

Friends

of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library

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Book Sale

It's book sale time! The Friend's semi-annual book sale will be held **April 23rd - 27th**. Thanks to all your donations, this will be a huge sale! Not only do we continue to receive daily donations from our wonderful patrons, but the library has graciously given us all their recent withdrawals. Even with all of the books we have received, we aren't done yet. Donation Day will be Saturday, **April 6th**, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., where we gratefully accept your donations of books, CDs, DVDs, software, puzzles, tapes, records, etc. Materials are then moved upstairs, on April 20th, to set up the book sale. Patrons who donate 10 or more items on Donation Day will receive a pass to the Friends' Presale Morning.

Don't miss out - this is promising to be one of our biggest sales yet!

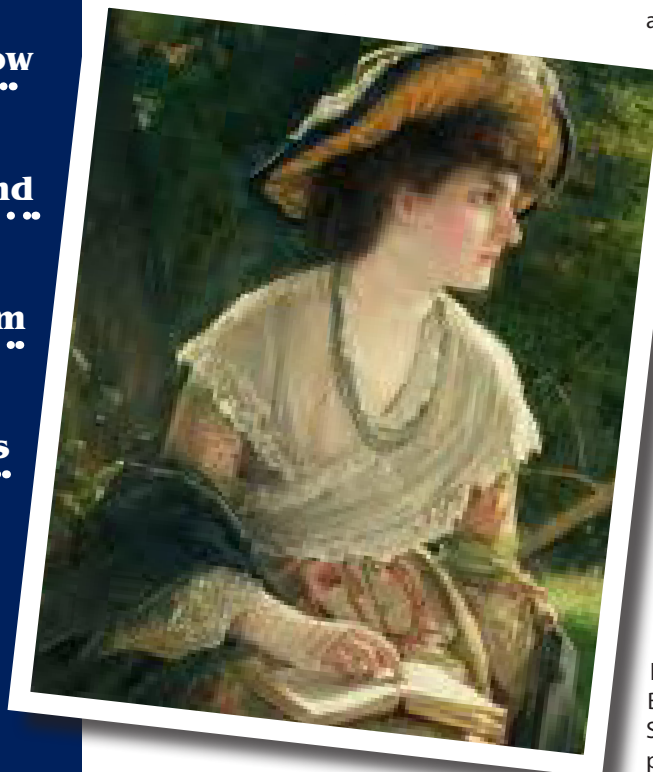
Patrons' Night is the kick start of our book sale. Tuesday, **April 23rd**, from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., patrons are invited to be the first to shop our large inventory of books for a \$10 donation, \$5 if you are already a Friends member. Memberships can be purchased that night at the door. For your convenience and speedy entrance, please have the membership form from the newsletter completed before you arrive.

Please note the subtle changes made to Patrons' Night: Due to patrons' requests, we must initiate a change in our number system. Numbers will be handed out at 2 p.m. Each patron is allowed only 2 numbers and they must be present to receive them. After you have received your numbers, you may leave and come back closer to the sale starting time at which point your number reserves your place in line. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Friends' Presale Morning, Wednesday, April 24th, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Show your membership (or buy one at the door) and have a fun morning shopping. Then from 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., the sale is open to the public. April 25th - 27th, the remaining days of the book sale, are open to the public too.

Bag Day is hosted on the 27th of April. Fill a paper bag for \$3.00 until 2 p.m. At 2 p.m., teachers and non-profit organizations are encouraged to help themselves, for free, to any materials that may aid them in their work.

If you would like to volunteer and be part of our book sale or other fun events hosted by the Friends, please contact Barb Beiling at 330-328-0557. Or come to our Book Sale Committee Meeting on April 9th, at 2 p.m. We would love to have you! ●



Meet Terry Pluto!



Annual Meeting

On **Tuesday, May 21**, award-winning journalist and author Terry Pluto will be speaking to us immediately following our Annual Meeting at 2 p.m. Pluto's latest book is **Faith and You, Volume 2: More Essays about Faith in Everyday Life**. Known to many as "The sportswriter who writes about faith," Terry Pluto's personal musings on the experiences of everyday life and how we handle them have drawn a loyal following for his "Faith and You" column.

