Humans of our Library

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. There are hundreds of people who walk through our doors every day. Each person has a unique story to share. We want to hear yours. Join us throughout the year as we explore the people who make our library so special.

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I work at The University of Akron and this library is a place where I come to get my work done. I spend a lot of time in the Connect Zone. It's a quiet environment with no interruptions. The library is an absolute vital part of the community because it provides so many services.

—Andrea

What's your story?
Friends of the Library 41st Annual Needlework Show

Registration of Entries
Sat., March 14, 10 AM - 4 PM
Sun., March 15, 1:30 - 4 PM
No entries will be accepted after these times.

Needlework Show Hours
Wed., March 18, 10 AM - 8 PM
Thurs., March 19, 10 AM - 8 PM
Fri., March 20, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sat., March 21, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sun., March 22, 1 - 4 PM

Entry Pickup
Mon., March 23, Noon - 8 PM
Tues., March 24, 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 to link to our Needlework Show newsletter.

Click here to view the Friends of the Library Spring Newsletter.

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April 16, 2015 @ 7 PM
Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation

9th Annual
Dessert Extravaganza

Roses Run Country Club
2636 North River Rd., Stow

Tickets: $50*

It’s an evening of sumptuous desserts and appetizers, delightful company, and enticing auctions. Tickets are available now at the Circulation Desk. All proceeds will benefit the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation. Participating restaurants and bakeries include Rosewood Grill, Teresa's Pizza, Custom Cake Creations, Handel’s Ice Cream, Hudson's Restaurant, 2 Girls Cafe & Bakery, Giant Eagle, Chick-fil-A, and Beef 'O' Brady's. Click here for more information. Questions? Call us at (330) 688-3295 ext. 110.

*Ticket price includes glass of wine and chance to win the Abshire & Haylan necklace.

Abshire & Haylan
A Tradition of Fine Jewelry

How You Can Help Our Library

We are in need of some silent auction gifts for our 9th 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 April 6.

Want to be a corporate sponsor for the Dessert Extravaganza?

Click the form to the right or pickup a printed copy at the Circulation Desk.

Save the Date!
You asked for it, so we are adding a special story time session this spring! By popular demand, Spike's Place will host a drop-in story time session this spring, from March 30 through April 25, no registration required! The following sessions will be available:

- **Lap-sit (0-24 months):** Mondays, 10 AM or Tuesdays, 10 AM
- **Ages 2 to 5:** Tuesdays, 7 PM or Wednesdays, 10 AM or Saturdays, 10 AM.

Talk to a librarian or call Spike's Place at (330) 688-3295, ext. 5 for more information.

### Saturday Afternoon with the Cat!

**Saturday, March 7 at 2 PM:** 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! Saturday afternoon, March 7th is the date. Come join us for fun from two 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 grownups, too!

Our fun won't be funny unless we see you!
Friends of the Library

Book Sale

April 28* - May 2
at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library

Free to the Public:
Wed. 1 - 8 PM
Thurs. 10 AM - 8 PM
Fri. 10 AM - 5 PM
Sat. 10 AM - 2 PM**

* PATRONS’ NIGHT:
Tues., April 28, 5 - 8 PM
Entrance donation: $10 per person
(Friends’ members donation: $5)
Memberships may be purchased at the door.

FRIENDS’ PRESALE:
Wed., April 29, 10 AM-1 PM ONLY
Membership required. Just $5 to join!
** SATURDAY IS BAG DAY—$3/bag
Sat. 2 PM—All books free to Teachers & Non-Profit Organizations

Find us on facebook.com/friends.of.smfpl
Co-sponsored by the Friends & the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library

Jane Mead’s Cookbooks

Thanks to the generosity of Jane Mead’s family, the Friends’ have been gifted with Jane’s 30 year cookbook collection. These cookbooks will be sold at our April Book Sale! Jane was a longtime member of the Friends of the Library, library supporter, and a member of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation. Jane Mead’s kitchen was her domain and cookbooks her passion. When buying a cookbook, she would prepare every recipe and even add a twist of her own. She became a gourmet cook. As you turn the pages, look at the pictures, and try the recipes, may you experience Jane’s joy of cooking.

Here’s a sampling of titles from Jane’s Collection:

365: No Repeats, by Rachael Ray
40 Years of Chez Panisse: The Power of Gathering, by Alice Waters and Friends
A Well-Seasoned Appetite, by Molly O’Neill
Bake Until Bubbly (The Ultimate Casserole Cookbook) by Clifford A. Wright
Crazy for Casseroles, by James Villas
Fast Food My Way, by Jacques Pépin
French Cuisine for All, by Louissette Bertholle
From Julia Child’s Kitchen, by Julia Child
Garlic, Garlic, Garlic, by Linda & Fred Griffith
Great Recipes from The World’s Great Cooks, by Peggy Harvey
It’s all American Food, by David Rosengarten
Kitchen Companion, by Polly Clingerman
Lidia’s Italian-American Kitchen, by Lidia Matticchio Bastianich
Mastering the Art of French Cooking Volume Two, by Julia Child and Simone Beck and Louisette Bertholle
Mastering the Art of French Cooking, by Julia Child and Simone Beck
Mrs. Witty’s Home-Style Menu Cookbook, by Helen Witty
New York Cooks (100 Recipes from the City’s Best Chefs), by Joan Krellenstein and Barbara Winkler
Onions, Onions, Onions, by Linda & Fred Griffith
Simply Ming: Easy Techniques for East-Meets-West Meals, by Ming Thai and Arthur Boehm
Tapas: The Little Dishes of Spain, by Penelope Casas
Tavern on the Green, by Jennifer Oz LeRoy and Kay LeRoy
The Blue Willow Inn Bible of Southern Cooking, by Louise and Billie Van Dyke
The Bon Appétit Cookbook, by Barbara Fairchild
The City Tavern Cookbook by Walter Staib
The Culinary Institute of America Cookbook, by The Culinary Institute of America
The Gourmet Cookbook, edited by Ruth Reichl
The Italian American Cookbook, by John Mariani and Galina Mariani
The Italian Baker, by Carol Field
The Vegetarian Family Cookbook, by Nava Atlas
The Way We Cook, by Sheryl Julian & Julie Riven
WVIZ/PBS Cooks (estimated 24 volumes)
Pick YOUR favorite bedtime book at our new Children’s Room!

