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STOW-MUNROE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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We're COOKING!

Join us this fall as licensed personal chef, Sarah Mentzer of *Home for Dinner*, presents a new series of cooking classes!

Learn to make simple party appetizers to serve at your next social gathering during **Appetizer Fun** on Tuesday, September 30 at 5 or 6:30 PM. Registration has started for both of these classes. Our Cooking Classes are incredibly popular, so call or check our website for availability.

Homemade Holidays will inspire you to spend a little extra time this year in the kitchen to make your holidays memorable events. These cooking classes will be held on Thursday, October 23 at 5 or 6:30 PM. Registration starts September 22.

Just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday! **Wild Turkey** will be presented on Tuesday, November 11 at 5 or 6:30 PM. Registration starts October 13.

Call (330) 688-3295 ext. 4 or register online at www.smfpl.org. Please call if you need to cancel your reservation. These free programs are cosponsored by the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Friends of the Library. ●





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Book Sale

Friends of the Library

Sept. 23* - 27, 2014

at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library

Free to the Public:

Wed. 1 - 8 PM

Thurs. 10 AM - 8 PM

Fri. 10 AM - 5 PM

Sat. 10 AM - 2 PM**

***PATRONS' NIGHT:**

Tues., Sept. 23, 5 - 8 PM

Entrance donation: \$10 per person

[Friends' members donation: \$5]

Memberships may be purchased at the door.


FRIENDS' PRESALE:

Wed., Sept. 24, 10 AM-1 PM ONLY

Membership required. Just \$5 to join!

** SATURDAY IS BAG DAY—\$3/bag

**Sat. 2 PM—All books free to Teachers
& Non-Profit Organizations**

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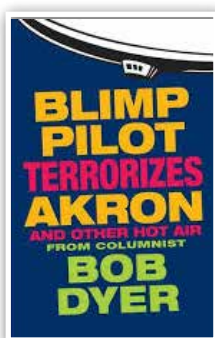
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Library News

Meet the Author

Join author and columnist Bob Dyer on Tuesday, September 9 at 7 PM as he reads from his book, *Blimp Pilot Terrorizes Akron (And Other Hot Air)*. Since joining the Akron Beacon Journal in 1984, Bob Dyer has earned 51 regional and national writing awards. In 2008, he was voted Best Columnist in the Nation and in 2013 he was voted Best Humor



Columnist in the Nation by the National Society of Professional Journalists. A native of suburban Cleveland, Dyer was one of the lead writers for *A Question of Color*, a yearlong examination of racial attitudes in Akron that won a Pulitzer Prize in 1994. *Blimp Pilot Terrorizes Akron (And Other Hot Air)* was released in November of 2013. In this collection, Dyer nearly crashes the Goodyear blimp, drag races in a '64 Plymouth Barracuda, drives a 126-ton locomotive, examines the "Great Wall of Fairlawn," and provides unsolicited advice to LeBron James. Enjoy Dyer's fast-paced commentary during this free program. Click [here](#) to register. 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.

Banned Books Week

Celebrate the Freedom to Read! Each time you visit the library during Banned Books Week (Sept. 21 – 27) you can enter our drawing to win a Banned Books Bookbag. Entry slips are available at the Circulation Desk. Visit often! Entries must be placed by 5 PM on September 27. Prizes are courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Failure to claim prizes within 15 days after notification will result in prize forfeiture. Celebrate the freedom to read. Click [here](#) for more information about the history of Banned Books Week, lists of banned and challenged books, stories about censorship attempts, and Banned Books Week events.

Are You SAFE?

The Office of Ohio State Attorney General, Mike Dewine, has developed the SAFE – Senior Advocate Fraud Education – program to help better protect Ohio's families. SAFE educates seniors, caregivers, social workers, and families about fraud and scams that target seniors. Scams come in many different shapes and sizes, but there is one common thread: While scammers all want to take money or personal information from consumers, they specifically take advantage of Ohio's senior citizens.

