What’s in the collection?

- 82,263 Books
- 5,572 Audiobooks (Books on CD and Playaways)
- 17,219 DVDs and Blu-rays
- 5,135 Music CDs
- over 200,000 Streaming Items and Downloadables

16 million Items available through SearchOhio

16,483 new items were added to the library’s collection in 2018

The Mission of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library is to provide excellence in library service to all who seek access to information and recreational, educational, and cultural materials of any format. It also aims to promote the well-being of the community through programs and cooperative efforts with other community agencies, public and private.

The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library will help create a community where ideas, culture, and knowledge thrive by providing materials, equipment and services to all people.

Who does it take to run the library?

Meet the Board of Trustees

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Term Ends</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>President</td>
<td>2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vice-President</td>
<td>2023</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Secretary</td>
<td>2024</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Board Member</td>
<td>2019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Board Member</td>
<td>2021</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Board Member</td>
<td>2022</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Board Member</td>
<td>2025</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Meet the Departments

- Circulation
- Information Services
- Children’s Services
- Shelving
- Technical Services
- Systems (I.T.)
- Marketing and PR
- Maintenance

Fiscal Office

Douglas H. Dotterer
Director

How do the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation help advance the library’s mission?

In 2018 The Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library provided over $23,883 of additional funding for Children’s, Teen, and Adult Programs. Most of the money was raised through the sale of donated books and puzzles.

The Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation has raised more than $164,000 over the last twelve years through their Dessert Extravaganza fundraiser. These funds have been used for significant projects that enhance the mission of the library.
People in 2 out of 5 households in Stow and Munroe Falls have used the library in the last year.*

Who uses the library?

16,018 cardholders used the library in the last year.*

Ages: 0-12 13-17 18-34 35-64 65+

9% 4% 21% 46% 18%

Note: Age data is unavailable for 2% of cardholders

How do people use the library?*

9,134 people attended Story Times
2,399 children participated in the 2018 Summer Reading Program
33,396 patron computer sessions
58,732 WiFi sessions
1,646 passport applications were processed
33,396 patron computer sessions
1,584 adult, teen, and children's programs

The library welcomed 2,736 new cardholders

Where do active cardholders live?*

91% of the library's active cardholders live in Summit County, primarily in Stow, Munroe Falls, and Silver Lake.

The library had 250,462 visitors in 2018

700 people walked through the doors every day

The library had 250,462 visitors in 2018, which is an average of 46 items for each active cardholder.

What was checked out?*

742,963 items were borrowed in 2018, Cuyahoga Falls 9% Akron 4% Kent 6%

Remainder of Summit County 1%
Remainder of Portage County 2%
Medina, Stark, and Cuyahoga Counties 1%
Mahoning, Wayne, Geauga, Ashland, and Trumball Counties < .01%


Stow, Munroe Falls, and Silver Lake 71%


Households based on 2018 U.S. Census projections for Stow, Munroe Falls, and Silver Lake.

Note: Age data is unavailable for 2% of cardholders