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Coming Soon: Access to more than 250,000 Digital Music Albums!
Have you ever taken any of our free popular computer classes? We offer a wide variety of classes on topics such as General Computing, Internet, iPad, Word Processing, Spreadsheet, Desktop Publishing, Presentation, Databases, and Photo Editing. Classes for the month of August are listed below. Click on the class name for details on that particular class. Register for classes by coming to the Information Desk 30 minutes prior to class. Students must have a valid Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library card. Click here to see the complete list of class descriptions.

**eBooks & eBook Readers**
Wednesday: Aug. 14 @ 10 AM

**Excel Series**
Mondays: Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 7 PM

**Meet the iPad**
Tuesday, Aug. 6 @ 10 AM

**More than Just Books**
Monday: Aug. 26 @ 10 AM

**Office in the Cloud—Online Office Suites**
Tuesday: Aug. 20 @ 10 AM

**Photoshop Elements 10: The Organizer**
Thursdays: Aug. 8 & 15 @ 7 PM
New Movies

Coming soon! Look for these on our shelves. Holds can now be placed on these items.

Click on title to advance to catalog.

ADMISSION
AMOUR
THE BIG WEDDING
THE COMPANY YOU KEEP
EMPEROR
THE GREAT GATSBY
THE HOST
KON-TIKI
MUD
OLYMPUS HAS FALLEN
PAIN & GAIN
THE SAPPHIRES
SCARY MOVIE 5
WHAT MAISIE KNEW

Outreach Spotlight

by Jessica Alloggia, Outreach Librarian

Each month the Outreach Services team brings materials to various retirement communities and senior buildings in Stow and Munroe Falls. Additionally, they provide a drop off service to several area nursing facilities. For those who cannot come to the library due to age, illness or injury, the library also provides Homebound Delivery Services. For more information, contact Outreach Librarian Jess Alloggia at 330-688-3295, ext. 129.

Circulation for Outreach and Homebound Services remain steady throughout the summer months. We continue to receive the latest, best-selling materials to take into the senior community. This month’s recommendations come from Ginger, R. at Allen Place:

**Damned** by Chuck Palahniuk

Madison is thirteen: she is the daughter of a narcissistic film star and a billionaire. After being abandoned at her Swiss boarding school over Christmas, she ends up dead. The last thing she remembers is getting into a town car and then she’s waking up in Hell. Literally.

While imprisoned she befriends a group of doomed youngsters as they form a coalition to march across Hell to confront the Devil himself.

Ginger said that this book was, “very funny.”

**The Death of Bees** by Lisa O’Donnell

In this coming-of-age novel, two young sisters are left alone after the death of their parents. Marnie and Nelly try to hold the world at bay, attempting to avoid suspicion until Marnie can become a legal guardian for her sister. It is an enchanting, grimly comic tale of lost souls who are unable to answer for themselves, yet can only answer for each other.

Ginger gave this book a very high rating and recommended it to her sister.

Other titles Ginger felt were worth mentioning are **The Chaperone** by Laura Moriarty; **Glow** by Jessica Marie Tuccelli and **Endangered** by Eliot Schrefer.

How has our Library Impacted your Life?

Everyone has a story. Maybe it goes back to your childhood or perhaps it was a great computer class you took last week. Young and old, we all have memories about how libraries have changed our lives. If you have a story you’d like to share about how the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library has impacted your life, please email Ann Malthaner at amalthaner@smfpl.org. Feel free to send a photo of yourself along with your email. Your story may be featured in one of our next FinePRINT.
Employee of the Month

Sarah Rylander

How long have you been working at the Stow Munroe Falls Public Library?
10 months

What is your current job?
I am a Shelver.

What other jobs have you had while employed at the library?
I have volunteered for the annual book sales since I was thirteen (5 years).

How would you describe the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?
I would describe it as a place full of dreams, fun, and imagination. When I was younger I always told people that the library was a safe haven for me. It was a place that I could go to and be able to open a book and let my imagination run wild and my dreams come true.

What book would you recommend?
The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielsen. I would recommend this book to all teens and young adults who are searching for a book full of adventure and with an incredible twist.

What is your favorite vacation spot?
Hawaii has got to be my favorite spot so far. Swimming in the ocean and snorkeling were definitely my favorite activities that my family and I did while we were there. One of the times I went snorkeling my dad and I saw an octopus and we got to watch it change colors. That was so cool!

What are your hobbies?
I play and have been playing piano for 12 years. I also have taken dance lessons for 12 years. I danced at Danceworks studio in Cuyahoga Falls and I learned tap, jazz, modern, and gymnastics. I love reading, writing stories, drawing, painting, riding my bike and going for long walks outside. I love animals and I enjoy working with them.

What would people be surprised to know about you?
That I want to become an animal rehabilitator and work with either all wild animals or work exclusively with raptors (big birds of prey).

Do you have any pets?
I have a cat named Cuddles and a dog named Chase. Cuddles is a Domesticated Short Hair and her fur is brown, white, black, and grey. She is 8 years old and not very cuddly, but she does have her moments of when she likes to sit in your lap and have you tell her how beautiful she is. Chase is a Beagador, which is a mix of a Beagle and a Labrador Retriever. He is all black with tan highlights in his fur and tan tear marks on his face. He also has a white blaze running down his chest. He is 6 years old and he is definitely my baby. He loves chasing Cuddles, chipmunks and squirrels.