The SAFE Toolkit is available online at: www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/SAFEToolkit.

For assistance in accessing this Toolkit, online, please stop by the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Adult Information Desk. ●

Just for Kids

—by Kristin Casale, Children's Librarian

Fall Storytime to Resume

Registration begins Monday, September 8 and sessions start the week of September 22. Fall story time will conclude November 20. Register by calling (330) 688-3295, ext. 5 or visiting www.smfpl.org.

- Lap-sit (0-24 months):** Mondays at 10:45 AM or Tuesdays at 10:45 AM
- 2-year-olds:** Mondays at 10 AM or Wednesdays at 10 AM
- 3-year-olds:** Tuesdays at 10 AM or Thursdays at 10 AM
- 4-5-year-olds:** Thursdays at 10:45 AM or Thursdays at 2 PM
- Special Needs Story Time:** Tuesdays at 4:30 PM
- Bedtime Story Time (geared to ages 3-5):** Tuesdays at 7 PM
- Monday Funday (K-2nd grade):** September 29, October 27, November 24 and December 15 at 4:15 PM

Star Wars Day

Check out Star Wars Day at the library Saturday, September 6 from 10 AM to 4 PM. This drop-in event, fun for the entire family, includes crafts, activities and trivia contests for kids (young and old) and grown-ups. Enter one of the trivia contests or play I Spy with My Jedi Eye for a chance to win Star Wars prizes. Costumed characters will appear between 1 and 3 PM, so be sure to bring your camera. No registration required. ●

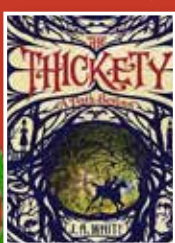
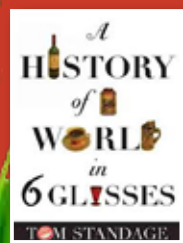
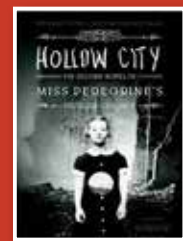
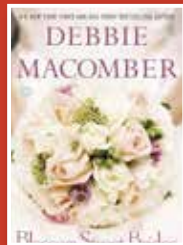
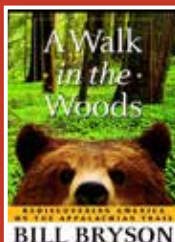
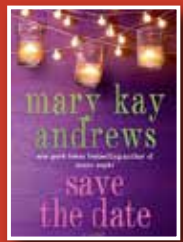
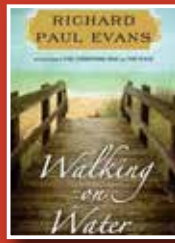
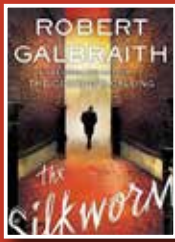
Children's Website

