Night of
HOLLYWOOD FASHION

—by Lisa Maruna, Marketing and PR Coordinator

Back by popular demand! Richard John will host another Night of Hollywood Fashion on Tuesday, August 29, this time with a spotlight on Ohio’s own, Phyllis Diller.

As a pioneer of comic history, Phyllis Diller has headlined virtually every major supper club in the U.S., and around the world. She wrote her own rapid-fire comedy routines and celebrated 50 years in show business. She was one of the first female comics to become a household name in the U.S., and paved the way for Joan Rivers, Roseanne Barr, and Ellen DeGeneres, among others, who credit her influence.

Diller worked in more than 40 films, beginning with 1961’s Splendor in the Grass. She appeared in many television series, often in cameos, but also including her own short-lived sitcom and variety show. Some of her credits are The Night Gallery, The Muppet Show, The Love Boat, Cybill, and Boston Legal, plus eleven seasons of The Bold and the Beautiful. Her voice-acting roles included the monster’s wife in Mad Monster Party, the Queen in A Bug’s Life, Granny Neutron in The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius, and Thelma Griffin in Family Guy.

There will be two shows at 5 or 7 PM. The exhibition will feature numerous stage worn and personal wardrobe items including gowns, wigs, shoes, hats, and jewelry. This will be a night you don’t want to miss! Click here to register for the 5 PM show or click here for the 7 PM show. This free event is sponsored by Hood & Hoover Jewelry and the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library.

About the speaker:
Richard John has been a collector of celebrity memorabilia from the “Golden Age of Hollywood” for over thirty years. The collection numbering over 900 pieces contains stage, screen worn, and personal wardrobe items of many of Hollywood’s greatest stars. The collection includes costumes worn in classic films such as MGM’s 1938 production Marie Antoinette, MGM’s 1948 The Harvey Girls, and Paramount’s 1956 The Ten Commandments. The collection includes a large number of glamour gowns worn by Lana Turner, Bette Davis, Marilyn Monroe, Lucille Ball and others as well as gowns worn by Joan Crawford, Ann Miller, and Edith Head at the Academy Awards.

The collection features television costumes by designer Bob Mackie worn by Cher, Mitzi Gaynor, and Carol Burnett, and performance costumes of Liberace, Carol Channing, Barbra Streisand and more.

Richard continues his mission of collecting, documenting and preserving Hollywood memorabilia but admits the greatest enjoyment derived from the collection is sharing it with others. He has provided many shows and exhibits for charitable organizations with the grandest show at the Akron Civic Theater for the benefit of Hattie Larlham.

He currently is the owner of Hood and Hoover Jewelry in Stow, Ohio, is past president of Kent State University’s Friends of Fashion, and has been inducted into Kent Roosevelt High School’s Hall of Fame.
Trivia Night

**Thursdays—August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2 & December 7:** Join us for Trivia Night on the first Thursday evening of the month. Teams or individuals can compete to answer 50 questions each night. Top teams/individuals will win prizes. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Trivia starts at 7 PM. For adults, 18 and over only.

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**Passport Revenue**

Over the years as public funding sources for libraries have been cut, our Library Director, Douglas H. Dotterer, has diligently pursued alternative funding sources for the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. As of June 30, 2017, Passport Services have generated over $283,830 since its debut in May 2011. Our Information Services staff has studied and worked in earnest to acquire certification and to make this service a reality. Library customers who apply for passports appreciate the convenience of extended hours along with the pleasant experience of the library setting. Need a passport? Call (330) 688-3295 ext. 4 to make an appointment. Evening, weekend and early bird appointments are available. Appointments are required. Click [here](#) for more information.

