Are you interested in incorporating more plant-based foods into your diet? Join the Vegetarian Food Series as Chef Giulia presents useful information regarding the vegetarian/vegan lifestyle. The focus is on preparing foods in your kitchen and making healthy choices. Real food made from real ingredients, prepared in your own kitchen. Food will be available for tasting. These classes fill very quickly, so make a note of —continued on page 2
the registration dates and reserve your seat as soon as registration opens. The first two classes in this series are full.

**Vegetarian Main Courses: Mon., November 2, @ 7 PM:** Do you need suggestions to expand your idea of vegetarian meals? Join Chef Giulia as she teaches about satisfying, plant-based main dishes you can prepare in your own kitchen. [Registration for this free program starts October 5.](#) To register, click [here](#) or call (330) 688-3295 ext. 4. Space is limited; please call if you need to cancel.

**Vegetarian Side Dishes: Thurs., November 12 @ 7 PM:** It’s easy to get bored with the same old side dishes, prepared the same old way. Join Chef Giulia and be inspired with new and delicious ideas for plant-based side dishes. [Registration for this free program starts October 12.](#) To register, click [here](#) or call (330) 688-3295 ext. 4. Space is limited; please call if you need to cancel.

These programs will be held upstairs in the meeting room. They are cosponsored by the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Friends of the Library.

Chef Giulia is a vegetarian/vegan personal chef based in Stow. She has a B.S. in dietetics from The Ohio State University and has been planning, preparing, and eating vegetarian meals for more than 35 years. Click [here](#) to visit her website.

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—Noah

Click [here](#) to read more.

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Off the Beaten Stacks*

Are you looking for something obscure, forgotten, rare, overlooked, experimental, foreign, independent, underrated, odd, avant-garde, or just plain beautiful to look at? If you enjoy reading books that are off the beaten path, then SearchOhio is for you! Our SearchOhio Catalog has over 16 million items that you can borrow that you won’t find on our shelves. These include rather obscure titles that may be of interest to a very small group of readers and they just don’t justify the shelf space that they require. SearchOhio will allow 20 loans at a time and the fill time is only 3-5 business days. Once the item is received at our library, it will be held for you at the checkout desk. Click here to explore SearchOhio.

*Off the Beaten Stacks’ is a promotional campaign courtesy of Peter Matera, System Support Specialist at Rocky River Public Library.
"I come here all the time. The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library is the best part of the community. My girls and I are constantly upstairs using all that the Children’s Department has to offer. The library is the best part about living in Stow." —Noah

"I use the library’s computers all the time. I love borrowing my favorite TV shows and choosing different books from the wide selection." —Laura

"The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library is a great place to come spend your free time. It’s also a great place to stay warm!" —Scott

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'.
Employee of the Month

Jackie McCloud

How long have you been working at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?
I joined the staff at SMFPL in September 2015.

What is your current job?
I am serving as the Adult Outreach Librarian.

How would you describe the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?
We have a vibrant library community!

What is your favorite vacation spot?
My favorite vacation spot is a sunny beach with a good book.

What book would you recommend?
This year, I loved reading *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. Recently, I have read Alice Hoffman’s *The Marriage of Opposites* and Jennifer Weiner’s *Who Do You Love*.

What are your hobbies?
I enjoy yoga, gardening, and reading, of course!

What would people be surprised to know about you?
My favorite book from childhood is E.B. White’s *Charlotte’s Web*.

Do you have any pets?
Yes! Three adorable cats: Chloe, Isabelle, and Eva.

If you had one SMFPL service to recommend to a patron, what would it be?
I would recommend Homebound Delivery for anyone unable to visit the library due to illness or disability. You can have library materials delivered to your home, including books, DVDs, and CDs.

