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! ●

—by Lisa Maruna, Marketing and PR Coordinator
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 Wed., July 12 (9 AM - 9 PM). Winners will be announced, and all photos unveiled at a special awards reception on Tues., July 18 at 7 PM.

Please note contest rules as listed below:
• For teens (ages 12-18) and adults over 18.
• Maximum of two photos per person may be submitted.
• Three categories: People, Flora & Fauna (plants and animals), and Landscapes.
• Photos must be 5x7” size and matted in an 8x10” matte board (no foam core). Use a separate entry form for each entry and tape completed form to the back of the board. A sample matte board is available at the Information Desk.
• Judges may recategorize photos if necessary.

We will have three prizes per category, per age group. Prizes are compliments of the Friends of the Library:

First Place: $20  Adult Best in Show: $100
Second Place: $15  Teen Best in Show: $75
Third Place: $10

All entrants are invited to the Awards Reception on July 18. 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 photostream. 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 will be available at the Information Desk and on the library’s website. This program is cosponsored by Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Friends of the Library.
## Upcoming Events

**Adult Programming Highlights for July 2017**

*Click on any program for description and registration information.*

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There’s really nothing better than being sprawled out on a towel in the sand, waves crashing in front of you, completely entranced by a book. Choosing the best beach read is serious business. That’s why we asked Amy, Head of Information Services, to help us compile a list of beach reads. From romantic to suspenseful, there’s something for everyone – whether you’re heading to the beach or just wishing you were.
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.
Art, Cooking, Authors, History, Book Discussions & so much more!

Programs & Events

Art, Cooking, Authors, History, Book Discussions...we have something for everyone! Events for adults, children & teens are all listed with program descriptions on our website. Click here to browse our programs for July.

Don’t want to get closed out of one of our popular programs? Visit our events page on our website and register online. Most programs offer this convenient method of registration.

Night of Hollywood Fashion

Speaking about great programs, here’s one you won’t want to miss! Join us on Tuesday, August 29 at 5 or 7 PM for a special Night of Hollywood Fashion. Richard John is back, presenting an unparalleled collection of memorabilia from Hollywood’s legendary comedienne Phyllis Diller. The exhibition features over 50 stage worn and personal wardrobe items from her flamboyant career including gowns, wigs, shoes, hats, and jewelry.

The evening will include a special video that captures much of her personal and professional life, along with library staff modeling some of her iconic outfits.

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. Phyllis Diller was born on July 17, 1917 in Lima, OH and died on August 20, 2012 at the age of 95.

Registration begins on Monday, July 31. Click here to register for the 5 PM program or here to register for the 7 PM program. This program is cosponsored by Hood & Hoover Jewelry and the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library.

All you need is your library card.
Have you met our library poets?

Christina

Chris

Lisa
Teen Talk
—by Christina Getrost, Teen Librarian

Escape Room
Tues., July 11 @ 7 PM: For teens who have completed 6th through 12th grades. Put your puzzle-solving skills to the test! Will you and your team find all the clues to unlock a series of locks and “escape the room” before time runs out? Prizes await those who succeed! Registration required, by calling the Teen Information Desk (330) 688-3295, ext 4.

Battle of the Books
Mon., July 31, 6:30 - 8:30 PM: Cheer on our team as they race to answer questions from these popular books displayed below. Click here for details.

Summer Reading Program
There’s still time this summer to Build a Community of Readers by participating in this year’s Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Summer Reading Program! Register online at smfpl.beanstack.org or in the Children’s Department. Keep track of the days you read and win prizes! The program concludes Saturday, July 29. Visit the library any time before that date to claim your prizes and enter one of our grand-prize drawings. This program is open to children, ranging from newborns up through those who will finish 5th grade in May, 2017. If you participated in online registration last year, log in to check your password, update your phone number and email address, and join this year’s program.

Magic Show
Families with kids of all ages, join magicians Jason and Stacy Alan on Saturday, July 29 at 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM for a high-energy magic show with plenty of audience participation and lots of laughs! FREE tickets for this event will become available Saturday, July 22.

Fidget Spinner Decorating
Come put some bling on your new favorite toy, the fidget spinner, on Saturday, August 12 anytime between 10 AM - 2 PM. We will supply stick on decorations for making your spinner look amazing! No registration required.

Building Bonanza
Join Miss Chris for some building fun on Wednesday, July 12 from 7 - 8 PM. We’ll start with a story, then let your imagination run free as you create with all different kinds of materials (wooden and cardboard blocks, Legos®, Duplos®, etc.). This program is geared toward kids aged 5-12, but the whole family is welcome to build together. Be advised, there will be small building pieces in the room. No registration required.

Bow Wow Book Buddies
Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25; 1 PM: K-6th grade kids can read to our therapy dogs! This helps children build confidence in their reading ability with this impartial audience. No registration required. Sign up for a 15 minute timeslot when you arrive. Bring your favorite book or choose one of ours.

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Our Mission

The Mission of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library is to provide excellence in library service to all who seek access to information and recreational, educational, and cultural materials of any format. It also aims to promote the well-being of the community through programs and cooperative efforts with other community agencies, public and private. The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library will help create a community where ideas, culture, and knowledge thrive by providing materials, equipment and services to all people.

Are your Children Ready for School?

Early school readiness starts before birth. Sharing stories with your child builds vocabulary and creates a homelife that ensures positive attitudes for reading in school. If you read three books a day, you will reach 1,000 books in less than a year!

Taking part in the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library is as easy as 1-2-3!
1. Any child who has not started kindergarten can sign up at the library.
2. Keep track of any books that are read to your child. Books read by teachers and other family members count, too, as do multiple readings of the same book. You can download the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten App for free. If you prefer you can also keep track on paper or online at our interactive reading program site smfpl.beanstack.org.
3. For every 100 books you read, come in to Spike's Place and show us your reading record. Your child will receive a small incentive. Once you've read 1,000 books, your child will receive a free book and a special canvas book tote!

July 4th Parade Collection

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library now has an exhibit on the Stow July 4th Parade. The first parade was held in 1959 and has been an annual tradition since. Please stop by to view a slide show of parade photos from 1963 to 1968. Of special interest is a video of the 1960 Parade. This film was digitized as a project by former library practicum student Andrew Badger. The film is part of the library’s Local History Collection. Click here to view more parade photos.

Fast Facts for May 2017

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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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