



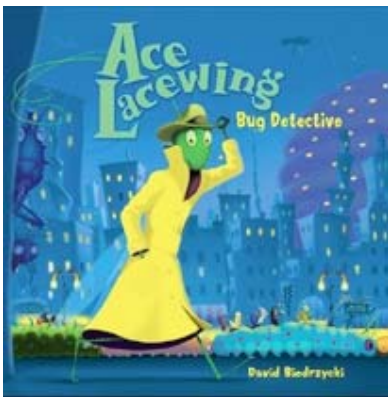
Coastal Georgia Reads!

February 3–March 10, 2012

Golden Isles Arts and Humanities Association (GIAHA) in partnership with The Three Rivers Regional Library System, The College of Coastal Georgia, Camden, Glynn and McIntosh County School Systems is proud to participate in The Big Read, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. This unique program is designed to encourage literary reading by engaging the entire Coastal Georgia community to focus on a single book or author for an entire month. *For The Big Read 5, our communities will focus on*

FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS—The Little Big Read

Ace Lacewing: Bug Detective by David Biedrzycki



Bank Street College of Education's
Best Books of the Year
IRA Children's Book Award
North Carolina Children's Book Award Nominee

When Queenie Bee goes missing, Ace Lacewing is hot on the honey trail. With his trusty sidekick, Sergeant Zito the Mosquito, and his gal Xerxes Blue, Ace combs Motham City for clues. But the suspects are piling up, including Motham enemy number one, Al the Drone.

Will Ace find Queenie Bee before it's too late?

Here are some special opportunities for our Little Big Readers:

Create artwork for the *Detecting A Few Bugs Art Exhibit* at the Brunswick Library!

Opens February 3rd with a special reception!

Enjoy a fun and interactive program with the Teen Advisory Council Organization (TACO) from Wayne County Library based around Ace Lacewing at your local library!

January 28	11 am	Wayne County Library
February 4	11 am	Camden County Library
February 11	11 am	Ida Hilton Library
February 18	11 am	Brunswick-Glynn County Library

Free Fun Family Film: *Who Framed Roger Rabbit?*

January 19	6 pm	Ida Hilton Library, Darien
March 12	2 pm	Brunswick-Glynn County Library

Here are some other ideas that you and your students can do:

1—Create a “Mystery Day” where a very important item – be it the school’s mascot, an important trophy, or even the principal- has gone missing! Students must follow a series of clues to discover the who, what, where and why.

2—Have A “Bug” Booklist in your media center and have a contest for the most number of “Bug” Books read!

3—Use *Ace Lacewing* to teach other subjects; for example Science and Nature—observe and research bugs and their behaviors

4— Have a Favorite Book day and have students come to school dressed as a character from their favorite book.



Or create your own special Little Big Read event!

Let GIAHA know what your plans are and we will have the newspaper take photos or do a story.

We will assist you in any way that we can. All you have to do is call 262-6934 or email

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