Come to the library during the first two weeks of February and choose a wrapped book from our Blind Date with a Book display across from the Circulation Desk. Checkout the book and unwrap the love at home!

A blind date with a book is something everyone should try at least once. Take the leap; it could end up being your favorite novel! After you finish your book, we welcome you to “Rate Your Date” by filling out the slip you’ll find in the back of the book. Return your slip to our drawing box before 9 PM on February 29 and be entered to win dinner for two at the Rosewood Grill compliments of the Friends of the Library!
Did you know that over 50,000 people attended our programs last year? Did you also know that the Friends of the Library fund the majority of our programming for adults, teens, and children?

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Friends of the Library

Book Lovers' Book Sale

Sat., February 13, 2016
10 AM - 4 PM

Looking for something special for the sweetheart in your life? Don't miss the fantastic bargains at the Friends of the Library's Book Lovers' Book Sale! This Valentine's Day sale will feature romance novels and gift books. This sale is free and open to the public and will be held in the downstairs lobby. Follow the Friends on Facebook: www.facebook.com/friends.of.smfpl

Cosponsored by the Friends and the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library.
Outreach Spotlight
by Jackie McCloud, Outreach Librarian

The Dragon Isles: A Faerie Tale: This was the first book selected for the 2016 book discussion group at Stow-Glen Retirement Village. We are privileged to have the author, Jane Sahr, as a member of our group. This story was a twenty-five year labor of love. It began from her art work and evolved into this charming fairy tale.

It has all of the elements of a great fairy tale: a spiritual sleeping dragon, faeries, wood dwarfs, ambient magic, and stuffed animals that come to life! Aunt Jane and friends help the orphaned Faerie Princess Gwyneth Joy overcome her malevolent aunt the Faerie Queen to restore the faerie kingdom to Princess Gwyn, bringing peace and harmony over all the land.

I highly recommend this book for tween readers or anyone who loves fairy tales.

Click here to read more about the author and view Jane’s art.

Friends of the Library 42nd Annual Needlework Show

Registration of Entries
Sat., March 5, 10 AM - 4 PM
Sun., March 6, 1:30 - 4 PM
No entries will be accepted after these times.

Needlework Show Hours
Wed., March 9, 10 AM - 8 PM
Thurs., March 10, 10 AM - 8 PM
Fri., March 11, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sat., March 12, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sun., March 13, 1 - 4 PM

Entry Pickup
Mon., March 14, Noon - 8 PM
Tues., March 15, 6 - 8 PM

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

Quilt Raffle!
The Library Foundation will be raffling off a unique quilt starting on Monday, February 1. This quilt was handmade by Marian Christopher who donated it to the Library Foundation. The quilt value is $800. A lucky winner will be selected on March 17, St. Patrick’s Day! Buy your tickets at the Circulation Desk now.
Gretchen Quinn

How long have you been working at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?
I have been at the library since January 2015.

What is your current job?
Reference Librarian

How would you describe the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?
The library is an incredible place. I always enjoyed coming here as a child, and now I love coming to work every day. It is wonderful to see how the library has evolved over the years. It offers a variety of services, but it’s the patrons and staff that make SMFPL truly outstanding. There is a sense of community and friendship, which makes this library unique.

What is your favorite vacation spot?
I love exploring state and national parks. My favorite spots are Hocking Hills in Ohio and Glacier National Park in Montana, but I still have many more parks to visit.

What book would you recommend?
Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand. It is a very powerful and inspirational story.

What are your hobbies?
I love to bake. I especially enjoy trying out new cookie and cake recipes. I also enjoy scrapbooking and of course, reading.

What would people be surprised to know about you?
I think people would be surprised to know that I am an avid college sports fan. I particularly enjoy cheering on my alma mater, Xavier University in basketball. Both the men’s and women’s teams excel every year, so I always look forward to March Madness. Go Muskies!

Do you have any pets?
My husband and I have a 4 year old cat, Lucky and 2 year old dog, Bronco. Both are rescue pets. We have had Lucky since he was a very small kitten. My husband found him abandoned by a dumpster and nursed him back to health. We adopted Bronco in May from Rose’s Rescue in Ravenna. He has adjusted well and has been a wonderful addition to our family.