If you had one SMFPL service to recommend to a patron, what would it be?
I would definitely recommend our reference services. They love it when people ask them questions and they love answering them and helping. They’ve all helped me in the past, a lot in the present and I’m sure they’ll be there to help me in the future.
Ice cream has always been a summer treat that most will enjoy more often than not, but have you ever thought of making your own version of the delicious dessert? You might think in order to do so you would need one of those expensive machines that you see in the stores, but this isn’t the case. Yes, you can make your own ice cream with just a few ingredients and supplies! Try our favorite, easy no-cook, vanilla ice cream recipe from allrecipes.com. After, serve your homemade ice cream with your favorite toppings and enjoy!

**Vanilla Ice Cream**

**Ingredients:**
- 2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 2 cups half-and-half cream
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 bag crushed ice
- 4 cups coarse salt

**To process each 1/2 cup serving:**

**Supplies:**
- 2 pint-size resealable plastic freezer bags
- 1 gallon-size resealable plastic freezer bag
- Gloves or towel to protect fingers

1. In a pitcher or large measuring cup, stir together the whipping cream, half-and-half, sugar, and vanilla extract until sugar has dissolved.
2. Pour about 1/2 cup of mixture into a pint-size plastic bag and seal carefully, squeezing out extra air. Place each sealed bag into a second pint-size bag, again squeezing out extra air. Seal carefully.
3. Fill each gallon-size plastic bag about halfway with ice and add 1/2 cup coarse salt. Place one sealed small bag into the large bag, squeeze out most of the air, and seal the large bag.
4. Wear thick gloves or wrap the bag in a towel to protect hands against the extreme cold. Shake and massage the bag for about 5 minutes or until mixture thickens into ice cream. Add more salt and ice to the outer bag if ice cream hasn’t formed after 10 minutes of continuous motion.
5. Remove the outer pint-size bag before you open the inner bag so you don’t get any of the salty ice on your ice cream!

Please note that this recipe is for 8 half-cup servings.
Story Time

Fall story time will begin the week of September 23 and conclude on November 21. Registration starts September 9. Our sessions comprise: lap-sits (0-24 months); 2-year-olds; 3-year-olds; 4- and 5-year-olds; bedtime story time (ages 3-5); and special needs story time. For specific dates and times of sessions, check our current issue of Spike Times.

Teachers

Attention all teachers: Did you know that you can get a special library card at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library with a six-week checkout? Items for your classroom can be placed on this card. All you need is a regular library card, plus proof of your employment, and we can provide this special card for you. Also, we can gather materials for you to your specifications at any time. If you work for the Stow-Munroe Falls School District, we can even deliver them to your school. Just call us or stop in and submit a teacher request. Call 330-688-3295, ext. 5 or visit the children’s room for more information.

Spike Times

Did you know that you can conveniently view our entire Children's newsletter, the Spike Times, on our website? Click here to check it out.

—by Christina Getrost, Teen Librarian

Are you a teen looking for a good summer read to help you escape the ordinary? For non-stop action, adventure, and creepy suspense, try the post-apocalyptic science fiction epic The 5th Wave, by horror master Rick Yancey. After the arrival of an alien spaceship causes worldwide waves of destruction, pestilence, and death, 16 year old Cassie fights for her very survival, trying to stay alive to rescue her younger brother form a military camp in Ohio. Meanwhile her high school classmate Ben tells his story as he is trained to be a brutal cold-blooded alien killer—but how can you tell who is an alien and who is not, when they look just like us? You’ll read breathlessly to find out if the world can be saved in this book one reviewer calls “part War of the Worlds, part Starship Troopers, part Invasion of the Body Snatchers, and part "The Stand.”

Try Elemental, by Antony John, the first book in a new supernatural/sci fi trilogy, for a different look at the future—years after a plague decimated the U.S., 16 year old Thomas lives in a small colony of survivors on an island in the Outer Banks. He finds it hard to deal with the fact that he is the only one who does not have an ‘elemental’, the supernatural ability to manipulate the wind, water, earth or fire. But when a deadly storm comes ashore and pirates capture the elder members of the colony, it is up to Thomas to rescue them and defend the island—and he is going to find out just what special powers he really has, as well as the secrets the Guardians haven’t been telling him.
## Upcoming Events

**Adult Programming Highlights for August 2013**

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Coffee with the Editor

Photography Contest

Homework Workshop

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Click on any program for description and registration information.

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Photography Contest

Showcase your photography skills during our upcoming Amateur Photography Contest at the library. Photos may be submitted to the Adult and Teen Information Desk anytime on Tuesday, August 6 and Wednesday, August 7 [9 AM - 9 PM]. Winners will be announced, and all photos unveiled in a special awards reception on Tuesday, August 13 at 7 PM.

All entrants are invited to the Awards Reception on August 13! Judges will be on hand for questions. Photos will be on display in the library through August 30. Winning photographers will be contacted about submitting a digital copy of their photo for display on the library’s website and online Flickr photostream. Photographs remain property of the entrants and must be picked up at the Information Desk beginning September 3. Any photos not picked up by September 15 will be discarded. Entry forms will be available at the Information Desk and on the library’s website starting June 26. This program is cosponsored by the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Friends of the Library.

Fast Facts

**Monthly Statistics for June 2013**

- **Items Checked Out** ........................................82,456
- **New Library Cards** ...........................................387
- **Digital Magazines Accessed** ..............................611
- **Other Electronic Downloads** ...........................3,281
  
  *eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMusic & eVideos*

Library Foundation

The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation was incorporated in 1994 as a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. The Foundation’s mission is to provide funds for significant projects that enhance the mission of the library and to build an endowment that will carry on the legacy of the library.

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