Between the Covers is the theme of Adult Summer Reading Program 2012. The program runs from June 4 through August 4. As in past years, there are many ways to win. Adults 18 and older may fill out a form for every book they listen to or read. Read print books or books on your Nook, Kindle or other e-readers. Listen to books on CD, Playaway or other devices.

Place forms in the box at the front desk. Winners will be drawn each week. Prizes have been donated by area businesses and attractions, including the Akron Aeros, Cleveland Orchestra, Akron Racers (Women's Professional Fast pitch Softball Team), Akron Symphony, Holden Arboretum, International Women's Air and Space Museum, Cleveland Botanical Gardens, Lake Erie Nature and Science Center, Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad and more. The more you read and enter, the more chances you have to win a weekly prize and the grand prize.

One grand prize winner will be drawn for all the weekly entries received throughout the summer. The grand prize is a $100 gift card, courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

You may also play the Between the Covers weekly game. Adults and teens may participate. Library staff are pictured “between the covers” of nine books you will see displayed in posters in the library. This year, you will need to guess the name of the character they are portraying in the book.

Each week beginning June 4, you may come to the Adult Information Desk to see a clue card. The card will not only show the picture from one of the posters, but also written clues to help identify the character the staff member is portraying. Identify the character and write the name down on your game sheet. You may look at clue cards for past weeks, but not clues for weeks to come.

When you have guessed all nine characters at the end of summer reading, submit your completed game sheet. Adult and teen grand prize winners will be drawn from entries that have guessed all nine characters correctly.

New this year: There will be one bonus photograph. Guess the character in the photo correctly on the last week of the program and if you have incorrectly guessed any other clue, you will still be entered in the grand prize drawing!

Grand prize for adults will be a Kindle e-reader. The teen winner will receive a special gift card.

For more information, contact the Adult Information Desk at 330-688-3295, extension 4.
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**Summer Reading Programs**

are for all ages! Click here for details for **Teens** and **Children**.
NEW MOVIES

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

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A THOUSAND WORDS
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FRIENDS EARN $13,700

It’s hardly fair to say that the Friends of the Library Book Sale is the talk of the town because, to be honest, visitors travel from many communities and often wait in line for hours on opening night. During their April sale, one gentleman set a record by arriving seven hours early just to secure a good spot in line. The Friends are always quick to credit our many wonderful patrons for all of their donations, and our outstanding volunteers, but they rarely acknowledge their own dedication and hard work.

Book sales are a continuous process of sorting, pricing, and boxing donations. Friends and volunteers work nonstop from four to seven days per week all year long!! All these efforts do end up paying great dividends. During their last sale in April, they earned a staggering $13,700!

Even if you haven’t attended one of these outstanding book sales, you’ve undoubtedly benefited indirectly as the Friends sponsor nearly all of the library programming for adults, teens, and children. The Friends are planning a Mini Book Sale during Pride in Your Library Week on Tuesday, June 26 and their next large Book Sale will be Sept. 25-29, 2012. ●
New Local History Database

The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library has recently released an electronic database containing local news from 1934 – 1948, a time that saw members of our community weather both the Great Depression and World War II. The Community Church News, a 15 volume set of newsletters originally published by Stow Community Church, was previously only available in print form. Now researchers, family historians and students will be able to search the collection of articles and essays concerning local people and events, including letters home from WWII soldiers and historic photographs.

The CCN is a cultural spotlight on the daily life of Stow and Munroe Falls residents during the middle of the twentieth century. The one-of-a-kind set is part of the Local History Collection at the library. Because the condition of the newsletters is very poor, with fragile, brittle pages, access to the physical volumes has been limited to in-library use only, and no photocopying permitted. Now that the Community Church News has been digitized, it is accessible to anyone with an internet connection, through the library’s website at www.smfpl.org/ccn.

