The Living History Series continues...

**Twin Towers Survivor**

Tuesday, October 2 at 7 PM

One floor higher and he wouldn’t be here. Don’t miss this opportunity to hear George Sleigh’s story of escape. When American Airlines Flight 11 plowed into the northern aspect of WTC One on Sept. 11, 2001, 62-year old naval architect, George Sleigh, was in a north-facing office on the telephone to a colleague, and no one on the floors above him survived. Within two hours, he was scrambling for his very survival, and the Twin Towers were reduced to a pile of rubble. Call 330-688-3295 ext. 4 or register online at www.smfpl.org. Please call if you need to cancel your reservation. This free program is part of the Library’s Living History series devoted to the personal stories of people involved in some of history’s most striking events.

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Hear more stories about survival and rebuilding lives as our Living History Series continues. Watch for details.
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.

Our services continue to expand! Beginning this month, we will be delivering items to Maison Aine for their “Armchair Travel” series and various programs. Once a month, we will drop off travel DVDs, books and music to be enjoyed by the residents. On October 2nd, the Outreach team will be participating in the second annual Health and Wellness Expo at Stow Kent Gardens on Marsh Road from 11:00am until 2:00pm. The theme is “Enhance Your Life.” Come check us out!

Outreach recommends…

**Before I Go to Sleep** by S.J. Watson
Imagine going to bed every night only to wake up in the morning and forget everything about yourself. Christine relies on her husband, Ben, to explain her life to her on a daily basis, after a mysterious accident renders her an amnesiac. Her doctor encourages her to start writing a journal to help jog her memory. One morning, she opens it to reveal three words that are utterly terrifying: “Don’t trust Ben.” What kind of accident did this to her? Why is Ben lying to her? Whom can she trust? Can she even trust herself? Memories define us. How can we know who we are if we can’t even remember?

“This was a really good book. I love mysteries and thrillers, and I’ve recommended this to several of my friends.” Lillian J., Keys Towers

**Schindler’s List** (1993) starring Liam Neeson, Ralph Fiennes and Ben Kingsley
This multiple award winning film (including an Oscar for Best Picture) chronicles the feats of Oskar Schindler, a German businessman, who saved the lives of over 1,200 Jewish people during the Nazi persecution. Based on true events and directed by Steven Spielberg, this film shows how one man turns the profit for his business into the saving grace of many.

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**Valkyrie** (2008) starring Tom Cruise, Bill Nighy and Carice van Houten
During Nazi Germany, a group of army officers devise a plan to assassinate Adolf Hitler. Led by Colonel Claus von Stauffenberg, played by Tom Cruise, the group decides to link the act with an official policy to safeguard Berlin during a government crisis: a contingency plan called “Valkyrie.” This thriller takes the audience into the very center of the group as the plan is being hatched to rid the world of one of its most evil tyrants.

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Join licensed personal chef, Sarah Mentzer of Home for Dinner, as she presents 'One Pot Meals' on Monday, November 12 at 5 and 6:30 PM in the Stow Room at the library. Watch her step-by-step cooking demonstrations and taste the sample recipes. Learn how to create easy, clean-up free meals ready in minutes! Recipes include Smoky Buffalo-Style Chicken or Turkey Chili, Pot Roasted Pork with Sweet Peppers, and Chicken and Noodle Stir-Fry. Registration starts Oct. 15. Call 330-688-3295 ext. 4 or stop by the Information Desk to register. Please call if you need to cancel your reservation. This free program is cosponsored by the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Friends of the Library.

Doppel Adler Band for Octoberfest!
A Typical Bavarian Brass Band

Join us as the Doppel Adler Band presents a repertoire of German Evergreens and current Schlager, American tunes of the 40’s, 50’s and 60’s as well as today’s listening and dancing favorites on Saturday, October 20 at 1 PM. Call 330-688-3295 (ext. 4) or register online at www.smfpl.org. 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.

Acme Receipts
The library is collecting ACME Fresh Market receipts for the ACME Community Cashback Program. Receipts must be dated September 22, 2012 through February 9, 2013 to qualify. A collection box is located at the downstairs Circulation Desk.

More Cooking!
Sarah Mentzer Returns for Another Series of Popular Cooking Classes
How long have you been working at the Stow Munroe Falls Public Library?
About a year and a half.

What is your current job?
I’m a Reference Associate, so I work at the Adult Reference Desk.

What other jobs have you had while employed at the library?
I’ve only ever been a Reference Associate, but I also do work with the Teen Department, Local History, Interlibrary Loan services, Outreach Services, and I am a passport acceptance agent.