Teen Website

Spike Times



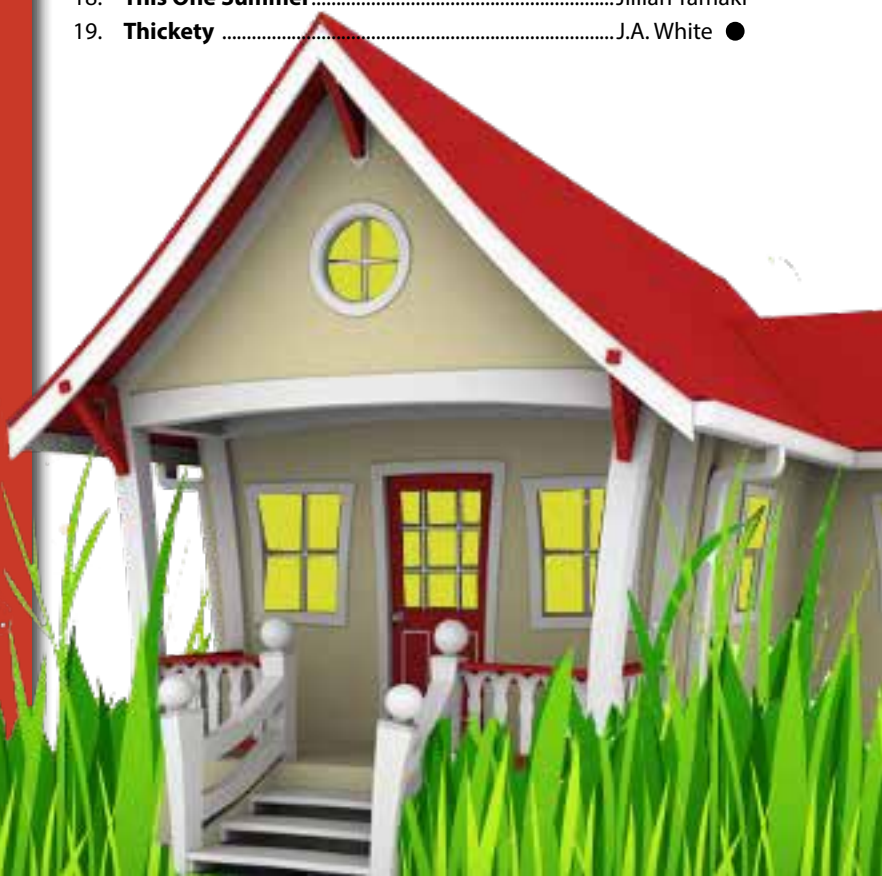
Summer Favorites!



One of the most frequently asked questions is what do we, as librarians, read and who are our favorite authors. This summer we made a list starting with the most popular books read by librarians and staff members at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. How many of these books have you read? **Click on the book covers to advance to our catalog.**



1. **The Fault in Our Stars**..... John Green
2. **Top Secret Twenty-One** Janet Evanovich
3. **Silkworm** Robert Galbraith
4. **We Were Liars**..... E. Lockhart
5. **Book Thief**Markus Zusak
6. **Walking on Water**.....Richard Paul Evans
7. **Riverman**..... Aaron Starmer
8. **Save the Date**..... Mary Kay Andrews
9. **A Walk in the Woods**..... Bill Bryson
10. **Absolutely Almost**..... Lisa Graff
11. **Blossom Street Brides**.....Debbie Macomber
12. **Five Kingdoms**..... Brandon Mull
13. **Otherwise Engaged**Amanda Quick
14. **Hollow City**.....Ransom Riggs
15. **Red Pyramid**..... Rick Riordan
16. **Grasshopper Jungle**Andrew Smith
17. **History of the World in Six Glasses**..... Tom Standage
18. **This One Summer**.....Jillian Tamaki
19. **Thickety**J.A. White ●



FinePRINT Employee of the Month



Ann Malthaner

How long have you been working at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?

Nine years

What is your current job?

I am the Head of Marketing and Public Relations.

What other jobs have you had while employed at the library?

I started as a shelver, which is considered the starting job at a library. But in reality, the shelvers play a very important role here. Just as armies can't junction without infantrymen, our library couldn't function without our shelvers.

How would you describe the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library?

This library has many different innovative products and programs to appeal to the diverse population of Stow and Munroe Falls. Because of this, the word I would choose would be "relevant". There truly is something here for everyone. If you have not been to the library for a couple of years, stop in. We have totally remodeled every department and have many new services. From free music downloads, passport services, one-on-one help with your hand held

device and more, we have it. Plus, since we are an independent library, if we see a need for something, we can quickly add it to react to the needs of this community.

What is your favorite vacation spot?

It's a tie between San Francisco and Hilton Head. I don't think you can go wrong with either one.

What book would you recommend?

I read a book a while ago that is still sticking with me. It is called *Calling Me Home* by Julie Kibler, and this book is her debut novel. She did a wonderful job of telling the story of heartbreaking, forbidden love in the 1930's.

What are your hobbies?