If you had one SMFPL service to recommend to a patron, what would it be?
I would recommend the adult book discussion groups. We offer many discussions various times throughout the month. They are wonderful opportunities to meet new people and have lively, intelligent conversations about a variety of books. Everyone is welcome to join the discussions.
LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

Why Libraries are Transforming

Today’s public libraries are dynamic. Always changing, adapting and transforming to meet the needs of their communities. And so it is at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. The American Library Association has organized a campaign highlighting the transitional nature of libraries across our nation. We celebrate our changes with them.

BECAUSE MORE THAN A QUARTER OF U.S. HOUSEHOLDS DON’T HAVE A COMPUTER WITH AN INTERNET CONNECTION.

BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE:
The digital divide is real. Libraries transform to play an essential role in bridging the divide and not just through access. According to Pew Research, 63% of newcomers feel they’d need some assistance in learning how to use the internet.

BECAUSE THERE ARE MORE THAN 14,400,000 SEARCH RESULTS FOR THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

INFORMATION IS GROWING AT A BREAKNECK PACE:
According to Eric Schmidt of Google, every two days now the human race creates as much information as we did from the dawn of civilization until 2003. That’s about five exabytes of data a day. Libraries transform to help people cope in the digital age.

The New York Times

Did you know that we offer free digital access to the New York Times? Click here for details.

New Movies

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

THE 33
99 HOMES
BIG STONE GAP
BLACK MASS
BRIDGE OF SPIES
EVEREST
THE GOOD DINOSAUR
GRANDMA
THE GREEN INFERNO
JEM AND THE HOLOGRAMS
LADRONES
THE LAST WITCH HUNTER
LOVE THE COOPERS
MISS YOU ALREADY
OUR BRAND IS CRISIS
ROCK THE KASBAH
SINISTER 2
SPECTRE
STRAIGHT OUTTA COMPTON
SUFFRAGETTE
TRUTH
THE VISIT


Staff Picks

**These Shallow Graves** by Jennifer Donnelly (Delacorate Press, 2015).

If you’re in the mood to explore a different world and see what life was like for girls and women before the modern era, jump back in time with me to New York City in 1890, where Josephine (Jo), a smart, privileged girl from a wealthy family, wants to do more with her life than just be married off to a rich young man to live a sheltered boring life. She wants to be an investigative journalist like Nellie Bly, the famous woman reporter who broke early gender barriers to fly around the world in a balloon or got herself checked into a mental hospital to report on conditions there. Jo’s written an article she’s sure will start her on that track, if she can only get it into her school’s newspaper. But then her father dies, and she begins to suspect that it wasn’t an accidental shooting, nor can she believe it was suicide. Overhearing something said by handsome young reporter Eddie Gallagher at her father’s newspaper office, she becomes even more convinced and asks him to help her investigate, since she is severely constricted in how much she can do, not even allowed to leave her house unaccompanied. From the opening gravedigging scene, you know Jo and Eddie are going to get into some shady parts of NYC as they track down leads that begin to cast light on the shady dealings of Jo’s father’s shipping company. This book has just the right amount of suspense and atmosphere, danger and mystery, with realistic historical detail (New York is almost a character in the story, it’s so real), and two likable characters in a sweet romance. It also gives the reader a glimpse into life for nineteenth century women, of both the upper and lower classes. Both teens and adults are sure to like this one.

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Staff Pets

Let’s Meet Lisa Maruna’s Cat!

**Kai-Lan** was born in a fraternity house at Kent State University in 2010 and was “rescued” by Lisa shortly after. She was the only female kitten in a litter of males. Her favorite food is tuna (dry, never wet). Her favorite activity is watching leaves blow in the backyard. She loves loud music, but can’t handle the sound of the coffee grinder or vacuum cleaner. Kai-Lan only cuddles up to family members and becomes very apprehensive when visitors enter the house. However, she likes to show off at a safe distance.

Kai-Lan loves alone time and can often be found sleeping in closets. But the moment she hears the words, ‘Do you want to eat?’ she’s at her food bowl in a matter of seconds!
It's an evening of sumptuous desserts and appetizers, delightful company and enticing auctions. Tickets are available at the library. Over the past 9 years, the Dessert Extravaganza has allowed us to purchase the following:

- Comfortable Conference Room Furniture
- Underwater Mural going up the Children's Staircase
- Anti-microbial Flooring in the Story Room
- Half of the Outreach Vehicle
- Establish an Endowment Fund with the Akron Community Fund
- And more

All monies raised stays at our library!

How Can You Help?

