The renovations are complete and the children’s floor has never looked so good! Our new stairwell takes you on a journey through an underwater adventure. Once you hit land, you’ll find Spike and all of his friends there to welcome you! It took a lot of time and hard work for the finished product. We want to thank everyone involved with the project and all of our patrons for their patience and enthusiasm!

---See page 6 for details about our Grand Reopening Celebration and for an inside look at Spike’s Place.
Click here to view the Friends of the Library Spring Newsletter.

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Friends of the Library 40th Annual
Needlework Show 2014

Registration of Entries
Sat., March 15, 10 AM - 4 PM
Sun., March 16, 1:30 - 4 PM
No entries will be accepted after these times.

Needlework Show Hours
Wed., March 19, 10 AM - 8 PM
Thurs., March 20, 10 AM - 8 PM
Fri., March 21, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sat., March 22, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sun., March 23, 1 - 4 PM

Entry Pickup
Mon., March 24, Noon - 8 PM
Tues., March 25, 6 - 8 PM

Free admission. All ages may enter. Photos permitted.
Entry fees: $5/item (no fees for junior entries).
For information, call (330) 688-3295 ext. 110.
Directions to our library are available on our website.
Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library and
Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library.
Click here for more details.
Outreach Spotlight
by Jessica Alloggia, Outreach Librarian

Spring is near (hopefully)! Look for the Outreach Services team on the road in Stow and Munroe Falls. We deliver to approximately sixteen locations in the community. Stay tuned for the Stow Community Showcase at the Stow-Munroe Falls High School, April 5-6th. Jess will be there on Saturday, the 5th from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. promoting our wonderful library and its services.

This month, we have a recommendation from Sarah S. at Allen Place:

Trains and Lovers by Alexander McCall Smith
Four strangers pass the time on a train from Edinburgh to London, sharing tales of the locomotives that changed their lives. A Scotsman tells how he turned friendship into romance by spotting a train in an eighteenth-century painting. An Australian woman recounts how her parents fell in love and spent their life running a railroad. An American sees two lovers parting ways and remembers his own youthful crush of days past. And a young Englishman describes how getting off at the wrong station led him to meet a woman and spontaneously invite her to dinner and ultimately, into his life.

Sarah said, “I liked it because it was warm and intelligent. I loved the cast of characters.”
Kids in the Kitchen
In this session for children ages 6-8 years, Miss Nancy will show you how to make snacks yourself based on foods mentioned in favorite stories. You’ll also practice setting the table, using a knife (plastic, no worries!), and presenting pretty plates of food. The program runs from 10:30-11:15 a.m. on Wednesday, March 26. Registration is required for this program beginning March 12 either online or by calling the children’s department at 330.688.3295 ext. 5. Please note that we will be using foods that may cause allergic reactions in children with food allergies or sensitivities.

Storybook Theatre
Join us for Storybook Theatre on Fridays, March 14 and April 11, starting at 10:30. Snuggle up and watch some wonderful storybooks come to life on the big screen. Feel free to bring a blanket or stuffed friend to make you feel more comfortable. Snacks will be provided and no registration is required. Geared toward preschool age children, but all ages are welcome. Stop by the drop-in craft before or after! No registration necessary.

Celebrate Silly Saturday
How good are your observational skills? Play our annual APRIL FOOL’S DAY scavenger hunt, and you and your family could win a $75 giftcard to Books-A-Million! Drop by the library any time between 9am and 4pm on Saturday March 29 and search for OUT OF PLACE or UNUSUAL items in the library. The individual player or team who finds the most “silly” things, wins! Fun for the whole family. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Saturday Afternoon With The Cat
March 1 at 1 - 4 PM; No registration necessary
An author we love, will soon have a birthday! Can you guess who it is? Dr. Seuss, did you say? Of course, you are right! So let’s celebrate!
On Saturday afternoon, March 1st is the date. Come join us for fun, from one until four. The Cat will be there, to read stories and more. There’ll be games you can play, and things you can make, and ways to get silly, for pictures you take!
You should come! You must come! Bring your grownups too! Our fun won’t be funny, unless we see you!
Save the Date!