Local History Librarian Beth Daugherty is responsible for this unique collection being digitized, searchable and available to the public. Jorge de Cardenas, Head Library Systems Administrator, enhanced the database’s searchability to make it easy to use. Local historian and library volunteer Fred Long created the index. The project was funded with the help of an Institute of Museum and Library Services LSTA grant awarded by the State Library of Ohio. Local funding was generously provided by the Friends of the Library, a group of volunteers dedicated to enhancing services and functions of the library. Click here to connect to CCN or if you have questions, call Beth Daugherty at Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library, (330) 688-3295.

Kids with Special Needs

Many of our children have special needs. We invite you to explore our materials, resources, and programs which are specifically selected and designed for children with a range of learning challenges.

Check out our

Playaways & Audiobooks
Leap Pads
iPads & iBooks & Views
Educational Games & Science Kits
Puppets & Puzzles
Graphic Novels
Spike & our Fishtank

We even have a Special Needs Storytime on Tuesdays at 4:30 PM which includes songs, games, stories, tips for parents, and fun with iPads. These Storytimes can be adapted with lower lights, quieter voices, and smaller groups to meet the needs of the kids that participate. If you need help finding these materials or if you have any questions, our staff members in the Children’s Department would be happy to assist you.
DAVID RYLANDER

US Army Second Lt. David Edward Rylander, 23, died May 2 while serving in Afghanistan. David had many friends here at the library as he faithfully volunteered here for many years. Betsy Adams, Program Coordinator in Children Services, has known him since he was a small child. He was “always extremely reliable and polite” and had “an eagerness to help and acquire more knowledge. He was always looking for a book.” Betsy also remembered him discussing his desires to attend the US Military Academy at West Point, NY. “He was one of those kids that was mature for his age...When he volunteered, we could always count on him to be here on time and do exactly what we asked. Everyone here was impressed by him.” Barb Beiling, chairwoman for the Friends of the Library book sales, said he was one of her early volunteers. “He was very intelligent... conscientious, mannerly... any positive word you could think of would fit him,” said Barb. Library staff, trustees, Friends of the Library, and Library Foundation members would like to extend sincere sympathies to David’s family.

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What was Marilyn Monroe’s birth and death date, name at birth, and cause of death? Also, how many times was she married?

Marilyn Monroe was born on June 1, 1926 as Norma Jean Mortensen. Her mother soon changed Norma’s last name to Baker. She was married three times: James Dougherty (m. 1942–1946) (divorced) Joe DiMaggio (m. 1954–1954) (divorced) Arthur Miller (m. 1956–1961) (divorced). She died of a barbiturate overdose on August 5, 1962. She was 36.

The Library has many biographies on Marilyn, several DVDs of her work, and the newly released DVD My Week with Marilyn, starring Michelle Williams, who was nominated for an Oscar for her performance.

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Is it true that Black Raspberries help prevent cancer?

Yes and No. According to LiveStrong.com, “The evidence for using black raspberries to prevent or treat cancer is still very preliminary; thus, clinical trials are needed to prove the effectiveness of this supplement for this purpose. Meanwhile, consuming black raspberries will provide you with a number of health and nutrition benefits, but don’t rely on them as your sole treatment for cancer. Stick with the conventional treatment your doctor prescribes. Click here to read more.

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Need to find old wartime advertisements for local businesses. Can you help?

Yes. Stow’s Community Church News is now available online via our website. It’s a collection of the Stow Community Church newsletters dating from 1934 to 1948. While we do have the original volumes, everyone has easy access to them online thanks to a grant obtained by our Local History Librarian, Beth Daugherty, local funding from the Friends of the Library, and volunteer and Local Historian Fred Long who did the indexing.
Congratulations to Lisa Grande of our Circulation Department! Her poem, “Overgrown,” was selected for the Spring 2012 edition of Luna Negra, Kent State University’s Student Literary Magazine. We’ve reprinted it below.

Watch a video of Lisa reading her poem here!

Luna Negra Magazine strives to publish outstanding literary and artistic achievements by current and former Kent State students. It is Kent State University’s longest running publication. Visit Luna Negra’s website here for more poetry, fiction and visual art.