Pluto has been a sports columnist for more than 25 years, currently with The Plain Dealer and formerly with the Akron Beacon Journal. He has twice been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and twice been honored by the Associated Press Sports Editors as the nation's top sports columnist for medium-sized newspapers. He is an eight-time winner of the Ohio Sports Writer of the Year award and has received more than 50 state and local writing awards. He is also the author of 21 books, including **The Curse of Rocky Colavito** (selected by the New York Times as one of the five notable sports books of 1989), **Browns Town 1964**, and **Loose Balls**, which was ranked at number 13 on Sports Illustrated's list of the top 100 sports books of all time. He was called "Perhaps the best American writer of sports books," by the Chicago Tribune in 1997. Many of Pluto's books will be on hand for sale and autographing at the event. Click [here](#) to see more books by Terry Pluto.

Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge, but reservations are necessary due to limited space. Registration starts April 22. Call 330-688-3295 ext. 4 or register online at www.smfpl.org. ●

Needlework Show

The 39th Annual Needlework Show is the next big event for the Friends. If you plan to enter some handwork, **registration is Saturday, March 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 17, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** For specifics, please see the library's website (www.smfpl.org), or our Needlework brochure, which is available at the Friends' informational stand by the stairs.

The judging and hanging of the artwork for display will follow on Monday and Tuesday.

If you wish to attend the show, hours will be Wednesday and Thursday, March 20th and 21st, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, March 22nd and 23rd, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday, March 24th, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Entries may be picked up on Monday, March 25th from 12:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Tuesday, March 26th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

There is no charge to browse through the show. Please plan to enter your work or come to enjoy that of others. ●

Membership

The current membership of the Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library is over 525 members. A membership form is part of this newsletter. The amount for each category's dues is printed on the form. Please complete all sections of the form to best assist our volunteers in the data entry process.

If you are unsure whether or not you have renewed, you can e-mail Janet Dodson at dodsonjanet@sbcglobal.net or call her at (330) 923-5926.

Please encourage your friends and family to join us in support of our library. ●

Endowment Fund

In September of 2007, the Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library established an endowment fund with the Akron Community Foundation. An endowment fund builds on a principal which is not spent, but rather reinvested. The entire principal balance generates income to be spent by the group or their named beneficiary. The interest income will be used in the future to help provide for the library, in the hopes of supporting programs well after our volunteers can continue to work to raise these funds. Through the generosity of our patrons, the endowment fund balance on December 31, was **\$36,872.58**.

If you would like to contribute to this fund, printed envelopes are available at the Friends' Informational stand near the elevator. Checks should be made payable to the Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library, and then mailed to the Akron Community Foundation, 345 West Cedar Street, Akron, Ohio 44307-2407. Gifts made to the endowment fund are tax-deductible as allowed under Federal and State tax laws. ●

Membership Form

Renew

Date:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-Mail:

- \$5.00 Individual
 \$10.00 Family
 \$25.00 Contributing
 \$100.00 Life

Checks should be made out to: Friends of the SMFPL. Please bring to the library or send to Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library, 3512 Darrow Rd., Stow, OH 44224. Memberships are good for one year (except Life) and expire in the month purchased.

Amount:

Date:

Dues and contributions are tax-deductible under Internal Revenue guidelines. For your records.

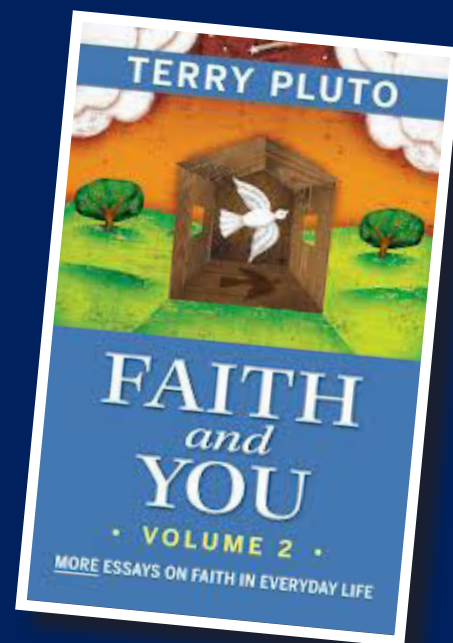


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The Needlework Show is coming March 20 - 24!

Entry days: March 16 - 17

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