April 24, 2014 @ 7 PM
Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation

8th Annual
Dessert Extravaganza
Roses Run Country Club
2636 North River Rd., Stow

Tickets: $25*
* or $30 at the door

It’s an evening of sumptuous desserts and appetizers, delightful company, and enticing auctions. Participating restaurants, bakeries and stores include Acme Fresh Market, Bittersweet’s, Giant Eagle, Good to Go in Stow, Handel’s Homemade Ice Cream, Jenni’s Desserts for Kirbie’s Family Meats & Catering, Lager & Vine Gastropub, Main Street Cupcakes, Old Carolina Barbecue, Olive My Heart, Pallotta’s Pastries, Pancho & Lefty’s, Rosewood Grill and Teresa’s Pizza. Abshire & Haylan will donate a beautifully crafted jewelry item. Tickets will be available at the library starting March 3. All proceeds will benefit the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation. Sponsors include Chick Fil-A, Highpoint Lawn, Millenial Group, and Summa Wellness. Questions? Call us at (330) 688-3295 ext. 110 or go to www.smfpl.org/dessert.

How You Can Help Our Library

We are in need of some silent auction gifts for our 8th annual Dessert Extravaganza. Can you donate a gift basket, gift certificate or a jewelry item? Your gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Patrons have been so generous in the past and it has paid off. With Dessert Extravaganza funding, we have been able to purchase the new Conference Room furniture, the mural in the stairwell, the anti-microbial flooring in the Children’s Storytime Room and we were able to invest in an Endowment Fund with the Akron Community Foundation. Our library gets even better with your help! Please drop off your silent auction gift by Sunday, April 6. Corporate Sponsorships are available! Pick up forms at the Front Desk. Thank you.
Tax Forms are Here!
We have tax forms at the library! They are located near the Information Desk in the center of the library. For more information, call (330) 688-3295 ext. 4.

Grand Opening Celebration!
The new children’s room is complete! Kids and their families can join Spike and the children’s staff for a fun filled grand opening celebration on Saturday, April 5. The day’s activities include face painting, balloon twisting, iPad fun, stories and light refreshments from 10-11:45 a.m. There will also be a visit from Jungle Bob who will let you meet a number of his animal friends! Join international gold medalist comedy juggler Matt Jergens for an exciting show filled with tricks you’ve loved and new ones too! Come to the children’s floor beginning Monday, March 24 to pick up your tickets for either the 1:30 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. show. You will need a ticket for admission so come early to secure your spot for this fun-filled show!
# Upcoming Events

**Adult Programming Highlights for March 2014**

**Click on any program for description and registration information.**

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**The Sandwich Generation’s Guide to Eldercare**

**Jim Gill**

**Needlework Show**

**March 11**

**March 13**

**March 19 - 23**
Fast Facts

Monthly Statistics for January 2013

Items Checked Out .............................................68,207
eBooks ...................................................................... 4,061
Digital Magazines Accessed .............................752
Freegal Music Downloads ..................................838
Hoopla Downloads ..............................................355
New Library Cards................................................216

Friends' Book Sale

We all know that part of the thrill of attending Book Sales is the surprise factor. It’s finding that out-of-print book that you’ve spent years looking for or your favorite childhood story book or even the latest Best Sellers at bargain prices. Frequently the Friends of the Library receive specific or unusual book collections and this year we’ve decided to unveil a sneak preview of one such collection. Donated by one of our patrons, the Spring Book Sale will include a lovely collection of Royal Family Books. Specific titles are listed below. Click here for Book Sale dates.

Behind Palace Doors by Nigel Dempster, Peter Evans
Charles & Diana by Ralph G. Martin
Charles: The Untold Story by Ross Benson
The Day Diana Died by Christopher Anderson
The Death of a Princess by Thomas Sanction & Scott MacLeod
Diana by Nicholas Davies
Diana: Her Life & Her Legacy by Anthony Holden
Diana: Her True Story by Andrew Morton
Diana: The Last Year by Donald Spoto
Edward Windsor by Wendy Leigh
Fall of the House of Windsor by Nigel Blundell & Susan Blackhall
The Housekeeper’s Diary: Charles and Diana Before the Breakup by Wendy Berry
Princess in Love by Anna Pastnak
Rainier and Grace by Jeffrey Robinson
Royal Marriages by Lady Colin Campbell
The Royals by Kitty Kelly
Royal Style by Ingrid Seward
The Tarnished Crown by Anthony Holden

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 PM in the Stow Room.

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.

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