We are excited to announce that the beautiful renovations to our library are now complete! It took a year of planning, and a team effort between architects, contractors and staff to complete the project, but when the library reopened on May 13 after being closed for a week, it was well worth the wait! As Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." When the doors reopened after the renovation, our patrons were greeted to new carpeting, furniture and new checkout and

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reference desks. Everything was hand-picked for the library – from the “soft chairs” in the magazine area where one can plug in his or her laptop computer to the new, welcoming reference desk near the middle of the library.

With these changes, our library is now more relevant than ever to the community. Along with the two new desks, and the computer-friendly furniture, all “dead spots” that impeded Wi-Fi access have been eliminated. We also have a rentable 14-seat conference room with a flat screen wall television that can be hooked up to a computer.

The first-floor project is not the only improvements that library patrons can now enjoy. In January, a new computer instruction room for classes taught at the library was completed on the second floor, with computers around the perimeter and a new interactive Whiteboard. And in April, a renovated Children’s Storytime Room was completed, which is truly the jewel of our library!

We are excited to see the library grow in unprecedented ways! We hope the community enjoys our new space. Please stop in soon! ●
Summer is here! The weather is getting warmer and the days are getting longer so that means it’s the perfect time to find a great book to read (or a good movie to watch). Come in to the library to check out the renovations and to find the perfect summer materials.

This month, Outreach recommends:

**Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald**
by Therese Fowler

Who is Zelda Fitzgerald other than the wife of the famed author? In this novel, Zelda’s side of the story is revealed as she herself may have told it. Her southern drawl and way of thinking are excellently presented in this story of fame, love and tragedy.

“One genre that is making waves this year is that of the 1920s Jazz Age era. With the movie release of The Great Gatsby in May, a variety of books are being published, especially those about F. Scott Fitzgerald and his charismatic wife, Zelda. This is one of many books about this famous couple that I have read and so far it is my favorite.”
—Jess Alloggia, Outreach Librarian

**Trouble with the Curve** (2012)

starring Clint Eastwood and Amy Adams

When a baseball scout’s age starts to catch up with him, he is forced to get help from a person he would never ask: his estranged daughter. As his daughter risks her own career as an associate at a high powered law firm to save his, they just may be able to repair their distant relationship.

“This is about a father’s love. The daughter felt abandoned but when she found out the true meaning of why she was, she started to love her father for what he did.”
—Anne S., Stow Glen Birch

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.
What's Happening on Wednesday

Please note all Wednesday evening programs take place at 7 p.m. They are first-come, first-serve unless otherwise noted. Arrive starting at 6:30 p.m. to obtain a pass that reserves your seat. These programs are open to families.

JUNE 12: Juggler Matt Jergens
See this internationally known comedy juggler, a gold medalist in his field! This interactive program will include a workshop at the end of the event for interested participants. Watch Matt unicycle, juggle and more!

JUNE 19: Live Rock Music for Kids
Rock out with the exciting musical sensation, Rockin’ and Reading with Leonardo. Leonardo is a Parents Choice Award winner who wows audiences with his rock music. Dance, sing and have a blast during this interactive program with a buried treasure theme.

JUNE 26: Library Pet Show
Our annual pet show returns! Vote for your favorite pet and enter drawings. Registration is REQUIRED for those bringing pets. Those with dogs must show shot records. Only one pet per child permitted. Register beginning June 17. For children 12 and under.

JULY 10: Dig into Fossils
See REAL fossils and casts of fossils during this exciting program for all ages. Learn about dinosaurs during this awesome presentation. Lots of fun facts and a chance to see evidence that these prehistoric giants once inhabited the earth.

JULY 17: See Wildlife in Person
Wildlife rehabilitator Fran Kitchen will bring a groundhog, great-horned owl and declawed bobcat to the library during this event. She will discuss her 50 years of experience in animal rehabilitation, conservation and more.