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**Star Wars Day**

**Sat., August 19, 11 AM - 2 PM:** The Force is strong at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. This drop-in event is for fans of all ages; activities include games, crafts, contests & more! We will have activities geared to adults and teens as well as children. You may even meet a Jedi, a Sith Lord, or two. Come in costume for a chance to win prizes! Costume contest is a random drawing; anyone dressed in any kind of Star Wars costume can enter to win. There’s no judging to stay for, just stop in to show off your costume and enter! All prizes courtesy of the Friends of the Library.
Have you ever heard of Book Spine Poetry? It’s a kind of poetry that you don’t really write from scratch—instead, you “find” it by arranging book titles to make a poem. Our creative staff “wrote” poetry that we will share with you over the next few months.

Book Spine poetry is actually very simple but creates intriguingly artistic results. And it works with a wide range of ages and abilities. You can be a poet, too. Just browse the shelves to find book titles that strike you, stack them up, and you’ve got yourself a poem!

Have you met our library poets?

Amanda

Gretchen

Joan
MOVIE NIGHT!

Coming soon to our shelves!

Click movie cover to advance to our catalog or to place a hold. Most titles have been ordered and added to our catalog.
Upcoming Events

**Adult Programming Highlights for August 2017**

Click on any program for description and registration information.

### August 1
**Tech Tuesday**
1 - 5 PM & 7 - 8:30 PM

**Beaded Bracelets FULL**
6 PM

### August 2
**Popcorn & a Movie**
1 PM

**Jazz Concert**
6:30 PM

### August 3
**Tech Thursday**
1 - 5 PM

**Trivia Night @ SMFPL**
6:30 PM

### August 4

### August 5

### August 6

### August 7
**Bob Evans Fundraiser for Library Foundation**
all day

**Book Discussion: If I Stay**
7 PM

### August 8
**Tech Tuesday**
1 - 5 PM

### August 9
**Popcorn & a Movie**
1 PM

### August 10
**Tech Thursday**
1 - 5 PM & 7 - 8:30 PM

**The Story of Ohio's Canals**
7 PM

### August 11
**Stow Cemetery Walking Tour**
9:45 AM

### August 12

### August 13

### August 14
**Book Discussion: The Boys in the Boat**
10 AM & 2 PM

### August 15
**Tech Tuesday**
1 - 5 PM & 7 - 8:30 PM

### August 16
**Popcorn & a Movie**
1 PM

### August 17
**Tech Thursday**
1 - 5 PM

### August 18

### August 19
**Star Wars Day**
11 AM - 2 PM

### August 20

### August 21

### August 22
**Tech Tuesday**
1 - 5 PM

**Book Discussion: Billion-Dollar Ball**
7 PM

### August 23
**Blood Drive**
1 - 7 PM

### August 24
**No Tech Thursday**

### August 25

### August 26

### August 27

### August 28

### August 29
**Tech Tuesday**
1 - 5 PM

**Night of Hollywood Fashion**
5 & 7 PM

### August 30
**Book Discussion: East of Eden**
7 PM

### August 31
**Tech Thursday**
1 - 5 PM
It’s amazing the number of library services and materials you can access from the comfort of your own home. Are you taking advantage of these conveniences? Here are some ideas to get you started!

Libby OverDrive App

Introducing Libby, a new app from OverDrive! Libby is a free app for smartphones and tablets, and it is available from Apple’s App Store, the Google Play store and the Windows Store. Libby’s all-new design is simple to set up and easy to use, for both eBooks and audiobooks. Click here to read more about Libby, or bring your device to Tech Tuesday/Tech Thursday for help getting started.

Homework Help

In need of homework help for your children or students? Spike’s Place provides access to all kinds of online databases for all ages. World Book for Kids, and other children’s encyclopedias, can be viewed in the library or at home. All you need is Internet access and a computer, phone or tablet. We have a variety of subject-specific databases as well, such as What Tree Is It, and What’s That Snake. There’s even something for very young children, including the animated storybook database, Tumble Books. We have an extensive biography resource database called Wilson Web, and the library also subscribes to Scholastic’s eBook services, TrueFlix and BookFlix. These databases and more can be accessed in the library or at home. All you need is your library card. For more information, talk to a librarian.

