His collection of star memorabilia began over thirty-three years ago as Stow jeweler Richard John purchased his first celebrity gown—a Dorothy Lamour cocktail dress. Today his private collection contains over 900 pieces.

Richard John of Hood & Hoover Jewelry in Stow will present two shows of A Night of Hollywood Fashion at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library at 5:00 - 6:30 and 7:00 - 8:30 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2015. Rarely on public display, this presentation is literally the chance of a lifetime to see authentic Hollywood treasures worn by some of our most glamorous stars.

During this presentation, you will enjoy a myriad of movie star personal wardrobe items, jewelry and screen worn costumes. You will also hear some of the history and ‘behind the scenes’ stories as you view beaded masterpieces worn by Lana Turner and Lucille Ball. From Bette Davis and Joan Crawford to Ann Miller and Mitzi Gaynor, these items will take you back to a time when Hollywood was truly full of stars.

Richard John is owner and operator of Hood & Hoover Jewelry in Stow. He is joined by longtime employee JoAnne Cawley who has also assisted with many charitable events featuring John’s collection.

This free library event requires tickets, which will be available at the Reference Desk starting at 6 PM on Monday, May 18. Seating is limited and there is a limit of two tickets per person. Tickets for this free event will go quickly, so mark your calendars. For more information, call (330) 688-3295 ext. 4. This program is cosponsored by Hood & Hoover Jewelry, the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Friends of the Library.
New Event Monitors!

Now it will be even easier to find out about the programs that the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library has to offer! Thanks to a very generous private donation to the library, two large 'Event Monitors' were purchased and installed—one in the Children's Department and one in the Teen Department. These monitors join the original 'Event Monitor' behind the Circulation Desk which displays advertisements for upcoming library programs along with special presentations for events such as the Dessert Extravaganza. We are very grateful to our wonderful patron who made these purchases possible.

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**Touch-a-Truck**

Sat., May 9
10 AM
Vehicles, Ballonets, Face Painting, Stories & More!

**LEGO & BLOCK CLUB**

Wed., April 22
4:15 PM
No signup.

**Bow Wow Book Buddies**

Sun., May 9 & 17
1:30 PM
Read to our therapy dog!
Ages 5 - 6th grade

**Super Teens!**

Sat., May 16
1:30 - 4 PM
Anime & Manga activities.
Ages 12 - 16.

**Top Ten**

Books to read in 2015
"For our family, coming to the library has been monumental. We wanted to make sure our children had exposure to other authority figures in good ways. The library offers a wide variety of resources that our tax dollars have paid for. The community needs to come and access the library."
—Bernadette & Jonathan

"My client and I come here twice a week to go over job training and of course look at comic books. We have been doing this for over four years and it has become a wonderful place for us.
—Scott

"I've been coming here for over ten years. I live in Stow and ride my bike here. I even have my old library card. My favorite thing about the library is the comics and old books for everyone to read.
—Sean

"I travel a lot so I used the library for its passport services and then I used the travel section to prepare for my trips. Because I go to Germany frequently I've been learning some German from the language books. The books here have helped me know which places I should see. As a result, I have had to add more pages to my passport.
—Laura

'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. In this section we'd like to introduce just a few and ask you to consider how the library has impacted you. Click here for more information about the book, 'Humans of New York'.

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“Poetry is like a bird, it ignores all frontiers.” —Yevgeny Yevtushenko

Who's Counting?
—by Care Hanson

Yoga mornings, ice cream evenings with
Active naps thrusting in between.
My fifty-something balance.
(Don’t make me do the math)
Tasting salty sweetness in new names;
Claire Marie, Lucy E.,... now Grandma?
Invoking good karma, please christen me CareMa.
I’ll claim the silver crown but swing a pony tail.
Bypass mirror mirror to seek reflection in rippled pools, use
Progressive (not rose colored) 20/20’s to focus the lotus
With a bonus; adequate disguise for
Great Aunt Gert’s inherited eye handbags.

Muscles say hello with daily introductions,
Still we break suction to walk the walk.
Fresh crop, hot pink dots speckle the abacus of my skin.
Do they number months or years?
(Don’t make me do the math)

Twenty. Fifteen.
Nineteen. Fifty-eight.
57.
Oh.

Untitled
—by Tristan Ange

She speaks brave and bold
and her words uphold her steady stature.
Not a tremble of outside force
can affect her superfluous persona.
Conceded she is not, however
she is quite giving and humble
and like a disease of great conquering,
like a pharaoh of mass destruction,
fooled with greed a totalitarian mind,
I succumb like a peasant and her aura engulfs me.
Once I am permissed
by her hippocamptic qualities
I become happy as a rock star
and we share our own glory for ages
until the day we reside within sands.
Time is our only conduit.
The pain, it mends, our only reason
and we are beautiful.

