Celebrating the Fourth of July is one of the best parts about summer. You get to barbecue with your family and friends, watch fireworks, go to a parade—take part in all the fun summer activities.

Another reason why July 4th is so special is because it’s Independence Day, a holiday celebrating the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Although Independence Day is a national holiday and has historical significance, it should be one of celebration. Enjoy this year by checking out some of our more patriotic books!

1776 by David McCullough
America by Natalie Danford
Ansel Adams in the National Parks: Photographs from America’s Wild Places by Ansel Adams (details on page 2)
Band of Giants: The Amateur Soldiers who Won American Independence by Jack Kelly
Best Loved Poems of the American People by Hazel Felleman
Betsy Ross and the Making of America by Maria Miller
Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown
Founding Mothers: The Women who Raised Our Nation by Cokie Roberts
Grand Old Flag by Kevin & Peter Keim
Liberty: A Lake Wobegon Novel by Garrison Keillor
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Click here for more resources about Ansel Adams from our catalog or click here to instantly view his photography.
As a library user, you have access to millions of library materials through SearchOhio. You can request items online from the Stow-Munroeville Falls Public Library catalog. This unique service allows 20 loans at one time and your item will be delivered to our library within 3-5 business days. Once the item is received at our library, we will hold it for you at the checkout desk. We are proud to provide our community with an abundance of material and we strive to make the whole process as quick and efficient as possible. Click here for more information about this service.

Did your book travel from Rocky River Public Library? Maybe your CD or DVD took a trip from Westerville Public Library! Those who use SearchOhio report that their favorite thing about the service is how quickly the items arrive.

Request an item that you can’t find on our shelves and you could have it in your hands three days later! Another perk about the service is that you don’t have to request items during normal library hours. You can browse and order in the comfort of your own home, any day or night.

Click to view our entire Summer Events Calendar featuring all of our adult events and programs through August 31.
Summer Reading

On your mark! Get set! READ! Don’t miss our exciting Summer Reading Program. Click here for details.

Karate

Wednesday, July 13: Martial Arts help teach self-discipline, socialization skills, self-control and concentration while having fun! See our website for details or call (330) 688-3295 ext. 5 to register.

Yoga

Wednesday, July 27: Join us this summer for yoga. Toddler Yoga is at 4 and 5:30 PM and Preschool Yoga is at 4:45 and 6:15 PM. Registration starts July 11.

Drop-In Craft

Fridays, June 10 - July 29, 10 AM - 1 PM: The drop-in crafts are intended for children to make on their own or with the help of a caregiver or teen volunteer. Sample, directions, and supplies are provided.

Ghostbusters Party

Thursday, July 21—6:30 - 8:30 PM: Who ya gonna call?! For teens grades 7-12. Celebrate the new Ghostbusters movie reboot with Ghost Slime Games, snacks, trivia, costume contest, & watch the original Ghostbusters movie!

Children's Website
Teen Website
Spike Times

Click to link!
"This was a touching true story told from the point of view of Jackie Kennedy’s most dedicated Secret Service agent."

"It was a great book to listen to. Alfred Molina does a fantastic job as narrator. Highly recommend."

"This was a show that I binge watched over one weekend. The actors were great and so was the music!"

"He was such a talent. It’s a shame he died at 30 years old. I love every song on this album."

Jess—Assistant Head of Reference Services
Let's Meet Carole's Pets!

Carole Drzal has worked at the library for 26 plus years and would like to tell you about her pets Katie and Bella.

**Katie** is a 13-year-old shih-tzu who is now blind. She has been the joy of my life since she came to live with us. I have taught her several words so that she can get around the house. She adapts to her surroundings very well.

**Bella** came into my life about a year ago. She was abandoned in the middle of the night next to a barn in Portage County. A wonderful patron of the library told me about her and we drove to her home and picked her up. She is about 90 percent Siamese with big gorgeous blue eyes. She is very smart and fits in right away with our other pets. A rescued animal is always so grateful for food and a safe place to live.