My family is my hobby. My husband and my nearly adult kids take up a lot of my time. We are always trying to squeeze in a home improvement project. But of course, I squeeze in time for reading.

What would people be surprised to know about you?

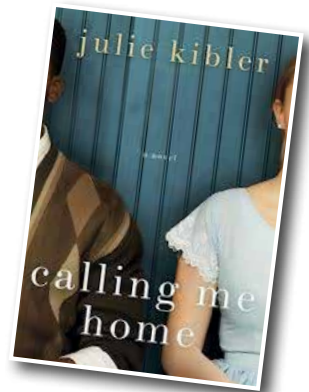
I started volunteering at my neighborhood library when I was 15.

Do you have any pets?

I have two small, spoiled dogs named Gracie and Chester. They like to sit on my lap as I read but they try to shut my book with their noses.

If you had one SMFPL service to recommend to a patron, what would it be?

Our greatest service is our computers and our staff that helps our patrons use them. We have a set of 14 in a classroom where our librarians teach all different levels of computer classes. We also have 20 large screen computers on the floor our patrons can use to pay bills, apply for jobs, or just stay in touch with their families. Not everyone has a computer at home and our WiFi here is extremely fast. We are getting a boost in mid-September that will make ours even faster. The library is the great equalizer, providing free access to the greatest social wealth: knowledge. And we're so lucky to have it right in the middle of our community. ●





Butterflies & Bees

...The Importance of Pollination

Thurs., September 18, 2014

7 - 8 PM

Without pollination, we would not have fruits like apples, blueberries, and peaches. Nor would we have vanilla, nuts, coffee and chocolate. Join **Master Gardener of Summit County**, Jeanne Poremski, as she explains the importance of butterflies, bees, and pollination. This presentation will help you understand the impact that butterflies and bees have on our food supply, environment, and community. Click [here](#) to register. ●



Outreach Spotlight

by Jessica Alloggia, Outreach Librarian

Are you an avid reader with several favorite best-selling authors that you just can't get enough of? Become a member of our Best Sellers Club! You can select up to TWENTY of your favorite authors from a list of over one hundred and fifty names. These authors were selected based upon their popularity at our library. As a member, you will automatically be placed on hold for the newest releases. There is no guarantee as to where you will be on the list, but it's one less thing you'll have to worry about. Click [here](#) to sign up online. Once there, you can choose your format preference and authors. If you prefer to come in and see us in person, stop at the Adult Information Desk to pick up a pamphlet to fill out. If you need to add or delete authors, or if you choose to opt out, please stop in or call us at (330) 688-3295, ext. 4.

Our five most popular authors are:

James Patterson

Nora Roberts

John Grisham

Mary Higgins Clark

Janet Evanovich

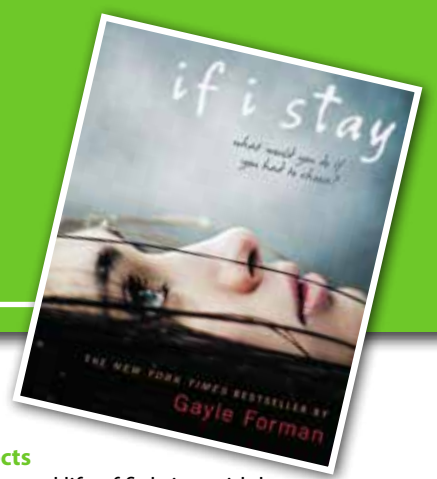
Why do you love the Best Sellers Club? Let us know! Rita K., from Allen Place is part of our Outreach Services program but she takes advantage of this service as well. She says that it's convenient to know that a certain number of things will just show up on her holds list. She thinks that the amount of authors to choose from is great! ●

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.

If you liked The Fault In our Stars



...try these titles!



Click on book titles to advance to our catalog.

Asher, Jay—13 Reasons Why

When Clay receives a box containing 13 cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide, he spends the night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death, and wondering how could he be connected to her suicide.

