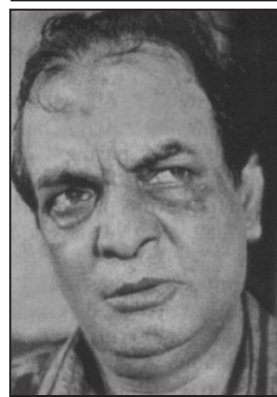


RECOMMENDATIONS



Anniversary and Book exhibition

June 30 - July 9
Birth Anniversary of renowned author Ahmad Safa is being observed by Srabon, a book outlet at Aziz Super Market in the city. A ten-day book exhibition of the writer continues at the shop with an inauguration at 11:00 a.m. on the opening day.

Young Artists' art exhibition 2002

June 20-July 4
A fortnight long young artists' art exhibition, organised by the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, is being held at the academy's new auditorium building. The show is open from morning till evening daily.

Photography

June 30 - July 4
A photography exhibition titled, "Terrorism against humanity" by an American photographer is being held at NSU (BTA-100) at Banani in the city. 28 works of photograph show devastating aftermath of September 11 at and around Twin Towers in New York city. The exhibition is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. The exhibition is organised by North South University Photography Club.

Event

A praiseworthy tribute

Srabon, a book merchandise house in the city arranges a fair of books written by and on Ahmad Safa, a reputed author of the country

CULTURE DESK

A ten-day long book fair started at Srabon, a book selling outlet at Aziz Super Market at Shahbagh in the city, since June 30.

A total of 36 books and literary publications written by and on Ahmad Safa, have found place on the shelves of Srabon, at the fair.

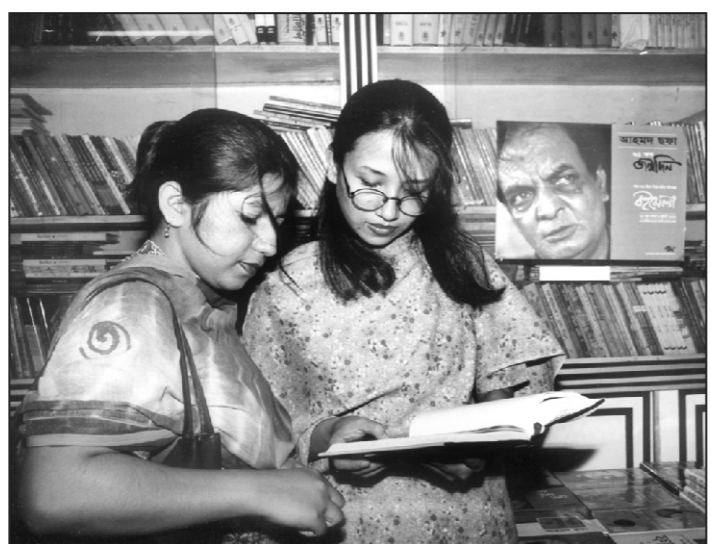
The fair is a corresponding event with that of observance of the 61st birth anniversary of late Ahmad Safa. The anniversary of birth of the renowned author was observed by Srabon on the opening day of the fair that is on June 30. Abul Kashem Fazlul Haq, a reputed intellectual inaugurated the ceremonial event at 11:00 a.m. on the day. The chief guest of the session also unfolded covers of five new novels of Safa those have been published by Student Ways, a leading publishing house of the country. 'I feel that the readers of

the present generation, through evaluation of the well-written books of Ahmad Safa, would certainly enrich their scholastic aptitude and as well, would help transform the society into a peaceful and pleasant state of mankind', said Fazlul Haq, while delivering a speech on the occasion.

Among others, Nasir Ali Mamoon, the chef photographer of the Bangla daily Prothom-Alo, and Robin Ahsan, publisher-owner of Srabon recollected several of their pleasant memories of interaction with Ahmad Safa.

It has become a routine affair for the management of Srabon to observe birth anniversaries of renowned poets, authors, singers and reputed cultural personalities of other disciplines.

The fair remains open to all from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day till before its closure on July 9.



Visitors browse through pages of books written by Ahmad Safa, and displayed at the book fair of Srabon

Cinema

Friendly neighbour returns to silverscreen

Spiderman, the movie seems to have caught the fancy of old and young alike as the hero teaches a lesson or two to audiences world wide

TALK of cobwebs and you are reminded of dusty alleys, ghostly rooms and everything related to grim and filth. This is the haunt of spiders, those tiny black eight-legged creatures who sling with glee and spin their webs with élan. And this is where one of them metamorphoses into a larger-than-life hero.