Graeme with the first book he’s ever read.

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library
...Enriching Lives One Story at a Time
3512 Darrow Rd., Stow • (330) 688-3295 • www.smfpl.org

Your Favorite TV Shows!

Did you know that we have over 2,000 DVDs of TV Shows? Click here to browse our collection. New DVDs just added this year include:

- **The Blacklist** starring James Spader Season 1
- **Fargo** starring Martin Freeman and Billy Bob Thornton Season 1
- **Game of Thrones** Season 4
- **Orange is the New Black** Season 1
- **Outlander** (Starz) starring Caitriona Balfe and Sam Heughan
- **Scandal** starring Kerry Washington Seasons 1-3
- **Sherlock** starring Benedict Cumberbatch Seasons 1-3
- **True Detective** Season 1
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Click here for more information about the book, 'Humans of New York'.

How long have you been working or volunteering at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?
I have served on the Library Foundation Board for almost 3 years.

What is your current job?
I am a medical assistant in a surgeon's office.

How would you describe the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?
It is a huge asset to our community with helpful, knowledgeable staff with a wide variety of programs for children and adults.

What book would you recommend?
Sarah's Key by Tatiana De Rosnay. My favorite books are historical fiction, especially those that take place during World War II.

What is your favorite vacation spot?
I love anywhere with water, sand, and sunshine!

What are your hobbies?
I love to read, try new recipes, and spend time with my family. I have just started to learn how to quilt.

What would people be surprised to know about you?
I have always wanted to perform in musical theater!

Do you have any pets?
No but I do have a special granddog, George.

If you had one SMFPL service to recommend to a patron, what would it be?
The Children's Room services are phenomenal. I was told that children learn to read on their parents' laps and frequented the library's story time and summer reading programs when my children were small.
Humans of our Library

90th Anniversary...
A Child's Perspective

During our 90th Anniversary celebration last month, we asked a group of children two questions: What is your favorite memory of Spike’s Place and What do you think the library will be like 90 years from now. Here are their responses:

I like when every time we get here we hold our breaths and pretend to swim up the stairs.

My favorite memory is coming to Spike's Place and playing and winning life size Monopoly with my brother.
—Jonathan, age 13

Wen you bring Spike to the carpet ༺✿ƬⱤღ
Trains!
Magic shows. —Aidan
Trains —Charlie
Reading books and playing in the boat. —Dakota
Foam Day.
When we got to play in foam stuff in the summer.
—Emmett
Playing with trains and toys. —Kaylin, age 4
Wen they have lots of pupits
I just like getting books here. Summer reading program.
—Caitlyn
Thanks For the Fun —Jaylana
We love story time w/ Miss Evie! ༻
—The Bell Family
Doing Book Buddies. I love reading to the dogs.
—Delphine
Playing and reading
Spike —Ethan
Coming in the summer on Pride in Library Day. Dancing with umbrellas during the jazz concert. Eating ice cream during the concert. —Leah
Going to story time from baby to kindergarten. I loved singing songs, hearing books and dancing to totty-ta. I love the library. —Terah
Library Storytime, Trick or Treating, The Bug Guy, The Pet Show —Brielle, age 4

90 Years from now...
People go down the tube slide to leave.
—Dakota
Spike and I will be best friends! ❤
The Spike Fan Club will still be together!
Happy Birthday Library! •

Gideon recommends Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site, and the Llama Llama series.

...What’s your story?
## Upcoming Events

**Adult Programming Highlights for March 2015**

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**Click here for**

- **Computer Classes**
- **Children's Programs**
- **Teen Programs**
Our library has had some major changes over the years and it hasn’t gone unnoticed! Our wall graphics from the stairwell, children’s floor, and meeting rooms have been featured in an article published by Signs of the Times Magazine. We are glad that others enjoy the interior of our library as much as we do! Check out the article here.

**Fast Facts**

*Monthly Statistics for January 2015*

- Items Checked Out: 66,532
- Library Visitors: 21,159
- eBooks: 5,313
- Digital Magazines Accessed: 326
- Hoopla Downloads: 1,071
- New Library Cards: 548

**Tax Forms**

Due to IRS budget cuts, our library will be receiving a significantly reduced number of tax forms than we’ve had in past years. When the supply is gone, we will be unable to reorder. Click here for details on how you can access instruction books and forms. We apologize for this inconvenience.

**New Movies**

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

- ANNE
- THE CAPTIVE
- DRACULA UNTOLD
- DUMB AND DUMPER TO
- EXODUS: GODS AND KINGS
- FOXcatcher
- THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES
- THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY PART 1
- THE IMITATION GAME
- INTERSTELLAR
- KILL THE MESSENGER
- NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: SECRET OF THE TOMB
- NIGHTCRAWLER
- OUIJA
- PENGUINS OF MADAGASCAR
- ROSEWATER
- THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING
- TOP FIVE