

*Tuesday, March 24, 2009, 7:00 PM*

Homeless Teens is the topic of *Teen Connection* on March 24. During the 2007-08 school year, 9,327 students were homeless in the state of Wisconsin. Of those, 2,437 students (26%) were 9th through 12th graders.

Alison Draheim, School Social Worker/McKinney-Vento & At-Risk Program Coordinator for Green Bay Schools and April Strom-Johnson, Executive Director of Good Samaritan Charity in DePere, will join teens on the panel.

Teen Connection is co-produced by NEWIST/CESA 7, Educational Television Productions of Northeastern Wisconsin (ETPNEW) and Wisconsin Public Television. It is broadcast statewide by Wisconsin Public TV and by WMVS, Channel 10 in the Milwaukee area.

Host Kathryn Bracho appears courtesy of WBAY-TV, Channel 2 in Green Bay. The toll-free number, 877-988-2888, is provided by Nsight Long Distance.

The next *Teen Connection* will be in May and will explore the topic of teens with parents in the Military. NEWIST Producer Eileen Littig is looking for teens for the panel and for the phones. If you know of any who may be willing to help, please contact her at 920-432-6603 or littige@uwgb.edu. We always appreciate your help.

### Visit NEWIST's website

NEWIST'S website has been completely updated, thanks to our very talented Work Study student Jenna Gravitter. Take a look and let us know what you think!

Go to [www.newist.org](http://www.newist.org). There you'll see our mission, services to member schools, newsletter archive, ITV program websites, links to online teacher guides, staff development workshops, free loan videos and more!

### Shelter from the Storm awarded a Bronze Telly in the 30th Annual Telly Awards

*Shelter from the Storm*, NEWIST's 30-minute documentary about women and children in poverty, received another award, a Bronze Telly in the 30th Annual Telly Awards. The first was Honorable Mention in the 2008 Accolade Competition.

Remember, as a NEWIST member, you may borrow this and any other NEWIST productions to use in your classroom at no charge. Contact NEWIST locally at 465-2599 or toll-free at 800-633-7445 or email [newist@cesa7.k12.wi.us](mailto:newist@cesa7.k12.wi.us).

## NEWIST Presents

### Into the Book Professional Development Workshop

When: Wednesday March 25, 2009, 9:00-3:00

Where: CESA 7, 595 Baeten Rd., Green Bay

Cost: \$40 (NEWIST members); \$80 Non-members

Who: K-3 English Language Arts Teachers

Research shows that skilled readers use a set of learning strategies that help them make meaning from text. *Into the Book* provides you with tools to help elementary students learn to use these strategies in reading, the arts, and across the curriculum. Help your students go beyond the mechanics of reading to true comprehension.

Copy and paste this link into your browser to register:

<http://www.solutionwhere.com/cesa7/cw/showcourse.asp?1287>.

### World Language Assessment: Get in the Mode! Professional Development

When: Friday, April 3, 2009, 9:00-3:00

Where: CESA 7, 595 Baeten Rd., Green Bay

Cost \$40 (NEWIST members); \$80 nonmembers

Who: All K-12 World Language Teachers

This workshop will present the professional development series World Language Assessment: Get in the Mode!, a series that every teacher can use no matter what language or grade level. This series will support and empower all world language educators as they develop and implement the best strategies for assessing learning and revolves around three core levels of assessment: formative, interim, and summative.

Copy and paste this link into your browser to register:

<http://www.solutionwhere.com/cesa7/cw/showcourse.asp?1288>.

### Webinar on Restorative Practices: A Positive Approach to Discipline

When: Tuesday, April 21, 2009, 3:30-4:30

Where: Your computer

Cost: \$75

Who: All K-12 educators

Learn how to use Restorative Justice practices to:

- Eliminate noon detention
- Reduce suspensions (in and out-of-day school)
- Decrease the number of police referrals
- Reduce the recidivism rate
- Increase instructional time
- Enjoy positive school climate and increased parent support

Copy and paste this link into your browser to register:

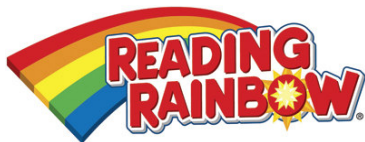
<http://www.solutionwhere.com/cesa7/cw/showcourse.asp?1560>.