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Click to link!
Trick or Treat

Come to Spike's Place for a Halloween adventure that includes stories and an excursion throughout the library to collect treats. The program takes place Saturday, October 31. Come at 10 AM; 1 PM; or 3 PM. Registration required, starting Monday, October 19. For children in kindergarten through 4th grade. ●

Cinderella Movie

Watch the new Cinderella movie at the library Friday, October 16 at 1 PM. Snacks and drinks provided. ●

Goosebumps

Gear up for Halloween and enter to win a gift card to see the new Goosebumps movie which comes out on October 16. Drawing will begin on October 1 and end on October 14. ●

Get your Ticket to Read in the Children's Department

All aboard! for the reading program that will take you around the world and around the block! "Ticket to Read" is a new reading program starting October 1 for independent readers and families who want to read together. Come into Spike's Place to get your passport. You’ll get a reading list that covers stories from 6 continents of the world. When you’ve read at least 4 books from a continent, you can stop back at the library to get a stamp in your passport. You can choose from picture books, chapter books, nonfiction books and biographies! But hurry! If you read at least 4 books in each of the 6 continents (a total of 24 books) by the end of April 2016, you can attend a big party celebrating the stories, food, and music of the world! ●

Teen Read Week

Teens in grades 6-12, celebrate Teen Read Week Oct. 18-24 by reading and reviewing books, and winning PRIZES! Throughout the week, submit a review of a book or graphic novel you're reading. (It can be any book you've read this month, or one you're reading during Teen Read Week). Either use the review forms in the library’s teen area or email your review to Teenlibrarian@smfpl.org. You can also stop in and solve puzzles and play games in the teen area during Teen Read Week--new puzzles every day of the week! Every review and puzzle will be an entry in the drawing--prizes include free books, gift cards to Amazon, BAM and more! Prizes courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Winners will be drawn at random at the end of the week. ●

Anime Club

Join other teen “otaku” (the Japanese word for an anime fan) for a range of anime and manga-related activities during these monthly meetings. Watch episodes of new and classic shows! Cosplay, or showing off your anime-related costumes, is welcome. Snacks are provided, courtesy of the Friends of the Library, including the chocolate Japanese treat “pocky”. No signup is necessary. Bring a friend! For ages 12 to 18 only. ●
Staff Pets

Let's Meet Diana's Dogs!

My pugs Bumper and Winston are both rescues (thank you Ohio Pug Rescue!) I’d had dogs for many years, but Winston was my first pug, and as soon as he came home with me I fell for him hard. I instantly understood why people carry pugs around like babies and dress them up (although I’ve managed to resist that particular urge…). Bumper came along a few years later, and from the first day, he and Winston have been snuggle buddies and good friends.

Bumper was already ten when I adopted him. Family and friends advised caution – he’d been surrendered to Pug Rescue because of some health problems, and my advisors were afraid I’d get attached and then lose him too soon. However, he’s been at least as healthy as his adopted brother, and they are both such a joy. I encourage anyone looking for a dog to consider a senior; they’re just as lovable as a puppy and they’re already house trained!

The pugs’ main job in life is to keep me company, and they do it well. True Velcro dogs, they are never far away from me on the sofa or the bed. Sometimes when I knit, they manage to get the yarn caught in their curly tails, which makes me laugh till it hurts. Their snoring soothes me to sleep every night!

These pugs are best friends! Winston is in the red collar and Bumper is in blue.

Diana Parker
is one of our Reference Services Librarians. She's a genius when it comes to computers, gadgets, and technology. Diana teaches a lot of our computer classes and also gives individual assistance to patrons on 'Tech Tuesdays'.
Coming Soon: Healthy Drinks & Snacks!

It's time to snack healthy at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. We are proud to be adding a Healthier4U Vending Machine for our patrons. Snacking is a good opportunity to fuel your body between meals. Healthy snacks ensure you won't be ravenous come mealtime. Healthier4U will help us promote the choice to eat healthy and nourish the mind and body with better snacking options. The machine will feature Credit/Debit card readers (Visa, MasterCard, Apple Pay, and Google Wallet) to allow for cashless and easy payment. Stay tuned for this exciting new service!

Spanish Conversation Group

Fri., October 9 @ 3 PM: Feeling a little bit rusty on your Spanish-speaking skills? Come join Maria Brett, a native speaker, in our Conference Room to brush up on your español. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and to converse in a comfortable, relaxed environment. Registration is encouraged but not required. Call (330) 688-3295 ext. 4 or click here to register.

*This is not a group for homework help or tutoring.*

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HOLA!  

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Upcoming Events

Adult Programming Highlights for October 2015

Click on any program for description and registration information.

