Music of Ancient Egypt

Sunday, Nov. 10 @ 1-2:30 PM


El-Dabh holds degrees from Cairo University, the New England Conservatory of Music and Brandeis University.

His compositions include eleven operas, four symphonies, numerous ballets and orchestral pieces, chamber and electronic works, and works for various combinations of African, Asian, and Western instruments. No registration is necessary. All participants will receive a free bag filled with Egyptian treasures courtesy of the Acker-Moore Memorial Post.

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Belly Dancing
Monday, Nov. 11 @ 7 PM

Join us at the library as Andrea Love leads a free instructional class in Belly Dancing. A demonstration dance will be included at the end of the program. Andrea is a professional belly dancer, instructor, and choreographer. She performs throughout Northeast Ohio. This is an evening you will not want to miss. All participants will receive a free Egyptian-style wall mirror courtesy of the Acker-Moore Memorial Post. Call (330) 688-3295 ext. 4 or click here to register.

King Tut
Tuesday, Nov. 12 @ 7 PM

Explore King Tut’s tomb and its treasures as M. J. Albacete presents The Tomb of Tutankhamun. Dr. Albacete's presentation includes many vivid photographs that document the exploration and tell the story of the finding of King Tutankhamun’s tomb. King Tut was one of the most famous leaders of an ancient civilization who came into power at a young age. The discovery of his tomb has made him a very popular figure of ancient Egypt. Dr. Albacete is the executive director of the Canton Museum of Art. Call (330) 688-3295 ext. 4 click here to register. All participants will receive free coffee table books courtesy of the Acker-Moore Memorial Post. This program is made possible in part by The Ohio Humanities Council, a state affiliate of The National Endowment for the Humanities.

Bugs of Ancient Egypt
Wednesday, Nov. 13 @ 6 PM

In our Sacred BUGS of Ancient Egypt Program adults and children are welcome to learn about the sacred, mysterious Arthropods found throughout ancient Egyptian society and lore. Beetles, bees, grasshoppers and even scorpions and centipedes all held special meaning and importance to these spiritual and religious people. Did you know that one origin of mummification is thought to have resulted from observations of underground beetle metamorphosis and ‘regeneration’?! This cross-disciplinary, educational program presents the BUG side of Ancient Egypt, with live Arthropods and artifacts reminiscent of Egyptian culture, coupled with cool facts and stories to round out your understanding about the lives of these ancient people. Plus, this cool program is delivered with the fun, one-of-a-kind BUGMAN who creates lasting, memorable and entertaining BUG experiences. BUGMAN Educational Enterprises was founded by Mark Berman who obtained an Entomology B.Sc. from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and Secondary General Science and Biology Teaching Certification from The Ohio State University. Call (330) 688-3295 ext. 4 or click here to register. All participants will receive a free bag filled with Egyptian treasures courtesy of the Acker-Moore Memorial Post.

Jewelry
Thursday, Nov. 14 @ 6:30 PM

Learn how to make an Egyptian-style bracelet with Belinda Richardson. Supplies are provided by the library but are limited in number, so registration is required. Call (330) 688-3295 ext. 4 or click here to register. All participants will receive a free Egyptian-style wall mirror courtesy of the Acker-Moore Memorial Post.

Coffee Tasting
Friday, Nov. 15 @ 1 PM

Learn to taste coffees the way professionals do as Starbucks presents Coffee Tasting at the library. Much like wine tasting, an experienced professional can distinguish aroma, flavor, acidity, and body. Coffees exhibit a wide range of aromas, reflecting the beans’ origins and how they were processed and roasted. Some coffees have floral smells like jasmine or rose while others have fruity smells, or hints of vanilla, chocolate, nuts, wood, or even mushrooms. Call (330) 688-3295 ext. 4 or click here to register. All participants will receive a free Egyptian-style cup and saucer set from The Egyptian Museum in Cairo courtesy of the Acker-Moore Memorial Post.

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Our Reference Librarian, Diana Parker, has a blog documenting her exciting trip to Egypt. Click here to visit.

These free programs are cosponsored by the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Friends of the Library.
Want to know about the most recent additions to our collection? Wait until you see this exciting new service! Click on any of the categories to the left and see our newest materials. BookLetters are annotated lists of new or noteworthy books covering a wide variety of subjects and genres. You can find the BookLetters link on the front page of our website.

Book Signing

Meet children's book author John E. Perry and illustrator Chuck Ayers on Wednesday, November 20 at 7-8 PM, in the Magazine Lounge at the library. Copies of Perry's new book, The CAT That Wouldn't PURR, will be available for purchase. Registration for this event is not necessary.
Employee of the Month

Courtney Peters

How long have you been working at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?
1 year and 4 months

What is your current job?
I am a Shelver.

What other jobs have you had while employed at the library?
No others

How would you describe the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?
I would describe the library as a place full of dream and imagination. Everywhere you look in the library there is always something new and exciting. The library is a place to relax and let your imagination run wild.

