Step right up to The Greatest Show in Stow! We are proud to present the first-ever library carnival on Thursday, June 25. Drop in between 3 and 7 PM for indoor and outdoor games (weather permitting), snacks, balloon-twisting, face painting, prizes, and more! All ages are welcome and no registration is necessary. Gas cards will be raffled for adults and there will be plenty of prizes for children. Play games like Ring Toss, Hole-in-One Challenge, Quack-Quack Match, Shark vs. Train Tic-Tac-Toe, Biggest Fling in the Ocean, Luck of the Spin, and more! We can’t wait to see you at the library’s first-ever Greatest Show in Stow!
Friends of the Library

1-Day Book Sale
Tues., June 23, 2015
10 AM - 8 PM

Don’t miss the fantastic bargains at the Friends of the Library’s 1-Day Book Sale! All hours of this summer sale are free and open to the public. Follow the Friends on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/friends.of.smfpl

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"These one-on-one Tech Tuesday classes have made my life so much easier and given me more confidence. I come in with my iPad, iPhone or eReader and all of my questions get answered. I feel like a million bucks when I walk out that door. The library has broadened my horizon."

—Tom

"As a child I lived right behind the little house library. That was 82 years ago. Today I use the library for reading, computers, and selling books at the Friends' Book Sales. When my youngest son started kindergarten, I worked at this library. I've seen all the changes this library has gone through and I only wish they could expand more.

—Janet

"When we moved to Stow, the library was the first place we came. The Children's librarians are exceptional. We have eight kids and the librarians know them by name. Plus they have a knack for recommending books that feed their insatiable appetites.

—Jennifer

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 just a few and ask you to consider how the library has impacted you. Click here for more information about the book, 'Humans of New York'.
Early Bird Passport Service

Mon. - Fri.
8 AM - 9 AM

We offer Early Bird Passport Service to accept passport applications from 8 AM - 9 AM, Monday through Friday. Appointments for this special service are required and only two applications can be processed during this time. For appointments and information about what to bring, please contact the Adult Information Department at (330) 688-3295 ext. 4.

New Magazines

Zinio is the ultimate app for magazine lovers, with digital magazines for iPad, iPhone, Android, Mac & PC. News may break elsewhere - stories live on Zinio.

The following magazines will be added to our Zinio collection:
- American Girl
- Conde Nast Traveler
- FamilyFun
- Hello
- Highlights for Children
- Long Weekends (published by Great Lakes Publishing)

hoopla

You can now checkout 10 items per month through hoopla! hoopla has Audiobooks available for immediate streaming (PC or mobile device) or downloading for offline listening (mobile device). It’s available anytime, all the time. No waiting on a list for the title to become available.

Did you know...?

- hoopla has 70% of all new music albums on their release date
- hoopla has over 150,000 albums and 2.4 million songs on the platform
- You can listen to music on hoopla while performing other tasks on your device

Adult Summer Reading Program

“Escape the Ordinary” is the theme of the 2015 Adult Summer Reading Program which runs from June 8 through August 8. The best way to escape the ordinary is to step into a great book! There are two ways you can participate in this program:

Nine posters will be on display at the front of the library.

The posters will show a person who has “stepped into a great book”. You will have to guess the title of the book by looking at the photo and reading the provided clues. Enter your guess on the game sheet and drop off your entry at the Adult Information Desk. Play as many weeks as you like. Sheets with correct answers will be entered in the grand prize drawing for a $50 gift card courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

In addition to guessing the posters, you can also fill out a form for every book you listen to or read this summer and place it in the box located in the adult summer reading display by the library entrance. You will be eligible to win great prizes each week and also be eligible for another grand prize drawing of $50 at the end of the program, courtesy of the Friends of the Library.


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Yearbooks Digitized

You can now view the Stoanno yearbooks through the library’s website. The library was able to digitize the yearbooks through the OCI Yearbook Project. Available years are 1916 and 1951 through 2005. Digitizing allows the yearbooks to be more accessible and helps preserve the originals. We continue to archive the original print yearbooks in the Local History Collection. They are available for viewing, with ID, at the Information Desk. Click here to view the yearbooks online.