Cohn, Rachel—Dash and Lily's Book of Dares

Lily has left a red notebook full of challenges on a favorite bookstore shelf, waiting for just the right guy to come along and accept its dares. But is Dash that right guy? Or are Dash and Lily only destined to trade dares, dreams, and desires in the notebook they pass back and forth at locations across New York? Could their in-person selves possibly connect as well as their notebook versions? Or will they be a comic mismatch of disastrous proportions?

Crutcher, Chris—Deadline

Given the medical diagnosis of one year to live, high school senior Ben ponders his life's purpose and legacy, and decides to fulfill his greatest fantasies, such as playing for the school football team and trying to date the beautiful girl he's worshipped from afar.

Forman, Gayle—If I Stay

While in a coma following an automobile accident that killed her parents and younger brother, seventeen-year-old Mia, a gifted cellist, weighs whether to live with her grief or join her family in death.

Horner, Emily—A Love Story Starring My Dead Best Friend

As she tries to sort out her feelings of love, seventeen-year-old Cass, a spunky math genius with an introverted streak, finds a way to memorialize her dead best friend.

Kantor, Melissa—Maybe One Day

Zoe thought that being cut from her ballet program was the worst thing that could happen, but when her best friend Olivia is diagnosed with a life-threatening disease, Zoe quickly learns that not being able to dance is the least of her problems.

Koss, Amy Goldman—Side Effects

Isabelle, not quite 15, is living a normal life of fighting with her younger brother, being disgusted with her parents, and hoping to be noticed by a cute guy. Everything changes in an instant when she is diagnosed with lymphoma—and even her best friend, Kay, thinks Izzy is going to die. But she doesn't, and her humor—sardonic, sharp, astute—makes her a character you'll always remember.

Murphy, Julie—Side Effects May Vary

Alice is ready to go out in a blaze of glory, but then she discovers she's in remission from cancer and she must deal with all of the mistakes she's made and the people she's hurt.

Perkins, Stephanie—Anna and the French Kiss

When Anna's father sends her to an American boarding school in Paris for her senior year of high school, she reluctantly goes, and meets a boy who becomes her best friend, in spite of the fact that they both want something more.

Rowell, Rainbow—Eleanor And Park

Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this is the story of two star-crossed misfits—smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try

Sonnenblick, Jordan—After Ever After

Although Jeff and Tad, encouraged by a new friend, Lindsey, make a deal to help one another overcome aftereffects of their cancer treatments in preparation for eighth-grade graduation, Jeff still craves advice from his older brother Stephen, who is studying drums in Africa.

Tharp, Tim—The Spectacular Now

In the last months of high school, charismatic eighteen-year-old Sutter lives in the present, staying drunk or high most of the time, but that could change when starts working to boost the self-confidence of a classmate, Aimee.

Vaughn, Lauren Roedy—OCD, The Dude and Me

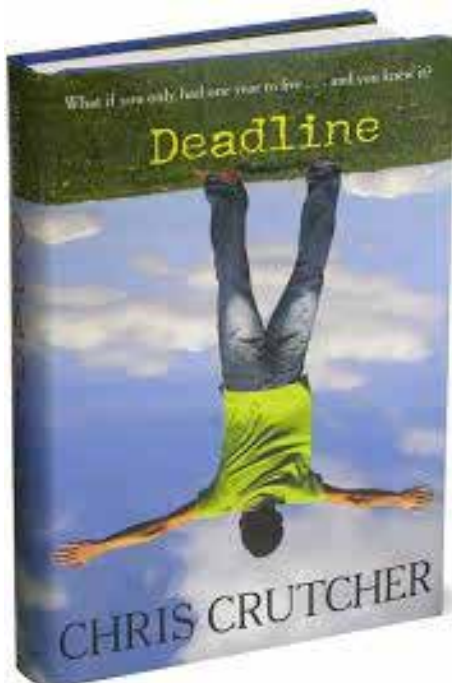
Danielle stands out even at her alternative high school—in appearance and attitude—but when her scathing and sometimes raunchy English essays land her in a social skills class, she meets Daniel, another social misfit who may break her resolve to keep everyone at arm's length.

