The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library’s 2017 Summer Reading theme is “Building a Community of Readers” and we are inviting the whole community to participate!

Summer is a great time for the whole community to read. Activities and contests begin Tuesday, May 30 and everyone, including babies and adults can participate. Stop in the library on or after May 30 to join, or sign up online today at smfpl.beanstack.org.

Participating in the Summer Reading Program is a wonderful way to stop summer reading loss. Numerous studies have shown reading over the summer prevents the “summer slide” – a phenomenon observed when students lose some of the skills they built up during the school year. Every year, the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library develops a summer reading program to promote literacy in our community, to introduce families to the library, and to help kids keep their minds active and enter school ready to learn. Plus, we have great prizes for people in all age groups. We are excited to have food coupons to nearby restaurants, Lego sets, a Kindle Fire, Little Tikes Play Sets, and Monkey backpacks for kids, among other items. We also have library book bags, tickets to Porthouse Theatre, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum, Hale Farm and Village, and the Akron Symphony, to name a few for adults.

Highlights of our summer programs include Snapology’s Creature Creator Robotics Class, a STEM Program, Super Mario Smash Bros. Tournament, an amateur Photo Contest, Petting Zoo, Beginning Beekeeping, Stow Corners Walking Tour, Summer Book Sale, Escape Room!, Cupcake Wars, Building Bonanza, a Magic Show and more. Click here for more information.

Start your summer off right like the 232 teens, 433 adults, and 1,927 children who did last year. We hope to see you at the library!
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Summer Book Sale

Information & Testimonials

Don’t miss the Friends’ Summer Book Sale on Monday, June 26 (5 - 8 PM) and Tuesday, June 27 (10 AM - 8 PM). All hours are free and open to the public. Puzzles will be available at this summer sale. Book Sale donations are accepted throughout the year at the Circulation Desk. Visit the Friends’ Facebook page for the latest updates on the Friends’ Book Sale—www.facebook.com/friends.of.smfpl

The Friends of the Library work tirelessly to provide top-notch Book Sales to the public every year. Their efforts do not go unnoticed. After each sale, we always hear wonderful testimonials from our community and the surrounding areas. Here are just a couple of those testimonials:

“I purchase gift books from the Friends’ Book Sales and transform them into pieces of art. The possibilities are endless. It’s wonderful to be able to use the merchandise in a creative way. I have also purchased multicultural books for my daughter who is working on her thesis.” – Care Hanson

“Over the past 30 years that my family and I have lived in Stow, we have enjoyed the Friends’ Book Sales. I always pick up books for my grandchildren in Maryland and Indiana. My daughter passes the books along to her friend who is a foster parent. Eventually, some books are donated to the Maryland Library. My grandson was adopted from Vietnam and we plan to take several children’s books to the orphanage when we visit this summer. The Stow Library books are traveling all over the land!” – Dixie Sherrell

This year we will be giving away a Kindle Fire!
We have great Summer Reading prizes for all ages.

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Click Spike to view our new Summer Reading video!
Upcoming EVENTS

Adult Programming Highlights for June 2017

Click on any program for description and registration information.

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| Spanish Conversation Group |                                           |                                               |                                    |
MOVIE NIGHT!

Coming soon to our shelves!

Click movie cover to advance to our catalog or to place a hold.
10 - 11 AM: Jazz Concert
Enjoy jazz from another era as the Community Jazz Band begins our celebration of Pride in Your Library Day. No registration necessary.

10 AM: Stow Corners Walking Tour
Curious about what our city of Stow looked like years ago? Join our Local History Librarian, Beth Daugherty, as she gives a walking tour of the area immediately surrounding the library. Click here to register.

12 - 1 PM: Morning Star Bluegrass & Americana
Morning Star will present a mix of Bluegrass, Folk, Country, Gospel, and Americana. No registration necessary.

12:30 PM: Handel’s Ice Cream
Cool down with free ice cream.

2 - 3:30 PM: Beginning Beekeeping
Learn about honeybee behavior, the role of the queen, and proper brood patterns. Discover where propolis, flower pollen, and royal jelly come from and the medicinal benefits we can reap from the honeybee byproducts. Honey will be available for tasting and purchasing. Click here to register.

6 - 8 PM: Petting Zoo
Hands-on interaction with adorable farm animals from Spring Mist Farms. The petting zoo will not come in the event of rain, but we will still have farm stories and farm activities inside. For families and children of all ages. No registration necessary.

All programs are free and open to the public.
All From Home!

Flipster Digital Magazines Available June 1

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library cardholders can now access favorite digital magazines using Flipster® from EBSCO Information Services. Flipster is a next-generation magazine service that allows people to browse digital versions of the latest issues of popular magazines, courtesy of the library.

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library has both Flipster and hard copy versions of magazines such as Consumer Reports and more so patrons have the option of accessing the content at the library or remotely. Magazines can be downloaded to Android™ phones and tablets, Apple® phones and tablets, and Kindle Fire tablets for offline reading anytime, anywhere.

Flipster offers an easy, browsable reading experience. Users can browse magazines by category as well as perform searches for specific periodicals. An online newsstand provides a carousel of the most recent issues, as well as a carousel of all issues allowing for quick access to magazines. The table of contents contains links for quick access to articles of interest and hotlinks within magazines are hyperlinked, opening in separate tabs when clicked. In addition, there is an option to zoom in and out for better readability.