Overgrown
The neighborhood creek drank my gel sandal
The summer I was four
Brother ran after it
Scraped his knees on the rocks
Came up empty-handed, bleeding
I hopped on one foot back home, crying
He followed me with nervous eyes
We watched our mother pour too much water
On the tadpoles’ new plastic home
Brother cried out for her to stop
He cried out, “You’re killing them!”
She listened, but it was too late
I still remember all of their names

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Lisa Grande

How long have you been working at SMFPL?
I have worked here for almost two years.

What is your current job?
I am a Public Services Assistant in Circulation Services. I clean and put away DVDs, check in books, and also work the front desk.

What other jobs have you had while employed at the library?
None; I’ve only worked in Circulation and I attend school at Kent State University.

How would you describe the library?
Our library is not only an excellent link to the joys of reading, but also provides an environment that welcomes the community to gather and explore the services we provide.

What books would you recommend?
You Deserve Nothing by Alexander Maksik has been my favorite read of 2011. I would also recommend Ravens by George Dawes Green if one is interested in a good thrill.

What is your favorite vacation spot?
I would have to say Italy. I went with my school senior year of high school. We stayed for nine days and it was the best experience I’ve ever had.

What are your hobbies?
I enjoy reading, writing poetry, laughing, and eating until my heart’s content.

What would people be surprised to know about you?
I am 100% Italian!

Do you have any pets?
Yes, two adorable cats (Kai-Lan and Ci-Ci) who currently reside with my parents.

If you had one SMFPL service to recommend to a patron, what would it be?
If they haven’t already obtained a passport, I would recommend our efficient and convenient passport service. Click here to read more.
Don’t miss these great programs at your library!
• Call 330-688-3295 ext. 4 or stop by the Information Desk to register.
Check out our computer class schedule here.

State Rep.
Kristina Roegner
9 - 10:30 AM
Book Discussion
7 PM
Excel 1
7 PM

Going Further 1
10 AM
PowerPoint 1
7 PM

Coffee with Editor
9:15 - 10:30 AM
Antique Appraisals
7 PM
Basic Word 1
7 PM

Writers’ Group
7 PM

Book Discussion
10 AM
Book Discussion
2 PM

Bridge Club
12:45 PM
Excel 2
7 PM

Going Further 2
10 AM
PowerPoint 2
7 PM

Word Graphics 1
10 AM
Movies
1 PM
Basic Word 2
7 PM

Cooking Class
5 & 6:30 PM
Getting Started 1
7 PM

Excel 3
7 PM

Going Further 3
10 AM
Digital Photo Sharing 1
7 PM

Word Graphics 2
10 AM
Basic Word 3
7 PM

Living History:
Bill Mason
7 PM
Getting Started 2
7 PM

Excel 4
7 PM

Friends’ Mini Book Sale
10 AM - 8 PM
How to use Email
10 AM
Digital Photo Sharing 2
7 PM

Steel Drum Band
2 PM
Getting Started 3
7 PM

Jazz & Swing Concert
2 PM

Jazz Band
6 PM

Pride in Your Library Week!

Facebook
3 & 7 PM

How to use Email
10 AM

Getting Started 3
7 PM

Jazz & Swing Concert
1 PM

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Bubble Lady
Wed., June 27, 3 & 7 PM
The Bubble Lady is back by popular demand! Come early to get a Spike pass. This 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.

Steel Drum Band & Handel’s Ice Cream
Thurs., June 28, 2 PM
This concert is free and open to the public and will be held on the lawn (weather permitting—otherwise inside the library). No registration necessary. Handel’s Ice Cream Pops will be available beginning at 2 PM compliments of the Friends of the Library.

Jazz Concert
Thurs., June 28, 6 PM
Enjoy an evening of jazz presented by the Community Jazz Band. This program is also free and open to the public and will be held on the lawn (weather permitting—otherwise inside the library). No registration necessary.

Jazz & Swing Concert
Sat., June 30, 1 PM
Bring the entire family for the swinging sounds of clarinetist Bill Kenney, joined by guitarist Seth Rosen and Dave Huddleston on bass.

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