Services for Educators

Educators—including public and private school teachers, homeschoolers and registered preschool and daycare providers—are invited to sign up for our Teacher’s Library Card. This card entitles you to extended loans on library materials and the right to borrow collections of books and materials for use in your classroom.

You can have a set of subject or grade-based books delivered free to your Stow classroom, and sign up to have a librarian visit and talk to your students. Parents and educators may also borrow from our Parent/Teacher Collection: curriculum-based resources and kits (with books, audio, puppets and more) for home or classroom use.

Our librarians also visit all of the Stow-Munroe Falls day cares, preschools and elementary schools for story times, special events, assemblies, book talks, and instruction.
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Watch for these new releases!
We will be adding them to our shelves as soon as they are available.

Click book cover to see if it has arrived or to place a hold!
Teen Suicide Prevention

Northern Summit Counseling, LLC will have a booth in the lobby of the library from August 7 – 11 with information regarding teen suicide prevention. Suicide is the third leading cause of death among people between ages 15 and 24, with about 5,000 lives lost each year.

Stop by the booth for information on the following topics:
- Warning signs of depression, anxiety, and other mental health concerns
- When to contact a mental health professional, police, or emergency room
- Educational information on suicide rates, effects on the community, as well as connection with social media and bullying

There are many resources available to those who are thinking about suicide. Two books from our collection include Suicide Information for Teens: Health Tips about Suicide Causes and Prevention and The Power to Prevent Suicide: A Guide for Teens Helping Teens. Close friends, family members, teachers, mental health professionals, and other members of the community can provide safety and moral support. If you’re feeling suicidal or know someone who is, please do not hesitate to contact someone or the National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-TALK.

Fidget Spinner Decorating

Sat., August 12, 10 AM - 2 PM: Come put some bling on your new favorite toy, the fidget spinner. Bring your own fidget spinner and we will supply stick on decorations for making your spinner look amazing! Come anytime between 10 AM - 2 PM to join the fun. Click here to watch a video!

Where the Wild Things Are

Fri., August 11, 10:30 AM: Listen to the classic story, Where the Wild Things Are, by Maurice Sendak, plus a few other “wild” stories. This program will also include a few activities, plus a craft. Geared toward preschool children, but all are welcome to attend. No registration required.
Ohio’s Canals

The Story of Ohio’s Canals: An Engineering Endeavor that can Still be Traced in Ohio’s Landscape: Join Tom O’Grady, instructor at Ohio University, for The Story of Ohio’s Canals: An Engineering Endeavor that can Still be Traced in Ohio’s Landscape. Beginning in 1825, Ohio began constructing its canal system that eventually included nearly 1,000 miles of channel and towpaths laced with stone locks and culverts, aqueducts, feeder lakes, and slack water ponds. These canals opened Ohio up to world commerce. The ‘big ditch’ stitched the settlements of Ohio’s wilderness together and helped make it a player on the world’s stage. Click here to register or call (330) 688-3295 ext. 4. This free program is cosponsored by the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Friends of the Library.

About the Speaker: Tom O’Grady has been an instructor of Observational Astronomy at Ohio University for 30 years. He has spent a good deal of the past 25 years as a student of Ohio history, researching its geography and settlement, the mound builders, and Ohio canals.

Fast Facts for June 2017

Items Checked Out .................................................. 68,238
Library Visitors ..................................................... 24,360
eBooks ................................................................. 6,413
Freegal Music Downloads & Streaming .......... 2,018
New Items Added to Collection ....................... 1,280
Hoopla Downloads .............................................. 1,025
Flipster Magazines ............................................... 321
New Library Cards ............................................... 286
Items Collected for Fine Free Fridays ............... 78

Director
Douglas H. Dotterer

Friends of the Library
The Friends of the Library is a citizen support group for Library services and activities. They sponsor book sales as well as other programming. Friends meet the third Tuesday of every month (except July and December) at 2 PM in the Stow Room.

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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