Vizzini, Ned—It's Kind of a Funny Story

A humorous account of a New York City teenager's battle with depression and his time spent in a psychiatric hospital.

Wunder, Wendy—The Probability of Miracles

Having spent several years in and out of hospitals for a life-threatening illness, pragmatic sixteen-year-old Cam is relocated by her miracle-seeking mother to a town in Maine known for its mystical healing qualities. ●



Upcoming Events



Adult Programming Highlights for **September 2014**

Click on any program for description and registration information.

September 1

Library Closed

September 2

Tech Tuesday
1 - 5 PM

Thrifting 101
7 PM

Tech Tuesday
7 - 8:30 PM

September 3

Coffee with the Editor
9:30 AM

Popcorn & a Movie
1 PM

Jazz Concert
6:30 PM

September 4

Bob Evans Fundraiser for Library Foundation
all day

Writers' Group
7 PM

September 6

Book Donation Day
10 AM - 4 PM

September 8

Bridge Club
12:45 PM

September 9

Tech Tuesday
1 - 5 PM

Meet the Author: Bob Dyer
7 PM

September 10

Popcorn & a Movie
1 PM

September 11

Hip Chicks Knit
10 AM

Family Folklore
10:30 AM

Book Discussion: The Road of the Dead
7 PM

September 16

Tech Tuesday
1 - 5 PM

September 17

Popcorn & a Movie
1 PM

September 18

Family Folklore
10:30 AM

Book Discussion: The Ocean at the End of the Lane
2 PM

Butterflies & Bees: The Importance of Pollination
7 PM

September 23

Tech Tuesday
1 - 5 PM

Book Sale: Patrons' Night
5-8 PM

Book Discussion: Book Thief
7 PM

September 24

Book Sale: Friends' Presale
10 AM - 1 PM

Book Sale
1 - 8 PM

September 25

Book Sale
10 AM - 8 PM

September 26

Book Sale
10 AM - 5 PM

September 27

Book Sale: Bag Day—\$3/Bag!
10 AM - 2 PM

September 30

Tech Tuesday
1 - 5 PM

Cooking Class: Appetizer Fun!
5 PM

Cooking Class: Appetizer Fun!
6:30 PM

Thrifting 101



.....September 2

Coffee with the Editor



.....September 3

Bob Evans



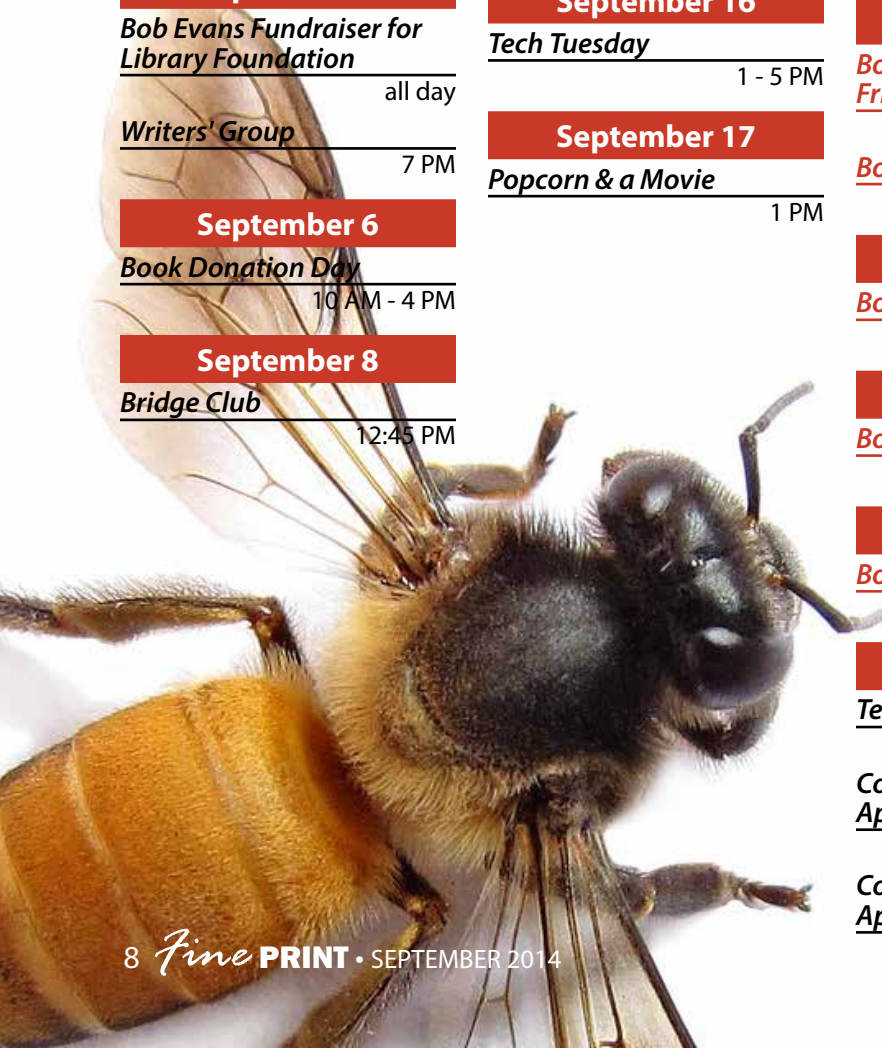
.....September 4

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[Computer Classes](#)



Director

Douglas H. Dotterer

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library is a citizen support group for Library services and activities. They sponsor book sales as well as the annual Needlework Show and other programming. Friends meet the third Tuesday of every month (except July and December) at 2 PM in the Stow Room.

Library Foundation