Contact Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library or visit www.smfpl.org to learn more about accessing the library’s digital magazines through Flipster. To learn more about Flipster, visit http://flipster.ebsco.com.

Thurs., June 29, 1 - 5 PM: Want a personal demo? Come to Tech Thursday on Pride in Your Library Day for a sneak preview of Flipster. We’ll be giving away free styluses and will be happy to answer your questions about accessing our digital magazines. Tech Thursday is first come, first served assistance in setting up and familiarizing yourself with your mobile device; learning how to download free books, audiobooks, movies, magazines and more from the library’s digital collection; and acquiring and improving basic computer skills.

All you need is your library card.
One of the most common questions we get at the Information Desk is about Consumer Reports. We have access to the physical magazines in-house, which are located in our magazine area. The most recent issue is available for use in the library and is not available for checkout. However, the back issues can be checked out. Behind the Information Desk, we keep the most recent two years of back issues. To use these in the library, we need to hold an ID or a library card. You are welcome to make photocopies from these issues.

But what if you still cannot find the review you're looking for? **We have full access to the Consumer Reports website through our online databases!** Getting there however, is a bit complex at first. Once we show people how to do this, they get excited when they see how it's done and that it can be accessed from home. Here's how to do it:

**Step One:**
Go to our library’s homepage at [www.smfpl.org](http://www.smfpl.org)

**Step Two:**
Scroll down to the middle of the page and click on the icon for “Databases and Online Resources”

**Step Three:**
Find the link that says,”Magazines and Newspapers.”

**Step Four:**
Click on the first icon for EBSCOhost (not MasterFILE Premier).

**Step Five:**
Scroll down on the page and look for the Consumer Reports logo.

Now take out your trusty library card and enter the entire 14-digit number when prompted. You did it! You’re in! Now you can search for ratings and reviews on the item of your choice.
Just for Kids
—by Kristin Casale, Children's Librarian

Snapology’s Creature Creator Robotics Class

Children ages 5-8: Join us on Wednesday, June 14 from 6:30-7:30 PM, for Snapology’s Creature Creator Robotics class. Children will create their own animal-inspired robotic models and learn about gear ratio, sensors, simple machines, and programming. Learning is enhanced through the use of laptops. In order to participate in this class, Snapology of Kent requires a participation waiver to be filled out and signed by a legal guardian. This form must be filled out and given to a children's librarian before the start of class. Forms are available in the Children's Department. Sign up in person or call the library at (330) 688-3295, ext. 5 to register beginning Monday, June 5.

Snapology’s Real World Robotics Class

Children ages 9-12: Join us on Wednesday, June 21 from 6:30-7:30 PM, for Snapology’s Real World Robotics class where students will create functional robots using LEGO® bricks. Learning is enhanced through the use of laptops. In order to participate in this class, Snapology of Kent requires a participation waiver to be filled out and signed by a legal guardian. This form must be filled out and given to a children's librarian before the start of class. Forms are available in the Children's Department. Sign up in person or call the library at (330) 688-3295, ext. 5 to register beginning Monday, June 12.

Drop-In STEM Program

Children ages 6-12: Drop in any time between 10 AM and 1 PM on Saturday, June 17 and experience the excitement of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Visit stations and do a variety of activities and experiments conducted by two students from the Bio-Med Science Academy. No registration required.

Music Together

Babies up to age 5: Join David Palomo from Music Together Summit on Friday, June 23 for a fun morning of music and movement with shakers, scarves and musical instruments. This 45-minute program is meant for infants, toddlers and preschoolers and the grown-ups that love them. The class for babies that are not yet walking will take place at 9:30 AM. The class for walking babies and kids up to age five will take place at 10:30 AM. Register in the Children's Department or by calling the library at (330) 688-3295, ext. 5 beginning June 12.
CELEBRATE DAD
with movies about fatherhood.

Celebrate Dad

Click to link!
Fast Facts

Monthly Statistics for April 2017

Items Checked Out ................................................................. 58,767
Library Visitors ................................................................. 20,332
eBooks ............................................................................... 6,006
Freegal Music Downloads & Streaming ......................... 3,333
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Coming Soon

Need to pay your fine but never carry cash or your checkbook? For your convenience, we will soon be accepting credit cards for quick payment of overdue fines or lost materials. Stay tuned for more details!

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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Teen Summer Reading
May 30 through July 29—for grades 6 - 12.

Register online at smfpl.beanstack.org (If you participated in Beanstack last year, log in to check your password, update your phone number and email address, and join this year’s program.) Use Beanstack to earn virtual “badges”: log your reading and Summer Activities, and those badges will make you eligible to win weekly prizes! Read books, magazines or graphic novels, or listen to audiobooks. Summer Activities include attending library events, going to museums or sporting events, reviewing books, creating a YouTube channel, hiking or biking, and more. Prizes include free new books, flashdrives, and gift cards for Amazon, iTunes, Gamestop and Chipotle! You might also be an instant winner if you check out one of our secret instant winner books. One lucky reader will win the grand prize: a $100 Amazon gift card! The more you read and do this summer, the more chances you have to win prizes, including the grand prize. Earn at least 4 badges to be invited to the Murder Mystery Party on August 5. The grand prize winner will be announced at that event. Prizes compliments of the Friends of the Library.

For great teen summer events, click here!

We have amazing Summer Reading prizes for teens including a $100 Amazon gift card! Click here for details.

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