**Popular Culture References**

**Movies!**

Ants! (1977 TV Movie)

An old-fashioned, lakeside hotel targeted for purchase by an unsavory gambling casino promoter and situated next to a construction site, is attacked by an army of poisonous ants. Efforts to contain the ants and rescue those trapped in the hotel are hampered by the progress of the creepy crawlers upward from floor to floor.

**Books**

**Fire Ants 1st Edition**

**by Stephen Welton Taber (Author)**

**In the early years of the twentieth century, South American fire ants crossed the Caribbean and invaded the shores of the southeastern United States. These imported fire ants quickly found a niche in Gulf Coast fields and lawns, overpowered the native species, and began spreading. In the process they became a notorious pest to some, a beneficial ally to others, and a potential killer to allergy sufferers. As a result, they are among the most intensely studied insects in the world.**

**Documentaries**

**Planet Ant: Life Inside the Colony**

**2013, NATURE**

**Entomologist Dr George McGavin and leafcutter expert Prof Adam Hart will embark on an ambitious project, something that's never been tried before. They will show us a hidden world. It has taken six months from planning to the final project. They've built a new home for one million of nature's most extraordinary creatures - ants. They fascinate us, they build complex, organized societies and we've always drawn parallels between their world and ours.**

**Articles**

**http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/creatures/urban/ants/red\_imported\_fire\_ant.htm**

**http://articles.extension.org/pages/11124/fire-ant-stings**