
- *More Word Winks: Over 300 Visual Verbal Puzzles*

Photography

- *Digital Photo Madness!: 50 Weird & Wacky Things to Do with Your Digital Camera* by [Thom Gaines](#)
- *Tricky Pix: Do It Yourself Trick Photography With Camera* by [Paula Weed](#) & [Carla Jimison](#)

Programs: Some Crafts

- o *AlternaCrafts:* Includes instructions for bicycle chain jewelry.
- o Altered Books—
 - Check your local library! ;o)
 - <http://www.alteredbookartists.com/>
 - <http://www.altered-book.com/>
- o Altered Clothes
 - *Tease: Inspired T-shirt Transformations* by [Sarah Sockit](#)

- Tie Dying --buy a kit.
- Duct Tape Creations
 - www.ducktapeclub.com
 - <http://tapemonster.com>
 - Misc. <http://darkfaerielibrarian.blogspot.com/2007/09/teen-advisory-board-meeting.html>
- Papercraft Day (Kate Shaklee El Reno Carnegie Library kshaklee@elreno.lib.ok.us)
 - *Origami with Dollar Bills: Another Way to Impress People with Your Money* by Duy Nguyen
 - *Sticky Note Origami: 25 Designs to Make at Your Desk* by David Mitchell

Programs: Some Games

- Edible Bug Wheel
www.realcooltoys.com/realediblebugs.html (Real ant candy -- Cricket Lickits -- Chocolate Dipped Insects -- Larvets [below]: tasty, flavored mealworm snacks)
- What in the Library is this? --close-up photos taken of things in the library numbered on a bulletin board for guessing

Programs: Movies

Anime Groups --try some of the live action anime movies for a twist

- Funky Forest: The First Contact (Hideaki Anno, Susumu Terajima, Tadanobu Asano, and Machiko Ono) 2008
- Kamikaze Girls (Kyôko Fukada, Anna Tsuchiya, Hiroyuki Miyasako, and Sadao Abe) 2006
- Ping Pong (Yosuke Kubozuka, Shidou Nakamura, Sam Lee, and Koji Ohkura) 2007

Blood & Chocolate On DVD in 2007 ; rated PG-13

- From the YA book by Annette Curtis Klause
- A young teenage werewolf is torn between honoring her family's secret and her love for a man.
- (see <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/projects/ttr/2008/manual> for some great chocolate games as well as a portion of each section dedicated to developmental needs and assets for each section if you need any presentable reasoning.)

Jumper (Newberg's 1st of the summer outdoor movie) from the YA book by Stephen Gould

- on DVD June 10th ; rated PG-13
- teleportation; A genetic anomaly allows a young man to teleport himself anywhere. He discovers this gift has existed for centuries and finds himself in a war that has been raging for thousands of years between "Jumpers" and those who have sworn to kill them.

Juno (Jason Paulios Iowa City Public Library jpaulios@icpl.org)

- On DVD April 18th ; rated PG-13
- A comedy about growing up... and the bumps along the way.

For licensing options for public showing of movies see <http://www.movlic.com/> & <http://www.mplc.com/>

Program Enhancing [Take what you're already doing and change it a little.]

- **Change the name.** *Guitar Hero III : Turn Yourself into a Rock Star!* (Beth Hoeffgen Public Library of Mount Vernon and Knox County hoeffgen@embarqmail.com)
- **Add an extra special treat.**
- I use Sweet Sushi for my monthly anime club during the summer and winter breaks.
- **Offer an unusual option.** I've added an Outdoor Novelists aspect to my monthly writers' group -- sidewalk chalk manuscripts!