Fine Free FRIDAYS for Food!

Reduce your library fines with food! Not only will you be paying off your fines but you will be helping those in need. Fine Free Fridays for Food works like this: each donated food item will have $1 waived from the fine. You may have up to $10 waived annually. Items may be donated on Fridays only. Library materials must be returned before fines can be waived. We cannot waive charges for lost materials, damaged materials, or collection fees from Unique Management. We will not accept damaged food, perishable food, expired food or food in glass jars. Donated items will be split between the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank and the Acker-Moore Memorial Post in Stow. We thank you in advance for your donation!

Mobile Printing

Print on the go! Printing just got easier. You can now print material directly from your mobile device! Download the free PrinterOn app for iPhone, iPad, Android, Blackberry, Kindle or Nook and use the app to print. Your mobile device will report your location to the cloud, which will pick up our library on the map. Please note: You may add the black & white and / or the color printer (two separate printers to add for your use). Once you are ready to pick up your printed materials, simply come to the library, go to the Print Station, select your print job(s) in the queue (your print job will be identified by your email address), and put your money in the coin op. Computer printouts are $0.15 / page, black & white, or $1.00 / page, color (the coin op will take dimes, nickels, quarters & $1.00 bills). Materials must be picked up within four hours after being sent.
Meet the Author Series 2014

Cleveland Historic Baseball

Tues., July 8, 2014
7 - 8 PM

Join us for a presentation by local authors Bryan Fritz and Ken Krsolovic as they share information about the history of League Park from their book *League Park: Historic Home of Cleveland Baseball, 1891-1946*. Fritz, a city of Cleveland prosecutor, previously published a book on the history of John Carroll University football. Krsolovic, an athletic administrator, baseball coach, and sports broadcaster at several colleges and universities, was a collegiate sports information director who wrote and designed 30 award-winning team media guides. After their presentation, there will be a Q&A and books available for purchase and signing. Click here to register. This free program will be held in the Stow-Munroe Falls Room and is cosponsored by the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Friends of the Library.
As of June, the Outreach Services team has made 81 visits and served nearly 600 patrons. Our visits to each of our buildings are always full of fun and laughter. It warms our hearts to see how excited the patrons are to have access to the library. While we are providing them with library materials, we always get to hear stories and to visit with residents. The partnership we have with the nurses from Stow Glen helps to bring more people to our travelling library. Blood pressure, glucose screenings and books: what a great combination!

This month our recommendations come from the Outreach Librarian herself.

Outreach Spotlight
by Jessica Alloggia, Outreach Librarian

Fiction:  
Wake: A Novel by Anna Hope  
Set in London in 1920, the lives of three women are braided together over the course of five days. The city is preparing to observe the two-year anniversary of Armistice Day with the burial of an unknown soldier. Many people are still haunted by the war. Hettie is a dance instructor who lives with her mother and a brother who was changed by combat. She meets a mysterious wealthy man, but he seems distracted by something she can’t quite figure out. Evelyn works at the Pensions Exchange where she sees men claiming benefits stemming from their part in the war. She has lost somebody of her own and tries to find solace in her brother who has not been the same since he has returned from the war. Ada lost her son, but is convinced she continues to see him. One day a young man selling wares enters her home and clearly speaks the name of her dead son and she is deeply shaken. The stories connecting these women gain power and become clear as the body of the unknown soldier moves closer to its final resting place.

“This book took me a bit to get into but once the stories started to get more involved with one another, I had to keep reading to find out. I don't know much about World War I but this gave some great insight. The stories were powerful and sad and beautiful all at once!”

Nonfiction:  
Sous Chef by Michael Gibney  
This is a must read for anybody interested in the food industry. Described as "urgent" and "unique," this book takes the reader through a typical twenty-four hours in an upscale New York restaurant kitchen. Told from the second-person narrative of a sous chef, readers get a firsthand experience of the fast paced realm of the kitchen.

“I couldn't get enough of this book. I truly felt as if I were in the kitchen going through the motions with this remarkable crew of people. I liked the author's writing style a lot, too.”

Each month the Outreach Services team brings materials to various retirement communities and senior buildings in Stow and Munroe Falls. Additionally, they provide a drop off service to several area nursing facilities. For those who cannot come to the library due to age, illness or injury, the library also provides Homebound Delivery Services. For more information, contact Outreach Librarian Jess Alloggia at (330) 688-3295, ext. 129.
Summer Reading Program

Our annual Summer Reading program for children runs through Saturday, August 9. Win prizes for reading throughout the summer. There will also be exciting grand prizes available. This program is for children who are newborn up to the age of 12. Registration has begun. We will also have a number of special programs available throughout the summer. Click here to view our June newsletter for more information about this program.

Harry Potter Quidditch Tournament

Kids entering grades 4 to 9 can join our Quidditch team for an interlibrary tournament at Hudson Library Monday, August 11 at 6 PM (Rain date: August 12). Registration required, starting July 14. Registration ends July 28.

Baby/Toddler Open Play

Stop in the storytime room on Fridays this summer through August 15 for open play time between 12:30 and 1 PM for babies and toddlers through age 3. Toys, music, and books will be available to practice early-literacy skills, develop motor skills, or work on social skills while having fun! Grown-ups will have the chance to meet other families from our neighborhoods, too! No registration required.

Movies and Crafts

Join us Fridays through August 15 for popcorn and a movie at 1 PM and crafts from 1 to 3 PM. Look for the schedule of movies at the library or on our library website. No movie or craft on July 4. No registration required.

Support the Library Foundation!

Eat at some of your favorite local restaurants and support the Library Foundation. Click on the logos for details.