JULY 24: Magician James Smith
Enjoy amazing feats of illusion and participate in this interactive magic show. You may have seen this great magician during past library programs — he’s back, and his magic will wow you!

JULY 31: The Bubble Lady
See the Bubble Lady during our FINAL Wednesday evening program this summer. Step into a bubble, see amazing bubble shapes you didn’t know existed and have an awesome time!

Spike Times
Did you know that you can conveniently view our entire Children’s newsletter, the Spike Times, on our website? Click here to check it out.

Summer Reading
Join Miss Evie and Miss Amanda as they promote our Summer Reading Program at Holy Family School. Click here to watch the video.
Did you know that we have over 50 databases available on our website? Click on any of the links to the right and explore!

Genealogy
...just one of our popular databases

By Amy Garrett, Head of Adult Reference

ProQuest has partnered with Ancestry.com to create Ancestry® Library Edition, one of the most important genealogical collections available today. It has unparalleled coverage of the United States and the United Kingdom, including census, vital, church, court, and immigration records, as well as record collections from Canada, Europe, Australia and other areas of the world! This collection, with thousands of databases and billions of indexed names, is essential to having a broad genealogy collection.

Among specific kinds of resources included are:

- Census records
- Military records
- Court, land, and probate records
- Immigration records
- Periodicals and newspapers
- Birth, marriage, and death records (including the Social Security Death Index)
- Biography and history
- Reference and finding aids
- Directories and memberships

Are you new to genealogy and interested in learning more about this database (that can only be accessed from inside the library), as well as other genealogy resources? Please check out our Online Genealogy for Beginners class on Saturday, June 29th @ 10 am. Registration will begin 30 minutes before the class is taught and you must bring your Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library card to attend.
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.

21 & OVER
THE CALL
ESCAPE FROM PLANET EARTH
A GOOD DAY TO DIE HARD
HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS
THE INCREDIBLE BURT WONDERSTONE
JACK THE GIANT SLAYER
THE LAST EXORCISM—PART II
MAMA
MASQUERADE
MOVIE 43
NO
OZ THE GREAT AND POWERFUL
PHANTOM QUARTET
SIDE EFFECTS
SNITCH
STOKER
WARM BODIES

Groundbreaking Reads

by Chris Caccamo, Reference Associate

Groundbreaking Reads is the State Library of Ohio’s theme for the Adult Summer Reading Program 2013. The program runs from June 10 through August 3. There are two ways to participate and win prizes.

Adults eighteen and older may fill out a form for every book listened to or read. This year, you must give a brief description of the book you have read. Place forms in the box in the front lobby area. Winners will be drawn each week. Great prizes have been donated by area businesses and attractions, including The Cleveland Museum of Natural History, The Akron Zoo, Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, Porthouse Theatre, Lake Erie Nature and Science Center, The Cleveland Orchestra, Kent State University Museum, The Akron Symphony, Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, The Akron Aeros, Cleveland Botanical Gardens, The Cleveland Zoo, Weathervane Playhouse, and the Western Reserve Historical Society.

One grand prize winner will be drawn from all entries received throughout the summer. The grand prize is a $50 gift card courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

The second way to win is to play the “Groundbreaking Reads” Game. In keeping with the state theme, our staff will again be portraying characters from history and literature. However, this year the characters will be ZOMBIES!

Adults and teens may pick up a game sheet at the Adult Information Desk beginning Monday, June 10. You will need to keep the entry sheet and enter your answers on it throughout the summer. Library staff will portray “ZOMBIE” characters from fiction and history. Photos will be on display in the library prior to June 10. Participants will need to guess what “CHARACTER” the staff member is portraying from the book, not the book itself.

Each week beginning the week of June 10, come to the Adult Information Desk for a clue card. The card will not only show you the picture from one of the photos, but also written clues to help you identify what character the staff member is portraying. Identify the character and write it on your game sheet. Google the clues and it will help you guess the character. You may look at clue cards for past weeks, but not clues for weeks still to come.