Apple iMac

Try the most powerful computer in the library…our new Apple iMac! It runs OSX and has a gorgeous 21.5” display. Use it for internet browsing in Safari or Firefox. Experience Apple’s answer to Microsoft Office: the iWork Suite, including Pages, Numbers and Keynote. The Microsoft Office applications are not available on this computer.

Not Just for Teens

The library has several adult book discussion groups, but did you know that we also have an adult book discussion group that’s all about teen literature? Join our book discussion group, Not Just For Teens, to share and discuss the latest and greatest in teen fiction. Learn more about the books today’s teens are clamoring for, and find new authors to try! We meet on the second Wednesday of the month, including during the summer months, at 7 PM. Copies of the current book are always available to pick up from the Information Desk. Bring a friend and enjoy the conversation! Click here for details.

Teen Talk

—by Christina Getrost, Teen Librarian

Teen Summer Reading

Teens entering grades 7-12 can enter the Teen Summer Reading Program "Unmask!" between June 8 and July 31. 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, GameStop and Chipotle! One lucky teen reader will win the grand prize: $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. Scratching off the sticker reveals if you’ve won a prize! The more books 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 e-books, 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 Teen Events Calendar for details on events. All prizes courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

Let’s Meet Buster!

This ten year old Beagle/Border Collie Mix went from rags to riches when our Children’s Librarian Amy Thomas adopted him. Affectionately known as Buster, this beloved pet was rescued from an abandoned house. From this rather traumatic past, Buster became the ring bearer in Amy and Randy’s wedding. This beautiful photo shows Buster posing with his new family in his black and white coat and tail on one of the happiest days in Amy and Randy’s life.

In his free time, Buster loves taking walks and lying in the sun. He is full of energy and is known for herding up all the other dogs in the dog park.
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 free Homebound Delivery Services. For more information, contact Outreach Librarian Jess Alloggia at (330) 688-3295, ext. 129.

Outreach Spotlight
by Jessica Alloggia, Outreach Librarian

Summer is the perfect time to read a good book! Grab your SPF, your sunglasses, something refreshing to drink, and get lost in the pages of some of these recommendations from the Outreach team.

Jess recommends a few things from her 2015 reading list so far:

- **A Touch of Stardust** by Kate Alcott
- **West of Sunset** by Stewart O’Nan
- **The Vacationers** by Emma Straub

Sara suggests:
- **Bossypants** by Tina Fey
- **The Princess Bride** by William Goldman
- **About a Boy** by Nick Hornby
- **The Help** by Kathryn Stockett

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**Harper Lee is Back!**

Did you hear that Harper Lee is releasing a new book entitled **Go Set a Watchman**? This title will be available in both print and audio. Click here to reserve your copy.
Just for Kids
—by Kristin Casale, Children’s Librarian

Special Performers

Comedy Juggler Matt Jergens
Join international gold medalist comedy juggler Matt Jergens Wednesday, June 10 for an exciting show for the whole family! Come to the Children’s Room beginning Saturday, June 6 to pick up your FREE tickets for either the 6 PM or 7:30 PM show.

The Rockin’ Robots
Don’t miss an exciting performance from the Rockin’ Robots Wednesday, July 1. You may have seen these dancers perform on America’s Got Talent (2009) or in the Ohio State Fair. Come to the Children’s Room beginning Saturday, June 27 to pick up your FREE tickets for either the 6 PM or 7:30 PM show.

Magician: The Amazing Clark
Eugene Clark has amazed audiences throughout the U.S. and Canada for 30 years. He studied puppetry with Jim Henson’s Muppets, performed on the Late Show with David Letterman, and he studied magic in Las Vegas. Don’t miss this performance Wednesday, July 15 at 6 or 7:30 PM. Come to the Children’s Room beginning Saturday, July 11 to pick up your FREE tickets for either show.