**PBS Teachers Live! monthly webinars**

Are you looking for ways to incorporate digital media into your teaching? PBS Teachers offers a series of free monthly webinars that provide information on integrating online instructional resources in the classroom to engage students in curriculum lessons. The *PBS Teachers Live!* webinar series features presentations by leading education experts, authors, or producers of PBS programs who will share their knowledge and ideas on using digital media to create rich learning experiences for students. Sign up to take advantage of these live events at [www.pbsteachers.org](http://www.pbsteachers.org).

Check out the *PBS Teachers Live!* archive recordings of past webinars: January 2009 “Looking for Lincoln: Changing Views of History, Changing Views of Race” with Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and the February 2009 “Teaching and Learning with Digital Natives” with John Palfrey, author of *Born Digital*.

Watch for information about the March 2009 webinar, “Remixing Shakespeare for 21st Century Students,” at [www.ecb.org](http://www.ecb.org).



**Young Writers & Illustrators Contest for students in grades K-3 Visit [www.wpt.org/kids](http://www.wpt.org/kids)**

(Entries are due March 27th.)

**Teachers’ Domain available on iTunes**

The digital education service Teachers’ Domain has increased the availability of educational media on iTunes U ([www.apple.com/itunesu](http://www.apple.com/itunesu)) by adding science assets and a wealth of educational video clips, lectures, teacher’s guides, and other materials. All media is available for free to view directly through iTunes or download to a portable media player.

Once downloaded, displaying media from an iPod on a larger screen is possible. Follow this online tutorial to set-up slideshows and video using iTunes U and your iPod: [http://support.apple.com/kb/TA38512?viewlocale=en\\_US](http://support.apple.com/kb/TA38512?viewlocale=en_US). Take advantage of the expansive digital library of Teachers’ Domain on iTunes today!

**Into the Book wins National Educational Telecommunications Award**

At its annual meeting in January, the National Educational Telecommunications Association (NETA) honored ECB with the award for best instructional media product for the *Into the Book* student Web site and the award for best teacher resource for the *Into the Book* teacher Web site. Check out these resources at <http://reading.ecb.org>.

**Think Spring!**

**Your Questions Regarding Digital Television**

In January’s *Interconnect* we featured an interview with ECB’s Terry Baun, delivery division administrator, discussing the digital transition and invited questions. We received the following question:

*“An article by Terry Baun states that no current technology is available to record digital content on an HD antenna for playback on HDTV. My understanding is that units similar this Sony DHG-HDD250 will do exactly that. Do I have it wrong? What am I missing?”*

Terry’s reply: There are several units available to record DTV over the air, such as the Sony. They are, for the most part, unavailable here in the US. They are also quite expensive. The list for this unit is \$800 and the upgrade model is \$1000. There are other systems available (hard drive type recorders), all from content providers: two from TiVo, one from Dish, one from Direct. All require subscriptions to those services.

There are other recording technologies, mostly DVD boxes that have ATSC tuners in them, but do not actually record DTV but rather up convert it from SD. In the future are Blu-ray stand-alone recorders, not yet available in this country. They have just recently been introduced in Japan.

The point is, that until these devices get to the level of being readily available in consumer electronics stores without need for purchase of subscription services, they are—for all practical purposes—not usable by those consumers receiving DTV over the air.

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**Wisconsin’s Public Television Stations**

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All programs listed are scheduled to air on WPT only, unless otherwise noted.

Evening programming differs among Wisconsin's public television stations.

BE SURE TO CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS.

**1 Sunday**  
**PLEDGE BEGINS**



The young Daniel Radcliffe (Harry Potter) stars as David Copperfield with Bob Hoskins as Mr. Micawber in this encore presentation, airing in two parts on March 15th and 22nd.