October 1
Bob Evans Fundraiser for Library Foundation
all day

Book Sale
10 AM - 8 PM

Family Folklore
10:30 AM

Family Folklore
10:30 AM

October 7
Popcorn & a Movie
1 PM

Jazz Concert
6:30 PM

November 8
Hip Chicks Knit
10 AM

Family Folklore
10:30 AM

Transition to Plant-Based Meals

Family Folklore
10:30 AM

Writing Workshop
7:30 PM

October 9
Spanish Conversation Group
3 PM

October 12
Book Discussion: Bold Spirit
10 AM & 2 PM

Bridge Club
12:45 PM

Book Discussion: The Impossible Knife of Memory

Tech Tuesday
1 - 5 PM

October 13
Toy Nostalgia!
7 PM

October 14
Popcorn & a Movie
1 PM

Super Sides FULL (NEW DATE)
5 PM

Super Sides FULL (NEW DATE)
6:30 PM

October 15
Family Folklore
10:30 AM

Book Discussion: Dracula
2 PM

October 20
Tech Tuesday
1 - 5 PM

October 21
Popcorn & a Movie
1 PM

October 22
Family Folklore
10:30 AM

Plan-Ahead Vegetarian Meals FULL
7 PM

October 27
Tech Tuesday
1 - 5 PM

Book Discussion: Thieving Forest
7 PM

October 29
Family Folklore
10:30 AM

Banded Spirits
6:30 PM

Friends' Book Sale!
September 29 - October 3

Family Folklore
.....Thursdays @ 10:30 AM

Banded Spirits
....................October 29

Children's Programs
Teen Programs
Computer Classes
**Fast Facts**

*Monthly Statistics for August 2015*

- Items Checked Out: 70,823
- Library Visitors: 23,528
- eBooks: 5,303
- Digital Magazines Accessed: 174
- Freegal Music Downloads: 1,049
- Hoopla Downloads: 666
- New Library Cards: 269

**It's Community Cash Back Time!**

Help us earn 5% cash back… It's easy! Buy store brands at your local Acme Fresh Market and save your receipts dated August 20, 2015 – January 6, 2016. Place your receipts in our collection box located across from the Circulation Desk and Acme will generously donate 5% cash back to the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library.

**Have You Heard the News?**

We now have a fax machine available for public use, via the Fax24 Service. The machine accepts credit, debit, and check cards. If sending to the U.S., Canada, or Caribbean, the first page costs $1.75. Each additional page is $1.00. For international faxing, the first page costs $3.95. Each additional page is $3.45. We hope you can benefit from this new service!

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**Needed: AARP Tax Volunteers**

In 2016 the AARP Foundation will continue to provide free tax assistance and preparation to taxpayers with low to moderate income through its Tax-Aide program. In its 47th year, the program is the nation's largest free tax assistance service.

The Tax-Aide program thrives due to the remarkable efforts of its volunteer base. No experience is necessary. Tax volunteers complete a training workshop prior to working with taxpayers. To apply to be a Tax-Aide Volunteer, visit www.AARP.org/taxvolunteer.

**Dessert Extravaganza Committee**

Interested in helping on the Dessert Extravaganza Committee this year? We are looking for people who can help get corporate sponsorships, sell tickets and find silent auction gifts. The Dessert Extravaganza is the Library Foundation's major fundraiser of the year. Over the last nine years, it has raised over $100,000 for the library. All of the money raised stays at our library and is used for major projects that are not possible with taxpayer money alone. These projects include, the electronic sign at Darrow Road (in conjunction with the Friends of the Library), the mural going up the stairs to the children's room, the floor in the story hour room, the conference room furniture, and a new outreach vehicle that will be purchased in 2016. If you are interested, please email Ann Malthaner at amalthaner@smfpl.org or Cindy Pribonic at cpjpcircle82@yahoo.com. Thank you!

**New Movies**

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

- DRAGON BALL Z: RESURRECTION ‘F’
- FAITH OF OUR FATHERS
- FURIOUS 7
- THE GALLOWS
- INSIDIOUS: CHAPTER 3
- MAGIC MIKE XXL
- AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON
- MAX
- ME AND EARL AND THE DYING GIRL
- PAPER TOWNS
- PITCH PERFECT 2
- PIXELS
- SAN ANDREAS
- SOUTHPAW
- TESTAMENT OF YOUTH
- TOMORROWLAND
- THE VATICAN TAPES
- THE WOLFPACK

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