Character of Spiderman has the special red outfit, the black web and the silver eyeshades that add the shining touch to the hero who has entertained children for decades. And now he is here for all to see for the first time on the big screen. What isn't surprising is the huge opening it received in India, but what is shocking is the viewership it is attracting.

The magical man has become synonymous with the "Good Samaritan", the perennial "dogooder". Shown as a "genetically altered spider" with newly discovered powers, Spiderman the film has taken Indians by storm. Literally so, in fact, when India and Pakistan are busy indulging in their own kind of cobweb making. The film transcends the world that the comic strips used to depict.

Spiderman is about attracting people of all generations to the movie halls, resulting in heavy bookings and relieved viewers. While children are busy enjoying their summer vacations, elders are seeking respite in the movie away from a rhetoric-based dull continuing between the two South Asian neighbours. The movie, slickly made with a bounty of special effects to boast of, is drawing people from all age groups with equal glee and passion.

Whether it is the grandmother accompanied by zealous kids out to see their fighting hero or the retired couple simply out to see a "feel-good" movie, Spiderman is offering to be the relief for all of them and more. While the storyline does not boast of much to be proud of, the presentation, the setting - a New York high school - and Tobey Maguire as the title character is where the film cashes in a big way.

Peter Parker is a high school nerd interested in science, heavy



Spiderman returns among fans

research projects and anything that can be photographed! A field trip of his class to a science laboratory dealing with various species of spiders changes the life of Parker, who is otherwise considered an outcast by his classmates. He is everything that depicts stupidly intelligent, awkward, geek, even underprivileged. In other words, he is every high school boy's nightmare.

An inopportune spider sting leads him to discover that he has miraculously attained secret powers, all centring around the crawling abilities of a spider. As he gradually discovers his powers, he is motivated to adhere to the phrase of "great power means great responsibility". The love angle is introduced through Mary Jane, his

batch mate and the "girl next door" who of course is the school dame and Parker's besotted dream. While dialogues like "I cried like a kid when you played Cinderella in the school play" and "I've loved her since fourth grade" make up the love ingredient in the movie, Parker twice rescues Jane, albeit in his persona as Spiderman, who in turn becomes Jane's addiction.

Sweet moments also go down well with the spectators with witty comedy making the movie pulsate with energy and youth. There is also the customary villain in the guise of the Green Goblin, a scientist in the role of a green glider who is out to destroy everyone who dares say no to him and his ambitions. He is obviously then (as a matter of course!) countered in his

evil by the "people's hero" who is maligned by the media with questions being raised about him being a menace or otherwise.

The climax surrounds a fair in New York City, where the Goblin plans to destroy all and Spiderman has to relinquish his photography opportunities and turn saviour again. This is followed by a mish-mash of kidnappings, tears, warnings and a final duel between the two. The conclusion of a well-packed plot however, does disappoint the optimists with a desolate ending with the hero realising that good doesn't always equally good promise returns.

Otherwise, it is a full two-hour narrative of high fives across New York, wicked humour and something for everyone to look forward to. What are Indians saying after watching the movie? While the kids are raving once again about their favourite hero, the elders are talking about "lessons learnt" and "morals". What they have to say does ring a distant bell for Spiderman does have a lesson on offer. Besides the realisation by the "true at heart" Parker who changes

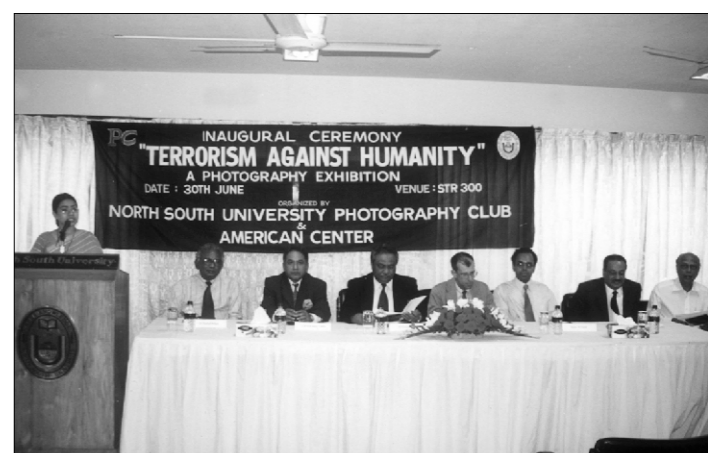
outfits to save lives and earns by photographing that every good deed doesn't a hero make, this effort to get a decade old idol back into prominent limelight has also highlighted the fact that age old ideas of bravery and idolatry still goes.