**PLEDGE ENDS**

**8:00 p.m.**  
Masterpiece Classic "David Copperfield" Part 1 (English Language Arts/Theater)

**16 Monday**

**9:00 p.m.**  
American Masters "Willa Cather: The Road Is All" (English Language Arts)

**10:30 p.m.**  
American Masters "Annie Leibovitz: Life Through a Lens" (Art/Design)

**17 "The Great Hunger" in Ireland Day Tuesday**

**7:00 p.m.**  
NOVA "The Great Inca Rebellion" (Social Studies)

**18 Wednesday**

**8:00 p.m.**  
Great Performances "At the Met: The Metropolitan Opera Opening Night Gala Starring Renee Fleming" (Music)

**20 Friday**

**9:00 p.m.**  
Independent Lens "Arusi Persian Wedding" (Social Studies/International Education)

**21 Saturday**      **27 Friday**

**10:30 p.m.**  
WPT Home Theater "Of Mice and Men" (English Language Arts/Theater)

**9:00 p.m.**  
Independent Lens "Lakshmi and Me" (Social Studies/International Education)

**22 Sunday**

**8:00 p.m.**  
Masterpiece Classic "David Copperfield" Part 2 (English Language Arts/Theater)

Emily Bruni portrays Catherine the Great in dramatic recreations that humanize the near-mythic figure, airing on Monday, March 23rd.



**23 Monday**

**8:00 p.m.**  
Catherine the Great (Social Studies)

**10:00 p.m.**  
The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo (Art/Design)

**24 Tuesday**

**7:00 p.m.**  
Teen Connection "Homeless Teens" (Guidance/Social Studies)



**25 Wednesday**

**8:00 p.m.**  
Great Performances "King Lear" (English Language Arts/Theater)

A Mumbai woman, Nishtha Jain, begins making a film with her part-time maid, Lakshmi (right). The film looks at their ingrained notions of hierarchy as the process of filming influences their relationship. The film, "Lakshmi and Me," airs Friday, March 27th at 9 p.m.



**29 Sunday**

**8:00 p.m.**  
Masterpiece Classic "Little Dorrit" Part 1 of 5 (English Language Arts/Theater)

**30 Monday**

**8:00 p.m.**  
The Powder and the Glory (Business & Marketing/Social Studies)

These and other great programs of interest to educators can be seen on your local public television stations. Check the program listings at

[www.wpt.org](http://www.wpt.org),  
<http://mptv.org/listings>, or  
[www.wdse.org](http://www.wdse.org)

for program descriptions or times of repeats.

PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

In collaboration with National Geographic, NOVA follows the exploits of acclaimed photojournalist James Balog and a scientific team as they use time-lapse technology to create an archive of melting glaciers in remote locations. Watch NOVA investigate the mystery of the ice sheets that will affect the fate of coastlines around the world on Tuesday, March 31st at 8 p.m.



**31 Tuesday**

**7:00 p.m.**  
NOVA "The Last Extinction" (Science)

Ian McKellen (left) is Shakespeare's King Lear in a special television adaptation of the Royal Shakespeare Company production, airing Wednesday, March 25th.

**8:00 p.m.**  
NOVA "Extreme Ice" (Science/Environmental Education)

If taping any of these programs for educational use be sure to check the PBS Web site at [www.pbs.org/teachers/copyright/guidelines.html](http://www.pbs.org/teachers/copyright/guidelines.html) for taping rights and restrictions.



# Surf Report

<http://explore.ecb.org/surf>

## German Language Sites

### Younger students

[http://www.germany.info/Vertretung/usa/en/09\\_Videos\\_Fun/04/00/\\_Kids.html](http://www.germany.info/Vertretung/usa/en/09_Videos_Fun/04/00/_Kids.html)

*Germany for Kids* from the German Embassy features information on German culture and government, including video clips, comic strips and games.

<http://www.hello-world.com/German/>  
*Hello World* provides games, activities and songs in German.

