Love is in the air at your library!

Cuddle up with a romance novel and read until your heart’s content. In this month’s issue of FinePRINT, we’re revealing some our favorite romance authors that are sure to get you in the holiday spirit—see our listing on page 5 or call (330) 688-3295 ext. 4 for more recommendations.
April 16, 2015 @ 7 PM
Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation
9th Annual Dessert Extravaganza
Roses Run Country Club
2636 North River Rd., Stow
Tickets: $50

It’s an evening of sumptuous desserts and appetizers, delightful company, and enticing auctions. Tickets will be available at the library starting March 3. All proceeds will benefit the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation. Questions? Call us at (330) 688-3295 ext. 110.

How You Can Help Our Library
We are in need of some silent auction gifts for our 9th annual Dessert Extravaganza. Can you donate a gift basket, gift certificate or a jewelry item? Your gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Patrons have been so generous in the past and it has paid off. With Dessert Extravaganza funding, we have been able to purchase the new Conference Room furniture, the mural in the stairwell, the anti-microbial flooring in the Children’s Storytime Room and we were able to invest in an Endowment Fund with the Akron Community Foundation. Our library gets even better with your help! Please drop off your silent auction gift by Sunday, March 29. Corporate Sponsorships are available! Pick up forms at the Front Desk. Thank you.
Our library is now using the SearchOhio Catalog, which allows you to request items from other libraries on your own, through our catalog. With this service, you will have access to 16 million items in 188 public libraries as well as all the university libraries in Ohio. SearchOhio will allow 20 loans at a time and the fill time is only 3-5 business days. Once the item is received at our library, it will be held for you at the checkout desk. This service can provide our community with an abundance of material, making the whole process as quick and efficient as possible. Click here for more details.

**SearchOhio**

Loan period is 21 days for printed items, audiobooks and music.

Loan period is 7 days for DVDs.

Items may be eligible for up to 3 renewals.

Overdue fine is 50 cents per day with a maximum overdue fine of $25.

**OhioLINK**

Loan period is 21 days for books which may be renewed up to 4 times.

Loan period is 7 days for non-book items which cannot be renewed.

Overdue fine is 50 cents per day. An item 30 days or more overdue will incur a $50 fine.

**Fee for lost or damaged item is $125.** This fee is set by the lending library and is not negotiable.

Are you struggling to keep your New Year's resolutions? Why not take advantage of our extensive collection of self-help books and DVDs? Click here to browse our collection.

And so are you.
Best Romance

Here are some of our favorite romance authors. How many are you acquainted with?

Click on authors or book covers to link to our catalog.

Mary Balogh
Robyn Carr
Jennifer Crusie
Julie Garwood
Virginia Henley
Eloisa James
Diana Palmer
Mary Jo Putney
Julia Quinn
Nora Roberts
Nicholas Sparks
Sherryl Woods
Interactive African Drumming

Children of all ages and their families, join us on Saturday, February 7 at 2 PM for a special performance from the University of Akron Drumming ensemble. This will be an educational concert involving the instruments, songs, and cultural traditions of West Africa. Come pick up your free tickets for this event beginning Saturday, January 31.

Preschool & Daycare Fair

Are you looking for a preschool or daycare for your child or children? The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library is hosting a preschool and daycare fair on February 26 from 6:30 to 8 PM for you to learn more about the preschools and daycares in Stow and Munroe Falls. Stop in any time between 6:30 and 8 and we’ll have snacks and crafts for the little ones! No registration.

Friends of the Library 41st Annual Needlework Show 2015

Registration of Entries
Sat., March 14, 10 AM - 4 PM
Sun., March 15, 1:30 - 4 PM
No entries will be accepted after these times.

Needlework Show Hours
Wed., March 18, 10 AM - 8 PM
Thurs., March 19, 10 AM - 8 PM
Fri., March 20, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sat., March 21, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sun., March 22, 1 - 4 PM

Entry Pickup
Mon., March 23, Noon - 8 PM
Tues., March 24, 6 - 8 PM

Free admission. All ages may enter. Photos permitted. Entry fees: $5/item (no fees for junior entries). For information, call (330) 688-3295 ext. 110. Directions to our library are available on our website. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library.  ●
Outreach Spotlight

by Jessica Alloggia, Outreach Librarian

Last month, the ladies and gentlemen of the Stow Glen Cedar book group discussed A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson, one of the many books published about hiking the Appalachian Trail. There were twelve residents in attendance. The highlight of the meeting was a very special guest. One of the members brought her grandson who spoke of his experiences hiking the Appalachian Trail with the Expedition Academy at Theodore Roosevelt High School in Kent. He was very enthusiastic and provided the group with some great stories and information.

Read more about the Appalachian Trail with these books from the library:

- Grandma Gatewood’s Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail by Ben Montgomery
- Hiking Through: Finding Peace and Freedom on the Appalachian Trail by Paul V. Stutzman
- Walking Home: A Woman’s Pilgrimage on the Appalachian Trail by Kelly Winters

Fast Facts for 2014

Year at a glance

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Fast Facts

Monthly Statistics for December 2014

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* Record Breaking Statistics

Other interesting facts about your library:

- Passports have generated $142,073 since this service was first introduced at our library in May 2011.
- Patrons donated 1,084 non-perishable food items for Fine Free Fridays for Food.
- 24,404 items were processed through the self-checkout station.
- Female library users outnumber male by two to one.
- Despite a six week closure for renovations, patrons checked out 291,393 items from the Children’s Department—over 35,500 more items than in 2013.
- Christina Getrost, Teen Librarian, published an article on a national level about her High School Book Club. It was featured in the August issue of Voices of Youth Advocates (VOYA).
- Adult Outreach/Homebound Services provided service to 16 senior facilities. In 2014, we provided 10,182 items to 1,395 patrons.
- Eighty computer classes were offered assisting 522 students.
- 711 participants attended 62 Book Discussions.
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Try Zinio: The best in news, politics, technology, art, style, travel, and more at your fingertips. You can access Zinio on any device, FREE from your library. The Zinio magazine database connects you with the stories that shape history from the magazines that matter to you. Come to the library and let us show you how to set up an account: one-on-one technology help is available every Tuesday afternoon from 1 - 5 PM. Questions? Call the Information Desk at (330) 688-3295 ext. 4.
As in the popular book and blog 'Humans of New York', we have so many patrons and volunteers with stories to tell about how the library has impacted their own personal lives. In this section we'd like to introduce Cindy Pribonic, President of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation. Her dedication and enthusiasm to this library is remarkable.

What is your name?
My name is Cindy Pribonic.

How long have you been working or volunteering at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?
I have been a member of the Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation for almost 6 years. I am currently the Foundation President.

What is your current job?
I have been a second grade teacher at Preston Elementary School in Cuyahoga Falls for the past 25 years.

How would you describe the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?
The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library is a focal point in both the cities of Stow and Munroe Falls. The library serves the communities well with its excellent programs and resources for residents of all ages.

What book would you recommend?
I really enjoy mysteries, so I highly recommend all Mary Higgins Clark novels. I have read every one of them!

What is your favorite vacation spot?
My favorite vacation spot is Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

What are your hobbies?
Because I enjoy working with people, I am involved in several civic organizations such as the Stow-Munroe Falls Lions Club. I am a current member and past President of the Citizens for Non-Partisan Politics. I was one of the founders that helped create Helping Our Neighbors Organization in the cities of Stow and Munroe Falls. This group provides assistance to our neighbors who need help in a catastrophic situation such as last year’s flooding and tornado. For the past 4 years, I have been on the Holy Family Summerfest Committee. I am involved in many committees directly related to the education of children in my school district. I also enjoy reading, shopping, and scrapbooking when I have time.

What would people be surprised to know about you?
It is easy for me to speak in front of elementary students that I teach but difficult for me to speak in front of a group of adults.

Do you have any pets?
I have a little Yorkie dog named Chloe.

If you had one SMFPL service to recommend to a patron, what would it be?
I would recommend for the patrons to find a free program that they would be interested in attending because our library offers so many choices for everyone.
The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library is a treasure in our city. I’m a lifelong library user whose mom was a librarian, and I grew up knowing the importance of libraries to communities. With my job as Mayor, I really appreciate the Local History department and how it preserves the past. Our library is a great equalizer that provides free Wi-Fi, books, eBooks, movies and events to everyone who walks through its doors. No matter who you are, what your background or education level is, the library is open and free to you. Read, dream and connect at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library today.

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library ...Enriching Lives One Story at a Time
## Upcoming Events

**Adult Programming Highlights for February 2015**

Click on any program for description and registration information.

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**Tax Forms**

Due to IRS budget cuts, our library will be receiving a significantly reduced number of tax forms than we’ve had in past years. When the supply is gone, we will be unable to reorder. Click here for details on how you can access instruction books and forms. We apologize for this inconvenience.

**Apple iMAC**

The library is offering a new service for patrons. You are welcome to use our new Apple iMac which runs the latest version of OSX, 10.9.5 (“Mavericks”), with a 3.1 Ghz i7 processor, 16 Gb of RAM, 21.5-inch display, and a half-terabyte solid-state-drive. It is the most powerful computer in the library, and offers internet browsing in Safari or Firefox, and office software from the Apple Productivity, or “iWork” package including Apple Pages, Numbers and Keynote. Try out the new Apple iMac near the Adult Information Desk.

**Auction**

Visit our furniture and equipment auction in the Stow-Munroe Falls Room on the second floor of the library. The auction begins Friday, February 13 and ends at 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 19.

**Graphic Novel Digital Kit**

Download our FREE Graphic Novel Digital Kit for public librarians, school librarians, classroom teachers and parents! What’s a graphic novel digital kit, you may ask? First of all, “graphic novel” is just a fancy term for a comic book. Second, this kit has virtually everything you need to maximize your use of this awesome format in your public library, school library, classroom or home. Everything in this kit, which can be accessed by downloading our FREE zip file, can be used to find ideas for what to read or what books to utilize in your classroom or library collection.

The kit includes the following:

- Publisher and author sites
- Program and activity ideas
- An e-book download how-to guide (so you can read all of the comic e-books the library has)
- A comic book font that can be installed on your computer
- Comic-related tablet and phone apps
- Sound effects clipart, blank comic panels, dialogue bubbles, and superhero silhouettes that can be manipulated
- Resources, a reading list and Common Core guides.

**Recycling**

Getting rid of clutter for the New Year? Don’t forget we have a recycling program that generates money for our library. The Paper Retriever bin is located behind the library and is available 24 hours. Anyone in the community can drop off the following items suitable for recycling (all items must be clean and dry): newspapers, magazines, shopping catalogs, office/school papers, and mail. Reducing and recycling means less waste in landfills and more resources to make new products.

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**New Movies**

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

- ADDICTED
- ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY
- THE BEST OF ME
- BIG HERO 6
- THE BOXTROLLS
- DEAR WHITE PEOPLE
- GET ON UP
- HECTOR AND THE SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS
- THE HOMESMAN
- JOHN WICK
- LAGGIES
- LUCY
- MY OLD LADY
- THE SONG
- A WALK AMONG THE TOMBSTONES