If you are enjoying holiday time, you have a reason to go see this flick that sits pretty on the basis of watching an adorable high school "kid" play it big, though through disguise. If you are a lover of action, then again this has more than the average to offer with special effects thrown in with generosity and the fights between the Goblin and our hero making the chairs squeal with startled senses.

Yes, the unexpected is what you should expect in Spiderman, the hero of not only Mary Jane but also of all those who believe in following his motto of "great power means great responsibility", something that unfortunately comes after a lot of experience, especially of the opposite.

Source: Internet

Exhibition



Special guests are seen at the inaugural ceremony of the photo exhibition at NSU, who include (from L-R) Sara Hossain (speaker), Ali Emdad Khan, A.B.M. Kamaluddin (Chairman, NSU foundation), Dr. Osman Faruque (Education Minister), Christopher Webster (American Charge D' Affaires in Bangladesh), Islam M. Faisal (a founder-member of NSU foundation), Azimuddin Ahmed (a founder-member and immediate past Chairman of NSU foundation) and Roushan Alam.

TV GUIDE

BTV
2:00p.m. Opening
2:10 News headline
2:15 Patriotic songs
2:20 Open University
2:45 Health related program
3:00 News
3:05 Adult education
3:20 Cartoon
3:20 News headline
4:05 Children's program
4:25 Drama
5:00 News
5:05 Drama series
5:30 Songs
6:00 News
6:10 Sukhi paribar
6:35 Chittagong BTV center
7:00 News headline
7:05 Pran Torongo
8:00 News
8:30 Drama serial
9:00 News headline
9:05 Drama serial: Kazi Nazrul Islam
10:00 News at ten
10:25 Mithosoria
11:30 News (Bangla/English)
11:45 Closing

EKUSHEY
12:00 Ekushey Middy
12:30 Deshire Chalchitro
1:00 Ekushey Headlines
1:05 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
1:30 Japan Video Tropic
1:50 Classic Cartoons
2:10 Surer Prodeep
2:40 Drishit
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Drama Serial
3:30 Amader Kotha
4:00 Deho Tori
4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
5:00 Circus Circus
5:50 Aiker Potrika
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Classic Cartoons
6:30 Charidike
6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:00 Chips & Bytes
7:30 Ekushey Shongbad
8:00 Ekushey News
8:05 Bholar Diary
8:30 Biskata
9:00 Nijhum Nibash
10:00 News
10:30 When Century Was Young
11:00 Ekushey Late Night Shongbad
11:30 Ekushey Business
12:00 Ekushey Headlines

CHANNEL-i
7:30a.m. Music Plus
8:10 I Focus round the week
8:35 Drama: Janani
9:35 Special program
10:05 The Age
10:35 Roving Eye
11:05 Music Plus
11:45 I Focus round the week
12:00p.m. Drama: Janani
1:00 Special program
1:30 Opening
1:35 Special program
1:50 Bangla feature film
5:05 Goto Saatdin
6:10 Music Plus
6:45 I Sports
7:15 Channel I News
8:00 Drama serial: Simana
8:30 Drama serial: Joar bhata
8:55 Ispahani I telequiz
9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
9:45 Channel I Mobile quiz
10:00 Anubhabe Anukhoney
10:25 Ispahani I telequiz
10:30 Channel I News
11:15 Pepsi Live Concert
12:00 Channel I News

ATN BANGLA
5:30 Islamic Prog
7:00 Film song's prog: Surchobi
7:35 Dance prog: Dance Dance
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Mage serial: Mohine
9:00 Reporting Prog: Ghotonar Nephathie
9:35 Band Musical Prog: Pop Dharama
10:10 Mage Serial: Kun Semanay Mukte
10:50 Bengali Feature Film: Sukher
12:00 ATN Bangla News
6:07 Musical prog: ATN Music
6:45 Magazine Prog: Mukho Katha
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:35 Mage Serial: Mohine
8:10 Computer based prog: - ATN Computer Projukte
8:45 Drama: Keyo