Bubble Lady Sue Durante
The Bubble Lady is back! See bubbles that multiply, bubbles that do acrobatic feats, see square bubbles and more! A few lucky children may end up in a bubble as well! Families with children of all ages can join us for one of three shows Wednesday, July 29 at 3 PM, 6 PM or 7:30 PM. Beginning Saturday, July 25, pick up your FREE tickets available in the Children’s Room for any of these shows.

Summer Reading
Register beginning Monday, June 8 in person in the children’s room. Keep track of the hours you read on your reading record and win prizes! When your reading record is completed, you will be entered into a grand prize drawing. This program is open to children, from birth through 6th grade and runs through Saturday, August 8.

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Children’s Website
Teen Website
Spike Times
Click to link!
Upcoming Events

Adult Programming Highlights for June 2015

Click on any program for description and registration information.

June 1
Book Discussion: We Band of Angels
7 PM

June 2
Tech Tuesday
1 - 5 PM

June 3
Coffee with the Editor
9:30 AM
Popcorn & a Movie
1 PM

June 4
Bob Evans Fundraiser for Library Foundation
all day
Writing Workshop
7:30 PM

June 8
Book Discussion: Orchardist: A Novel
10 AM & 2 PM
Bridge Club
12:45 PM

June 9
Tech Tuesday
1 - 5 PM

June 10
Popcorn & a Movie
1 PM
Book Discussion: The Moon and More
7 PM

June 11
Writing Workshop
7:30 PM

June 16
Tech Tuesday
1 - 5 PM
Night of Hollywood Fashion
5 PM
Night of Hollywood Fashion
7 PM

June 17
Popcorn & a Movie
1 PM

June 18
Book Discussion: A Crime in the Neighborhood
2 PM
Apollo’s Fire!
7 PM

June 23
Tech Tuesday
1 - 5 PM
1-Day Book Sale
10 AM - 8 PM
Book Discussion: Honolulu
7 PM

June 25
“The Greatest Show in Stow” Carnival at the Library
3 - 7 PM

June 30
Tech Tuesday
1 - 5 PM

Click here for
Children’s Programs
Teen Programs
Times Faster!

After a year of preparation, we are now one of the first libraries in Summit County with an internet connection speed of 100 megabits per second (Mbps). Our speed has just upgraded from 10 to 100 Mbps which means our library now has one of the fastest internet connections in Ohio! This was a FREE upgrade from AT&T and OPLIN (Ohio Public Library Information Network) due to the high level of internet usage in our library. You can now enjoy a faster internet connection around the building, whether you’re watching a movie or checking your email. Come and catch our internet wave!

Recycle Used Eyeglasses

Stop! Don’t throw away your old, outdated eyeglasses and sunglasses. Bring them to the library for the Lions Club donation boxes located near the copy machines by the front entrance. In the past two years, the Stow-Munroe Falls Lions collected over 4,400 pairs of glasses from the recycle bins located in Stow, Munroe Falls, and Hudson. These donations are recycled and given to adults and children who cannot afford them. After the glasses are collected, they are taken to The Ohio State University where optometry students catalog them by prescription. Unusable ones are parted out to create recycled glasses. In some cases, the gold and silver in the frames are sold to provide funds for this program. The reconditioned glasses are then boxed up to be used by missionaries in third world countries to provide vision to those in need.

Fast Facts

Monthly Statistics for April 2015

- Items Checked Out: 64,456
- Library Visitors: 23,278
- eBooks: 4,464
- Digital Magazines Accessed: 277
- Freegal Music Downloads: 1,020
- Hoopla Downloads: 571
- New Library Cards: 261

Safety Town

We’re happy to announce that a mini replica of our library has been added to Safety Town! Thank you to everyone who attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony last month. Our mini library is located at 4200 Fishcreek Road (next to the Fire Station). This project was funded by the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation.

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