We are in need of silent auction gifts for our 10th annual Dessert Extravaganza. Please drop off your gift by April 11, 2016, to be recognized in our promotional material. Being a Corporate Sponsor is also a great way to help while demonstrating your commitment to literacy, educational programming, and other services the library provides. Fantastic sponsorships start at $250. Click on the form below or pick up a form at the front desk.

Save the Date!

April 21, 2016 @ 7 PM
Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation
10th Annual
Dessert Extravaganza
Silver Lake Country Club
1325 Graham Road, Silver Lake
Tickets: $50
Teen Talk
—by Christina Getrost, Teen Librarian

College Financial Planning Workshop

**Tuesday, February 2—6:30 - 7:30 PM:** For high school students and their parents, a free workshop on how to pay for college without going broke.

**COME LEARN:**
* The #1 way to get more free money for college
* How to get the maximum amount of financial aid
* Why talented students may not receive financial aid for college
* The secret to positioning your finances to get merit & needs-based aid
* Tips on the ACT, SAT, & AP exams

**FIND OUT WHY:**
* The new FAFSA rules will cost you thousands of dollars in financial aid
* You should NEVER own a 529 plan or some other popular college saving plans (Hint: They may actually cause you to lose grants and other aid.)

This workshop is presented in association with Joel Wymer, Certified College Planner of College Planning Strategies www.collegeplanningstrategies.net

Reservations requested, by calling the library at (330) 688-3295 ext. 4, or by emailing teenlibrarian@smfpl.org

Un-Valentine's Day Party

**Wednesday, February 17—7 - 8 PM:** Teens in grades 7-12: tired of all the lovey dovey Valentine's Day mush? Maybe you're just not into all this dating stuff. That's okay! You are invited to the library's UN-Valentine's Day party! Bring a friend to play UNromantic games like “Musical Chairs of Death” and Mad Libs UN-love letters; participate in a candy heart stacking contest; make black roses out of duct tape; play Breakup Song Trivia for prizes, and of course, eat chocolate and broken heart cookies. Sign up with a friend today at the Teen Information Desk or email the Teen Librarian at “teenlibrarian@smfpl.org” with your name, phone, and grade.

Cooking Caravan's Chef Battle for Kids

**Saturday, February 27—1:30 PM:** Come join the Cooking Caravan as they square off in an exciting Chef Battle. Two chefs from Columbus, Ohio will bring an array of foods and spices. A few lucky audience members will become sous chefs and the rest of the audience will get to sample the food and become judges. This is a fun, high-energy event that teaches kids about food and cooking. Chef Battle is geared towards kids ages four and up and their families, but all are welcome. Come get your free tickets beginning Saturday, February 20.

Preschool & Daycare Fair

**Thursday, February 4—6:30 PM:** 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 4 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM for you to learn more about the preschools and daycares in Stow and Munroe Falls. Information will also be available for parents looking for local school age summer day camps. No registration.

Tech Thursdays (For Kids)

Attention kids, parents and other caregivers: the Children's Room will begin offering weekly tech help on Thursdays from 3 to 5 PM to assist you with any tech concerns you may have (except hardware repair). Drop in the day of the program and sign up for a half-hour slot any time between 3 and 5 PM, and one of our librarians will assist you. Some topics may include, but are not limited to, tablet help (iPad, Kindle, Windows Surface, Android), eBook help, guidance with a specific software application (Microsoft Word, for example), e-mail, Web navigation, etc. If we are unable to help you with your tech issue, we will refer you to an appropriate repair specialist. You can also make use of this service even if you don't have a tech issue, but are just looking for specific apps or other tech-related recommendations.

This program runs through Thursday, March 31. No registration required.

Children's Website
Teen Website
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**Click on any program for description and registration information.**
In the News

Fast Facts

*Monthly Statistics for December 2015*

- Items Checked Out: 58,623
- Library Visitors: 19,043
- eBooks: 5,419
- Digital Magazines Accessed: 195
- Freegal Music Downloads: 1,121
- Hoopla Downloads: 689
- New Library Cards: 203

Dessert Extravaganza

We are preparing for the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation’s 10th Annual Dessert Extravaganza! This celebration and fundraiser will take place on Thursday, April 21 at 7 PM at the Silver Lake Country Club. Purchase tickets for $50 each at the library’s front desk. If you or someone you know would be interested in becoming a sponsor for this event, please call us at (330) 688-3295 ext. 110.

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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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