10:00 Katha Rakhene
10:35 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Bengali Feature film: Apon Por
11:30 ATN Bangla News

HBO
6:30am Dying To Live
8:15 Justice League Of America
10:00 Trilogy of Terror II
11:45 The Locusts
11:45 The Pest
4:00 JFK
7:45 The Deep End Of The Ocean
10:00 Child's Play 3
11:45 Children of the Corn
1:45 The Locusts
4:15 The Deep End of the Ocean

STAR MOVIES
6:30 Ghost, The
8:30 Au Pair 2
10:15 Doa
12:00 Rusty The Great Rescue
1:45 Attention Shoppers
3:45 Lip Service
5:30 Boiling Point
7:00 Circle, The
8:45 Fluke
10:30 Au Pair 2
12:30 Lord Of Illusions

ANIMAL PLANET
6:30 Zig & Zag: Alpha Dog Challenge
7:00 Planet's Funniest Animals (III)
7:30 Wild Island
8:00 The Aquanauts
8:30 Animal Planet Safari
9:30 Tuesday Trauma
10:00 Tuesday Trauma
10:30 Tuesday Trauma
11:00 Crocodile Hunter (II)
12:00 Zoo
12:30 Animal Doctor II
1:00 Vet's School
1:30 Wild Rescues I
2:00 Savage Wilderness
3:00 Animal Planet Safari
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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR WORLD: 6:00 & 9:30 p.m. **JAG, JAG** (military-speak for Judge Advocate General) is an adventure drama about an elite legal wing of officers trained as lawyers who investigate, prosecute, and defend those accused of crimes in the military, including murder, treason, and terrorism. *In tonight's episode*, Mac prepares a lecture on a 19th-century Naval court-martial trial.

STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. **Fluke**. Workaholic Thomas Johnson dies in an auto accident and comes back to life as a dog. Remembering some of who he was, he returns to his wife and son to protect them from the man who caused his accident. But, as time goes by, he remembers more of his life, and realizes he wasn't such a good husband and father.

SONY
6:30 Music Mantra
7:00 Dil Ka Dwar Khol
7:30 Amrit Varsha
8:00 Sant Asaram Vani
8:30 Chartbusters
9:00 Good Morning
9:30 Disney Good Morning
10:00 Music Mantra
10:30 Showcase: Humraaz
11:00 Chamatkaar
11:30 Yeh Duniya Hai Ranganee
12:00 Malgudi Days
12:30 Indian Holiday
1:00 Kkusum
1:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapano Ka
2:00 Kutumb
2:30 Kuchh Jhuki Palkain
3:00 Dhadkan
3:30 Thoda Hai... Thode Ki Zaroorat Hai
4:00 Just Mohabbat
4:30 Thipe Dil qurban
5:00 Khwaish
5:30 Star Yaar Kalakaar
6:30 Disney Hour

BBC WORLD
6:00 BBC News
6:30 Asia Today/Reporters
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
8:00 BBC News
8:30 Asia Today/Reporters
9:00 BBC News
9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
10:00 BBC News
10:30 World Business Report
11:00 BBC News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 pmBBC News
12:30 World Business Report/Sports Today
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Euro Brief
2:00 BBC News
2:30 Hardtalk
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Correspondent

PICK OF THE DAY

Child's Play 3
On HBO at 10:00 p.m.
It's been eight years since the events in the second film, we now see that Andy is a teenager who has been enrolled in a military school. Play Pals Toy Company decides to re-release its Good Guys line, feeling that after all this time, the bad publicity has died down. As they re-used old materials, the spirit of Charles Lee Ray once again comes to life.

7:25 Kya Film Kay Geet
7:30 Bhabhi
7:55 Film Toppers
8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:30 Kalash
9:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
9:30 Kehta Hai Dil
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz
12:00 Film Toppers
12:05 Aaj Ki Baat

STAR PLUS
6:30 Star Geetmala
7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:00 Aatma
9:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
9:30 Fox Kids-Daily
10:10 Hit Geet
10:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
10:30 Small Wonder
11:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai
11:30 Meri Saheli
12:00pmShanti
12:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
1:00 Kaahin Kissii Roz
1:25 Film Toppers
1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
2:00 Bhabhi
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
3:00 Shagun
3:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
4:00 Kavita
4:30 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Saheli
5:00 Kora Kagaz
5:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
6:00 Small Wonder
6:30 Fox Kids Daily
7:20 Aaj Ki Baat