Primrose Path
—by Constance Reho for Tim

Proper and prim,
the yellow rose
directs our gray eyes
with a sashay
of petals.
Quick, someone
bring her a drink,
a pale splash
of sparkling.
Escort her to
the long daylight
flooding the doorway.
Stand aside
as she pirouettes,
we’ve waited long
to see the ruffle of green.
Lean close and
in her budding breath,
hear bees
serenade the courtyard.
According to the Old Farmer’s Almanac, the month of May is named in honor of the Roman goddess Maia who oversaw the growth of plants. Additionally, the Roman poet Ovid is credited as saying that the month is named for maiores, Latin for “elders,” and that the following month (June) is named for the iuniores, or “young people.”

I’ve mentioned the benefits of gardening for seniors before and I can assure you that it’s a hobby I personally plan on continuing when I am in my golden years. Check out some of the new gardening books we have at the library:

- **Ohio Getting Started Garden Guide: Grow the Best Flowers, Shrubs, Trees, Vines & Groundcovers** by Denny McKeown
- **The Plant Lover’s Guide to Tulips** by Richard Wilford
- **Roses Without Chemicals: 150 Disease-Free Varieties That Will Change the Way You Grow Roses** by Peter Kukielski
- **Grow A Living Wall: Create Vertical Gardens with Purpose: Pollinators-Herbs and Veggies-Aromatherapy-Many More** by Shawna Coronado
- **Grow All You Can Eat in Three Square Feet** by DK Publishing

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 free Homebound Delivery Services. For more information, contact Outreach Librarian Jess Alloggia at (330) 688-3295, ext. 129.
What to Read in May

Selected from nominations made by library staff across the country, here are 10 books that librarians can’t wait to share with readers in May. This Top 10 List is courtesy of the editors of BookPage magazine. ●
Touch A Truck

This amazing and FREE family event featuring all kinds of trucks, cars and more will return this year on Saturday, May 9, from 10 AM to 12 PM. View a variety of vehicles, including a fire truck, police car, cement truck and much more. Enjoy a balloon artist, face painting, prize drawings and other fun activities. This year’s event will be the biggest and best so far. Hope to see you there. No registration required.

Lego Duplo Program

Children ages 1 to 5 and their caregivers can join Miss Chris for a special Lego Duplo Read! Build! Play! class on May 15 from 10:30 to 11:15 AM. During this program, we will listen to stories, build with Duplo bricks, sing songs and use our imaginations all in an effort to build literacy skills and have fun! Space is limited and registration is required. You can register online or by calling the Children’s Department at (330) 688-3295, ext. 5. When you register, list only the child’s name.
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Dessert Extravaganza

The 9th Annual Dessert Extravaganza, held at Roses Run Country Club on April 16, was an enormous success! This fundraiser generated over $15,000 for the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation. The night was filled with delicious desserts and appetizers, delightful company, and an abundance of auction items. The raffle prize was a gorgeous handcrafted pink topaz necklace donated by Abshire & Haylan Jewelers.

We want to extend our thanks to the participating restaurants: Pancho & Lefty's, Custom Cake Creations, Olive My Heart, Rosewood Grill, Hudson's Restaurant & Catering, Handel's Homemade Ice Cream, Old Carolina Barbecue, Chick-fil-A, 2 Girls' Cafe & Bakery, Beef O' Brady's, Teresa's Pizza, Bistro on Main, Acme Fresh Market, Lager & Vine, and Pallotta's Pastries.


Finally, thank you to everyone who attended and volunteered at this year’s Dessert Extravaganza. We have been hearing great feedback about the fundraiser and its positive impact on our community, none of which would be possible without all of your help and support of the library. Stay tuned for photos!

Fast Facts

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Digitized Yearbooks

You can now view the Stoanno yearbooks through the library’s website. The library was able to digitize the yearbooks through the OCI Yearbook Project. Available years are 1916 and 1951 through 2005. Digitizing allows the yearbooks to be more accessible and helps preserve the originals. We continue to archive the original print yearbooks in the Local History Collection. They are available for viewing, with ID, at the Information Desk. To view them online, click here.

16 Million Items!

Have you tried the SearchOhio Catalog yet? This service allows you to request items from other libraries through our catalog. Gain access to 16 million items in 188 public libraries! SearchOhio allows 20 loans at a time and the fill time is 3-5 business days. Once the item is received at our library, it will be held for you at the front desk. We hope this service provides you with an abundance of material while making the whole process as efficient as possible.

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