Favorite Cookbooks for Fall Harvest

If you’re looking for creative recipes straight from the garden, Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library has an extensive collection. Library staff member Mary McDonald recently visited Stow’s newest farmers’ market showcasing favorite cookbooks now available at the library. Some of our favorites include *The Vegetable Dishes I Can’t Live Without*, *Raw Energy*, *Preserving for All Seasons*, *The Kitchen Garden Cookbook*, and *The Greenmarket Cookbook: Recipes, Tips & Lore from the World Famous Urban Farmers Market*. Carol Charlton’s book, *Family Organic Cookbook*, delivers enticing, nutritious recipes to appeal to all ages—complete with strategies for getting kids to eat vegetables and healthy snacks for lunch boxes. Fill your basket with the ripest ingredients at the market and dig into delicious recipes such as *Sweet Potato Ravioli with Sage Brown Butter*, *Cheesy Tomato Pie*, and *Rhubarb Strawberry Crisp*. Find these recipes and more in Emeril Lagasse’s book, *Farm to Fork*. And if it’s too hot to turn on the stove, not to worry. Let renown chef Charlie Trotter and author of *RAW* help you out with recipes for entirely uncooked dishes. All these titles and more are available at the library, so stop by and treat yourself to something special.

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Banned Books Week

Sept. 24 – Oct. 1

Banned Books Week is the annual observance that reminds Americans not to take the freedom to read for granted. This year, we’re celebrating that week with a Kids’ Read-Athon. Children can report the hours they read at the library to a librarian and be entered to win a prize. Adults can participate too, by filling out an entry with the latest book they’ve read (banned or —continued on page 5
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Take a moment to browse our special 9/11 Display near the Information Desk. Read about unforgettable stories of survival and miraculous rescues.
NEW MOVIES
Look for these on our shelves. Holds can now be placed on these items.

A BETTER LIFE
BAD TEACHER
BRIDESMAIDS
BUCK
DISNEYNATURE—AFRICAN CATS
EVERYTHING MUST GO

FAST FIVE
HANNA
THE HEART SPECIALIST
INCENDIES [FRENCH]
JUDY MOODY AND THE NOT BUMMER SUMMER

MEEK’S CUTOFF
MONTE CARLO
SCREAM
THE TRIP
THOR
X-MEN—FIRST CLASS

Friends’ Book Sale
Sept. 27* - Oct. 1, 2011

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

SATURDAY IS BAG DAY—$3/bag
Saturday 2 PM—All books free to Teachers & Non-Profit Organizations

*PATRONS’ NIGHT
Tues., Sept. 27, 5 - 8 PM
Entrance donation: $10 per person
[Friends’ members donation: $5]

FRIENDS’ PRESALE
Wed., Sept. 28, 10 AM - 1 PM ONLY
Entrance to members only—memberships may be purchased at the door.
Membership: $5/person; $10/family.

Co-sponsored by the Friends & the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library
Photography Contest

Don’t miss all the creative photographs on display from our talented friends and neighbors. You’ll be impressed (as we were!) when you see their handiwork. Each participant entered our summer Photography Contest. Prizes were awarded and a reception was provided by the Friends of the Library. The Photography Exhibit is located near the Quiet Study Room on the 1st floor. Photos will be on display through Friday, Sept. 16. The two entries shown are The Adult Best of Show by Dylan Stover (right) and the Teen Best of Show by Sierra Mazurowski (left).

Emily Hayward

How long have you been working at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?
I have been working at the library for 4 years.

What is your current job?
I am a Public Services Assistant in Circulation. We are at the desk to help patrons, check in materials, and clean and shelve AV materials.

How would you describe the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?
A great place with information and endless possibilities to entertain yourself.

What book would you recommend?
Over Her Head by Shelley Bates.

What is your favorite vacation spot?
I love to go on Caribbean cruises. I have been on four. Also I enjoy Cook Forest in Pennsylvania.

What are your hobbies?
Reading, watching movies and TV, listening to music, cooking, and being with my cats and dog.

What would people be surprised to know about you?
I have a football trophy with my name on it.

If you had one SMFPL service to recommend to a patron, what would it be?
There are always many programs going on.
Sal Baglieri, left, owner and operator of the Stow, Munroe Falls and Hudson McDonald’s restaurants, hands over a check for nearly $500 to Doug Dotterer, Library Director. The money will be used by the library to purchase an interactive wall toy for its Children’s Room. Funding was provided through the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeastern Ohio. The toy will stimulate young minds by enhancing children’s motor skills while they learn about vehicles and nature. Kids will get to play with wheels, buttons and levers to view different environments—from the tropics to the North Pole.

Donation from Ronald McDonald House Charities

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don’t) for a chance to win a Freedom to Read tote bag or Banned Books bracelet, decorated with images from the covers of such frequently banned classics as To Kill a Mockingbird and The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.
Everyone can go online to see funny videos (produced by children’s librarians Gloria Adams and Kristin Casale) of local educators reading banned books in zany or silly ways at the library’s website, www.smfpl.org. Click on the Banned Books Week link to view the videos and test your knowledge of banned books with an informative quiz.
Don’t miss these great programs at your library!
• Call 330-688-3295 ext. 4 or stop by the Information Desk to register.
Meet Cinda Chima
Fantasy Author

New York Times bestselling author Cinda Williams Chima will appear at Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library on Tuesday, October 4 at 7 P.M. to celebrate the release of her latest fantasy novel, The Gray Wolf Throne. Chima began writing romance novels in junior high school. Her Heir Chronicles young adult contemporary fantasy series includes The Warrior Heir (2006), The Wizard Heir (2007), and The Dragon Heir (2008), all from Hyperion, with two more books forthcoming.

Chima’s best-selling YA high fantasy Seven Realms series launched with The Demon King (2009), followed by The Exiled Queen (September, 2010) with The Gray Wolf Throne scheduled for fall, 2011. There are four books planned.

This program will be held in the Stow-Munroe Falls Room and is cosponsored by the library and the Friends of the Library. Call 330-688-3295 ext. 4 or stop by the Information Desk to register. All of Chima’s books will be on hand for sale. •