STAR NEWS
7:30 Breakfast News English
8:00 Breakfast News Hindi
8:30 Breakfast News English
9:00 Breakfast News Hindi
9:30 Star News English
10:00 Star News Hindi
10:30 Star News English
11:30 Star News English
12:00pmStar News Hindi
12:30 Star News English
1:00 Star News Hindi
1:30 Star News English
2:00 Star News Hindi
6:30 Bollywood News
7:00 Star Bazaar Hindi
7:30 Saat Baje Hindi
8:00 Star Khel
8:30 Tonight At 8
9:00 Star Samachar
9:30 Star News English
10:00 Star Business News
10:30 Star Newshour
11:30 Star News English
12:00amSports Tonight

CHANNEL [V]
8:00 [V] Back To Back
8:30 [V] Jumpstart
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12:00pm[V] Zabardast Hits

8:00 MacGyver
9:00 King of Queens
9:30 Dharma & Greg
10:00 Boston Public
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00pm Everybody Loves Raymond
12:30 Frasier
1:00 Caroline In The City
1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
2:00 Hollywood Squares
2:30 Family Ties
3:00 Baywatch
4:00 The Simpsons
4:30 Cheers
5:00 Star News Asia
5:30 Friends
6:00 JAG
6:55 Star News Asia
7:00 The Pretender
8:00 Law & Order
9:00 Friends
9:30 JAG
10:30 The Pretender
11:30 Law & Order

STAR NEWS
7:30 Breakfast News English
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3:30 [V] Back To Back
4:00 [V] Hit Machine
4:30 [V] Hotline
5:30 Very [V]
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7:00 [V] Back To Back
7:30 [V] Hit Machine
8:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
8:30 [V] Back To Back
9:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
9:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox
10:00 [V] FDFS
10:30 [V] Hit Machine
11:00 Late Night [V]
11:30 [V] Rewind
12:00am[V] Back To Back

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
6:30 Wild
7:30am Nat Geo Max
8:30 Dogs With Jobs
9:00 Human Edge
9:30 On the Edge
10:30 Scientific American Frontiers
11:30 People & Places
12:30pmEndangered
1:00 Human Edge
1:30 On the Edge
2:30 Wild
3:00 Nat Geo Max
4:30 Sci-files
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12:00 People & Places

HALL MARK
6:00 A Stranger to Love
8:00 Taking Back Our Town
10:00 Greenstone
11:00 Getting Up and Going Home
1:00 Touched by an Angel VII
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Scholastic Clifford
3:30 Cailou
4:00 Greenstone
5:00 Star Trek: Voyager
6:00 Touched by an Angel VII
7:00 No Ordinary Baby

9:00 Star Trek: Voyager
10:00 Talking to Heaven

ZEE NEWS
6:30 Bulletin
7:00 RPT
7:30 Bulletin
10:00 RPT
10:30 Bulletin
12:00 Dream Destination
12:30 Bulletin
12:57 Manoranjan
1:00 RPT
1:30 Beyond Headlines
2:00 Bulletin
2:57 Manoranjan
3:00 Bulletin
4:00 RPT
4:30 Bulletin
4:57 Manoranjan
5:00 Inside Story
5:30 Bulletin
6:00 RPT
6:30 Zee Business
6:57 Manoranjan
7:00 Bulletin
7:30 News At 7
8:00 Zee Business
8:30 News At 8
9:00 Metro News
9:30 News At 9
10:00 Prime Time
10:30 ISS Waqt
11:00 Din Bhar
11:30 World View
11:57 Manoranjan

ZEE MUSIC
7:30 Sizzlers
8:00 Zee Music Box
8:30 Dil Se
9:00 Sizzlers
9:30 Hit Pe Hit
10:30 Hit Mix
11:00 Zee Music Plus
12:00 Compact Disc
12:30 Hit Pe Hit
1:30 Zee Music Box
2:00 Jharokha
2:30 Tara Rum
3:30 Dialogues
4:00 Zee Music Box
5:00 Compact Disc
5:30 Hit Mix
6:00 Zee Music Plus
7:00 Just Jammin
7:30 Zee Music. Com
9:30 Sizzlers
10:00 Dil Se
10:30 Jharokha
11:00 Zee Music Box
11:30 Phoren Maal