When you have guessed all nine books at the end of summer reading, submit your completed form. There will also be one bonus photo. If you guess the character in the bonus 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 winners will be drawn from the entries that have guessed all nine books correctly. Grand prize will be a $50 gift card, courtesy of the Friends of the Library.
Employee of the Month

Jen Grill

How long have you been working at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?
This summer will be my eight year anniversary in the children’s department; however, when I was in high school, I worked for two years in circulation and then in college I worked for two years in adult reference.

What is your current job?
My current position is Children Services Librarian.

What other jobs have you had while employed at the library?
I have held positions in circulation, reference clerk, and children’s.

How would you describe the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?
Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library has become a part of me. With being employed here three separate times during three different stages of my life, it kind of feels like home. I feel that this library is what other libraries should strive to be!

What book would you recommend?
I would encourage all kids from 4th-7th grade to read the Baseball Great series by Tim Green. This trio of books is filled with action, fun, suspense! The author is easily my favorite sports writer.

What is your favorite vacation spot?
My favorite vacation spot is anywhere I can lay quietly in the sun with a book in one hand and a cold beverage in the other.

What are your hobbies?
Hobbies? What are hobbies when you are a working mother of four children? My hobbies include being wherever my children need to be, helping run our local baseball league, and spending time with my family and friends.

What would people be surprised to know about you?
I often take Spike out of her tank to let her walk around the Children’s Room and I play with her too.

Do you have any pets?
I have 1 dog, a Puggle named Pudge.

If you had one SMFPL service to recommend to a patron, what would it be?
I would recommend the Children’s Department Trip Kits. Patrons fill out a form telling us the ages of their children and their interests before they go on vacation, give us at least 24 hours and we will have a bag of books, audiobooks, CDs, magazines, Playaways, Playaway Views, an activity pack with coloring sheets, etc., checked out to you and ready for you to pick up at the front desk.
Pride in Your Library Day
Thursday, June 27, 2013

QR Code Scavenger Hunt
10 AM - 8 PM: See the changes made in the library this year and enter to win a $50 gift card. Those with smartphones can use QR codes for clues or follow written clues. Visa gift card compliments of the Friends of the Library.

Story Hour
10:30 - 11 AM: Visit our new Storytime Room on Pride in Your Library Day. This session is for children ages 3-5. No registration necessary.

Bubble Lady
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM: The Bubble Lady is back by popular demand! Come a half hour 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.

Community Jazz Concert
2 - 3 PM: Enjoy an afternoon of jazz presented by the Community Jazz Band. This program is also free and open to the public. No registration necessary.

Akron Pops Orchestra Concert
7 - 8:15 PM: Bring the entire family for the swinging sounds of the Akron Pops Orchestra. Be sure to bring a blanket or your lawn chairs to this event. You’ll enjoy a wide repertoire of music including Broadway show tunes, operettas, marches, popular and time-honored songs, light classical pieces, and movie themes. Handel’s Ice Cream Pops will be available beginning at 7 PM compliments of the Friends of the Library. Face painting and balloon twisting will be part of the festivities. This program is also free and open to the public and will be held on the lawn (weather permitting—otherwise inside the library).
Don’t miss these great programs at your library!

- Register online or call 330-688-3295 ext. 4 to register.

Check out our computer class schedule here.
Library 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.

For more information on the Fine Print Newsletter or to unsubscribe, email Ann Malthaner at: amalthaner@smfpl.org

Medicare 101

Join us on Thursday, June 20 at 1 pm for an educational Medicare 101 presented by Lori Hirsch of Kaiser Permanente. Come learn the A, B, C’s of Medicare and get your questions answered. Registration starts May 20. Call 330-688-3295 ext. 4 or click here to register. This program is cosponsored by the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Friends of the Library.

Fast Facts

Monthly Statistics for April 2013

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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 the annual Needlework Show and other programming. Friends meet the third Tuesday of every month (except July and December) at 2:00 PM in the Stow Room.

Director
Douglas H. Dotterer

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