The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation was incorporated in 1994 as a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. The Foundation's mission is to provide funds for significant projects that enhance the mission of the library and to build an endowment that will carry on the legacy of the library.

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Fast Facts

Monthly Statistics for July 2014

Items Checked Out*	85,970
Library Visitors.....	29,678
eBooks	4,433
Digital Magazines Accessed	267
Freegal Music Downloads.....	951
Hoopla Downloads.....	378
New Library Cards.....	331

**Our second highest circulation!*

Summer Reading Winners

It certainly was a busy summer this year at our library. We had nearly **58,000 visitors** during the months of June and July! Summer Reading Programs were popular with library users of all ages. Kristen Ehrhardt was the winner of our weekly drawings, receiving a \$50 gift card from the Friends of the Library. Mary Loya also received a \$50 gift card for our Summer Reading Photo Bombing Game and Justin Dyer received a \$25 gift card, also compliments of the Friends of the Library. ●

Switch to One-Lock Cases

Have you noticed the changes that have been made to the DVD and CD collections? We have upgraded our security cases in both of these collections and made it possible for you to checkout audio-visual material at the self-checkout desk. Over the years, security cases have come and gone. We took count, and discovered that our staff had been dealing with five different cases and locking systems. So, to make it more convenient for everyone, we made the switch to the one-lock case. Over a 3 month period, our Technical Services Department changed 22,229 DVD and CD cases. At the same time, they cleaned discs when necessary and reproduced 927 pieces of cover art to enhance the appearance of the collections. The old cases were then packed-up and sent to a recycling company. We have one warning: be sure the cases are unlocked before you leave the library. Just check the tab on the side of the case to be sure it is green, not red, and you won't be disappointed when you get home. ●



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New Movies

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

Click on title to advance to catalog.

- BRICK MANSIONS
- CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER
- DRAFT DAY
- THE FAULT IN OUR STARS
- FED UP
- GODZILLA
- HAUNTED HOUSE 2
- IDA
- MOMS' NIGHT OUT
- THE ROVER
- THINK LIKE A MAN TOO
- WORDS AND PICTURES