<http://www.lilipuz.de/startseite/>  
*Lilipuz: Radio für Kinder* features games, quizzes and radio programs in German.

<http://www.nachrichtenfuerkinder.de/n4k/>  
*News4Kids* gives current events in simple text with lots of pictures.

<http://www.kindernetz.de/oli/tueftel/-/id=109762/28ty2v/>  
*Oli's Wilde Welt* is a German children's television program. Watch videos and play games about animals.

<http://www.br-online.de/kinder/>  
*BR-KinderInsel* features current events and music from a German kids' radio station.

[http://www.sandmann.de/\\_spiele/guten-acht\\_jsp.html](http://www.sandmann.de/_spiele/guten-acht_jsp.html)  
Play games at the Web site of *Unser Sandmannchen*, a German children's program.

<http://www.kinderrathaus.de/>  
Learn what happens in a German City Hall with *KinderRathaus*.

<http://www.geo.de/GEOLino/>  
*Geolino* has information on animals and nature.

## SESAME STREET SPECIAL

Coming Home:  
Military Families Cope  
with Change

April 2nd at 7:30 p.m. on WPT

### Older students

<http://www.germany.info/Vertretung/usa/en/Startseite>

The German Embassy in the United States provides lots of information about German culture, history and politics. It includes video clips and games like "Germany Adventure." Available in English or German.

<http://www.dw-world.de/>  
*Deutsch Welle* is Germany's international broadcast service. The site provides news and information about Germany in German, English, and other languages, and includes an interactive German course, interactive mysteries, radio broadcasts and more.

<http://www.bundesregierung.de/Webs/Breg/DE/Homepage/home.html>  
The German government's home page provides facts and information about the country in German and English.

<http://dict.leo.org/>  
The *Leo Online Dictionary* translates English words into German, and also provides audio clips with the German pronunciation.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/games/destination/flash/western/>  
*Play Destination Death* from the BBC to practice your German language skills.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/german/>  
*BiteSize Revision* from the BBC gives you practice listening to and understanding German.

<http://www.labbe.de/zzebra/>  
*Zzebra* is a German Web magazine for kids.

<http://www.hanisauland.de/>  
Learn about German politics through comics at *Hanisauland*, a children's Internet site with a political theme from the Federal Centre for Political Education in Bonn, Germany.

<http://www.checked4you.de>  
*Checked4you* is a German consumer site for teens. Lots of interesting information about sports, food, computers, the environment, etc.

<http://www.wdr.de/tv/wissen-macht-ah/flash.phtml>  
The Web site for the German teen program, *Ah!* Features articles and video clips.

<http://www.dhm.de/lemo/>  
Read about German history at *LeMO: Lebendiges virtuelles Museum Online*.

<http://www.geschichte-schweiz.ch>  
Learn about the history of Switzerland at *Schweizer Geschichte*. An English translation is also available.

<http://www.geo.de/>  
Advanced German students might enjoy reading *Geo Magazine* or *National Geographic* online.

### Teachers

<http://www.waftt.org/>  
The *Wisconsin Association for Language Teachers* provides professional development, grants and awards to language teachers at all levels of instruction.

<http://www.aatg.org/>  
The *American Association of Teachers of German* Web site provides links to teaching resources, professional development opportunities and more.

<http://dpi.state.wi.us/cal/languages.html>  
The *World Languages Education* page from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction provides information on standards, the Hessen exchange program and more.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/>  
The *BBC Languages: German* page is a gateway to video, games and online learning modules for different levels of German study.

<http://www.partnerschulnetz.de/>  
*Partnerschulnetz.de* is an online tool for schools worldwide who are interested in partnering with a school in Germany.

<http://www.arte.tv/de/70.html>  
Stay current on German arts and culture with *ARTE*, a European public-service cultural television channel.

<http://www.deutsch-als-fremdsprache.de/>  
*Deutsch-als-fremdsprache.de* is a site for teaching German as a foreign language from the Institute for International Cooperation in and the University of Düsseldorf.

Find more at <http://explore.ecb.org/surf>.