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**Microsoft Office Help Day**

The library has all-new hardware and software for our adult patrons: new PCs running Windows 10 and Office 2013, but changes can sometimes be confusing. We are dedicating July 7 to helping you figure it out!

We will offer three half-hour presentations on the new software, at 1 PM, 3 PM, and 7 PM, with time for questions and individual help afterwards. Come and get acquainted with our new resources!
Upcoming Events

Adult Programming Highlights for July 2016

Click on any program for description and registration information.

July 4
LIBRARY CLOSED

July 5
Tech Tuesday
1 - 5 PM

July 6
Coffee with the Editor
9:30 AM

July 7
Bob Evans Fundraiser for Library Foundation
all day
Microsoft Office Help Day
1, 3 & 7 PM
Tech Thursday
1 - 5 PM

July 11
Book Discussion: Invention of Wings
10 AM & 2 PM
Bridge Club
12:45 PM

July 12
Book Discussion: A Touch of Stardust
7 PM
Tech Tuesday
1 - 5 PM
Van Gogh: Master Inspired Art Workshop
FULL
6 PM

July 13
Photography Contest Photos due
9 AM - 9 PM
Popcorn & a Movie
1 PM

July 14
Tech Thursday
1 - 5 PM
Writing Workshop Reception
7 PM

July 19
Tech Tuesday
1 - 5 PM
Amatuer Photography Awards Reception
7 PM

July 20
Popcorn & a Movie
1 PM

July 21
Tech Thursday
1 - 5 PM
Book Discussion: Zane Grey
2 PM

July 26
Tech Tuesday
1 - 5 PM
Van Gogh: Master Inspired Art Workshop
FULL
6 PM
Book Discussion: Danger Along the Ohio
7 PM

July 27
Popcorn & a Movie
1 PM
Classics Book Discussion: Huckleberry Finn
7 PM

July 28
Tech Thursday
1 - 5 PM
Moss Stanley Trio
7 PM

Photography Contest entries due July 13. Click here for details.
Fast Facts

Monthly Statistics for May 2016

- Items Checked Out: 64,418
- Library Visitors: 20,506
- eBooks: 5,624
- Digital Magazines Accessed: 237
- Freegal Music Downloads & Streaming: 3,221
- Hoopla Downloads: 861
- New Library Cards: 208

Amateur Photography Contest

Showcase your photography skills during our upcoming Amateur Photography Contest. Photos may be submitted to the Adult and Teen Information Desk anytime on Wednesday, July 13 from 9 AM to 9 PM. Winners will be announced and all photos unveiled in a special awards reception on Tuesday, July 19 at 7 PM. All entrants are invited to the Awards Reception. Photos will be on display in the library through July 31. Winning photographers will be contacted about submitting a digital copy of their photo for display on the library’s website and online Flickr photo stream. Photographs remain property of the entrants and must be picked up at the Information Desk beginning August 2. Any photos not picked up by August 15 will be discarded. Entry forms are available at the Information Desk and on the library’s website. Click here for more details and contest rules.

Watch for us in the Parade

As always, the Stow Fourth of July Parade will take place on July 4th at 10 AM. This year, you can see our new library Outreach Vehicle in parade! This vehicle was purchased by the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation in conjunction with the library. Last year, we circulated a total of 9,707 items to senior and homebound patrons that otherwise would not have been able to use the library. We are glad that Stow-Munroe Falls residents will continue to benefit from the new vehicle. Some of our staff members will be passing out candy at the parade and you may even catch a glimpse of Spike the Mascot! This community event is one the whole family can enjoy.

Writing Workshop Reception

The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library is hosting a reading to celebrate the release of the Writing Workshop Anthology on Thursday, July 14 at 7 PM. Members of the library’s Writing Workshop will share their work in a reading open to the public. These writers have worked since January to create a collection of work that showcases their interests and styles ranging from poetry to fiction to devotional writing. All ages are welcome to celebrate the accomplishments of our writers. Refreshments will be served. Click here to register. This free program is cosponsored by the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Friends of the Library.

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