**Just for Kids**

—by Kristin Casale, Children’s Librarian

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Teen Talk
—by Christina Getrost, Teen Librarian

Teen Summer Reading Program

Teens entering grades 7-12 can enter the TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM "Spark a Reaction" through August 1. WIN PRIZES for reading books, magazines, graphic novels, or listening to audiobooks. Prizes include candy bars, free books, and gift cards for Books-A-Million, iTunes, Game Stop and Chipotle. One lucky teen reader will win the GRAND PRIZE of a $75.00 VISA gift card! Every teen who checks out at least 3 books, magazines, graphic novels or audiobooks from the library will receive one SCRATCH OFF TICKET for every 3 items borrowed (limit 9 tickets per day). Scratching off the sticker reveals if you’ve won a prize! The more teens check out and read, the more chances to win prizes. All tickets are also entered into the GRAND PRIZE drawing. (If you’re reading eBooks, come to the Teen Information Desk with your e-reader or tablet to get a ticket). Teens can also earn a free scratch off ticket by coming to any teen summer event. See the Events Calendar for details on events. All prizes courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

Amateur 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 Tues., August 5 and Wed., August 6 from 9 AM - 9 PM. Winners will be announced and all photos unveiled in a special awards reception on Tues., August 14 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], Second Place [$15], Third Place [$10], Adult Best in Show [$100], and Teen Best in Show [$75].
All entrants are invited to the Awards Reception on Aug. 14! Judges will be on hand for questions. Photos will be on display in the library through Aug. 30. 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 September 3. Any photos not picked up by Sept. 15 will be discarded. Click here for entry forms or pickup forms at the Information Desk. This program is cosponsored by Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Friends of the Library.
Family members of Margaret Farinacci gathered for the dedication of the newly renovated Margaret Farinacci Quiet Study Room on Friday, June 20 at 10 AM. Light refreshments were served after a ribbon-cutting ceremony honoring Margaret’s memory. Margaret was a longtime Friend of the Library and Library Staff Member. She had a passion for reading and loved this library. We are honored to remember her in this way. The Margaret Farinacci Quiet Study Room is open for public use. Please call (330) 688-3295 ext. 4 for arrangements.
Statue of Liberty
Thurs., July 3 at 7 PM

Join the Director of the Canton Art Museum, M.J. Albacete, as he presents a program on the Statue of Liberty and the man who engineered her, Gustave Eiffel.

In 1976, the Canton Art Museum housed a four-foot terracotta Statue of Liberty made by sculptor Auguste Bartholdi, designer of the original. So many people came to see the statue, the museum started to assemble a program telling the history of the statue (and since Albacete visited the Statue of Liberty several times, the program became longer and longer).

Years later, Albacete got a call from the American Society of Civil Engineers in New York City, asking to use his program to tell another story: that of Gustave Eiffel, the civil engineer who designed the interior support of the Statue of Liberty. The society invited him to New York, where they ascended the statue’s scaffolding during the restoration and then sent him to France to study Eiffel’s other engineering projects, including the famous Eiffel Tower. When he returned, he created a second program for the museum, titled “Gustave Eiffel: The Other Man Behind the Great Lady”. More adventures followed this, all of which are covered in this program.

M.J. Albacete has visited the pyramids, toured the Eiffel Tower, descended into the tomb of King Tut, walked through prehistoric caves in France, and touched the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. You do not want to miss this exciting presentation. Click here to register. This program is funded by a grant from the Ohio Humanities Council and will be held in the Stow-Munroe Falls Room.

Stars & Stripes
Tues., July 1 at 7 PM

Join Rev. Michael B. Smith, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Kenmore, as he discusses the history of the American Flag. Discover interesting facts about the evolution of our nation’s flag during this patriotic program! Click here to register. This free program is cosponsored by the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Friends of the Library.
Employee of the Month

Emily Gerren

How long have you been working at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?
I have been working here since April.

What is your current job?
I work in the Circulation Department.

What other jobs have you had while employed at the library?
I volunteered for the summer reading program a few years ago.

How would you describe the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?
I’m clearly biased, but of all the libraries I’ve visited, the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library is my favorite. It’s friendly and up-to-date, and it has a superb collection of materials.

What is your favorite vacation spot?
Anywhere ending in “National Park.”

What book would you recommend?
I love the *Leviathan series* by Scott Westerfeld.

What are your hobbies?
I love to write!

What would people be surprised to know about you?
I participate in National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) every year. It’s an annual internet-based creative writing project that takes place during the month of November. It challenges participants to write 50,000 words of a new novel during that month. I have several manuscripts sitting around.

Do you have any pets?
I have a cockatiel named Sidney.

If you had one SMFPL service to recommend to a patron, what would it be?
My favorite is Hoopla! I listened to Bastille’s new album on a long drive last week. It’s a new service that allows the library to provide patrons with thousands of music choices for free. Click here for details.
Upcoming Events
Adult Programming Highlights for July 2014

Click on any program for description and registration information.

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Monthly Statistics for May 2014

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* Record Breaking Statistics

Library News

More Record Breaking Statistics:
We currently have over 13,600 subscribers** for our email newsletter! As of June 19, there have already been over 1,300 children signed up for Summer Reading! Join the others and enjoy the fun.

Going on vacation?
Did you know that you can suspend your holds while you’re gone? This allows you to keep your place in line and pick up at the same place when you return home.

Self-Checkout News:
In addition to books, you may now check out movies, CDs, playaways, playaway views and audiobooks using our self-checkout service.

Friendly Reminder to Our Bike Riders:
If you don’t already have a bike lock, please be sure to borrow one from the front desk to keep your bike safe & secure during your time at the library.

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Summer Events Calendar
We’re having great programs and events all summer long! Click here to see what’s coming.

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

Click on title to advance to catalog.

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