What book would you recommend?
The book I would recommend is *Divergent*, a dystopian/science fiction novel by Veronica Roth. The dystopian Chicago society is divided into five factions, each dedicated to a certain personality, Candor (the honest), Abnegation (the selfless), Dauntless (the brave), Amity (the peaceful), and Erudite (the intelligent). On an appointed day of every year, all sixteen-year-olds must select the faction to which they will devote the rest of their lives. The novel follows Beatrice as she decides which faction she will fit in best. It’s also a good time to read the novel because it is being made into a movie soon.

What is your favorite vacation spot?
My favorite vacation spot is in northwest Oregon. Not only was it one of the most beautiful places I’ve ever been, but all the people there were so nice. Oregon has a little bit of everything with mountains, lakes, oceans, and lots of forest. The reason cold Oregon is my favorite vacation spot, is because of the endless amount of land that can be traveled.

What are your hobbies?
My hobbies include reading (of course), I also played field hockey in high school and I am going to coach a middle school team. My favorite hobby is horses, I basically grew up at a barn where I rode, trained, and showed horses.

What would people be surprised to know about you?
People would be surprised to know that I love all kinds of sports including football (both kinds), basketball, and ice hockey. Most people don’t expect me to be a sports fanatic but I am. One of my favorite presents ever was getting to see the Browns beat the Steelers while I was sitting in the Dawg Pound at the Browns Stadium. I even played fantasy football with a group of guys where I ended up getting second by one point.

Do you have any pets?
Yes, I have a rabbit named Ashes and a Labrador mix named Riley. I also foster rescue dogs, so my house is always full with different dogs.

If you had one SMFPL service to recommend to a patron, what would it be?
If I could recommend one SMFPL service to someone it would be the staff. Everyone at the library is always friendly and ready to help a patron with whatever they need to the best of their ability. By far the best service to SMFPL patrons is the amazing staff!
November is American Diabetes Month®. Did you know that nearly 26 million children and adults in the United States have diabetes? It is projected that as many as one in three American adults will have diabetes in 2050 unless we take steps to stop it. Change of diet, increasing levels of physical activity and maintaining a healthy weight are some of the ways to reduce the risk of diabetes. For more information call the American Diabetes Association® at 1-800-DIABETES (800-342-2383) or visit www.diabetes.org.

Outreach Spotlight
by Jessica Alloggia, Outreach Librarian

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.

Check out some of these recent releases:

- The Blood Sugar Solution Cookbook: More Than 175 Ultra-Tasty Recipes for Total Health and Weight Loss by Mark Hyman
- The Everyday DASH Diet Cookbook: Over 150 Fresh and Delicious Recipes to Speed Weight Loss, Lower Blood Pressure and Prevent Diabetes by Marla Heller and Rick Rodgers
- Plan D: How to Lose Weight and Beat Diabetes (Even If You Don’t Have It) by Sherri Shepherd and Billie Fitzpatrick

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Have questions? Contact the Adult Reference Desk at (330) 688-3295 ext. 4.
Teen Talk
—by Christina Getrost, Teen Librarian

Catching Fire Program for Teens
Tuesday, Nov. 19 @ 7 PM

Would you be able to survive The Hunger Games? Celebrate the upcoming new movie based on the popular Suzanne Collins novel “Catching Fire” at this program for teens in grades 6 to 12. Play our own version of the Games: how good are your (Nerf) archery skills? Can you track? Tie knots? Identify poisonous plants? Show off your Hunger Games trivia skills! Refreshments and door prizes provided, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Teens may register at the Information Desk or by telephone, 330-688-3295 ext. 4, starting on Nov. 4.

Children's Outreach

The Children’s Department staff is out in the community! Our Outreach Librarian, Miss Amanda, performs story times for 14 preschools and daycares located in Stow and Munroe Falls each month. She also visits the Kent Road Starbucks and is planning a special holiday themed Starbucks Story Time on November 30th at 10:30 AM. The department works together to provide many different services outside of the library including device days at schools, elementary after school programs, special events at schools and in the community, research and database classes at schools, classroom visits, and more. Our children's outreach initiatives serve around 700 children outside the library each month!
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*Egyptian Week Events: All participants will receive free Egyptian give-aways courtesy of Acker-Moore Memorial Post of Stow.
Dine to Make a Difference

Support the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation as you enjoy breakfast, lunch, or dinner at Bob Evans on Thursday, November 7 and December 5, 2013. Bob Evans, located at 3489 Hudson Drive in Stow, will be hosting a community fundraiser to benefit the Library Foundation. From 6:00 AM until 10:00 PM on these particular Thursdays, Bob Evans will donate 15% of sales from your meals to the Library Foundation through their Dine to Make a Difference Community Fundraiser program. Participants must present a special flyer to the cashier at checkout. Flyers are available at the library or click here to print the November flyer or here to print the December flyer from home. Click here to view Bob Evans’ menu. The Library Foundation is grateful for your donation. Please tell your friends!

Fast Facts

Monthly Statistics for September 2013

| Items Checked Out | 65,860 |
| eBooks & Other Electronic Downloads | 3,762 |
| Digital Magazines Accessed | 382 |
| Freegal Music Downloads | 972 |
| New Library Cards | 355 |

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