How would you describe the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?
The Library is an excellent place to get connected. People can connect to technology through our internet access or computer classes, connect with the community through our programming options and meeting rooms, and connect to the collections of other libraries through our interlibrary loan services.

What book would you recommend?
My top three are The Omnivore’s Dilemma by Michael Pollan, Darkness, Take My Hand by Dennis LeHane and Thirteen Moons by Charles Frazier.

What is your favorite vacation spot?
When I was a teenager I visited Egypt and it was an incredible experience. There was so much to see and learn. But just last year my husband and I went to Jamaica for our honeymoon and that was great because it was so relaxing.

What are your hobbies?
I love to read, of course, but I also enjoy cooking, sewing and scrapbooking. I also enjoy watching movies and TV shows with my husband.

What would people be surprised to know about you?
I grew up in Europe, where I lived in Poland, France, and Germany.

Do you have any pets?
I don’t have any pets now but I used to have a pet rat named Danny.

If you had one SMFPL service to recommend to a patron, what would it be?
Our interlibrary loan services are excellent. We are able to borrow books, movies, and music from other libraries all over the country, even the Library of Congress!
I am looking for an easy recipe for Caramel Apples. Can you help me find one?

There are lots of recipes to be found online. One of the easiest can be found at https://allrecipes.com/recipe/caramel-apples/ and makes 6 servings.

Ingredients
• 6 apples
• 1 (14 ounce) package individually wrapped caramels, unwrapped
• 2 tablespoons milk

Directions
1. Remove the stem from each apple and press a craft stick into the top. Butter a baking sheet.
2. Place caramels and milk in a microwave safe bowl, and microwave 2 minutes, stirring once. Allow to cool briefly.
3. Roll each apple quickly in caramel sauce until well coated. Place on prepared sheet to set.

Nutritional Information
Amount per Serving
Calories: 324 | Total Fat: 5.6g | Cholesterol: 5mg

I need to register to vote. What is the deadline and can I register at your library?

The deadline to register to vote in the November 2012 election is Tuesday, October 9th. You may pick up a Voter Registration form at the library’s front “Check-Out” Desk, request a registration form from a board of elections by mail, telephone, in person or by having another person obtain it for you, or by completing the form online at https://secure.summitcountyboe.com/Secure/Registration.aspx

After completing the form, return it to the Summit County Board of Elections, 470 Grant Street Akron, OH 44311. Mailed registration forms must be sent to the Summit County Board of Elections and must be postmarked 30 days before an election to be valid for that election. Persons registering by mail must provide identification information when attempting to vote for the first time, unless the person provides his/her current Ohio driver’s license number or the last four digits of his/her social security number on the registration form. The identification information is either: a copy of a current and valid photo identification; or a copy of a utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document showing name and address.

My son is a senior this year and wants to go to college, but he has no idea what he wants to study. Any suggestions?

Yes. We have several books here in the library that can help him understand what various professions entail, such as Encyclopedia of careers and vocational guidance; The Big Book of Jobs; and Teens & Career Choices. We also have books in particular fields, such as Career Opportunities in the Publishing Industry, and Career Opportunities in Travel & Hospitality. You and your son can also explore the Occupational Outlook Handbook, both here in the library and online at the US Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics website: http://www.bls.gov/home.htm.
Don’t miss these great programs at your library!
Call 330-688-3295 ext. 4 or stop by the Information Desk to register.
Check out our computer class schedule here.

Explore the Solar System on October 22 with Geoffrey Landis, NASA Scientist.
Teachers, homeschoolers, preschool teachers and daycare providers are invited to the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library open house on Thursday, October 18 from 7 – 8 p.m. Enjoy light refreshments and a tour of all the library has to offer.

Learn how to borrow classroom collections and how to have books and other materials delivered to your classroom. Check out our favorite new reads for kids. Explore databases on a variety of subjects, our Parent/Teacher Collection of circulating subject- and grade-based materials, and path-finder services for kid-friendly, Web-based research.

If you don’t already have a Teacher Library Card, be sure to sign up for one at this event. This card entitles you to special, extended loans on library materials.

Some of this year’s best books for children will be on sale at the open house, provided by The Learned Owl Book Shop in Hudson. Free posters, buttons and other classroom materials will also be available. For more information, call the Children’s Department at (330) 688-3295 ext. 5.

Spot Spike!

Our library mascot, Spike, is traveling around town talking to members of our community. Welcome to the fourth interview in the series. In this interview, Spike meets Carole Jegley, President of the Friends of the Library. Click here to view the video.