Back to school means busy days, Rushing the kids out the door and trying to think of what to make for dinner. Even if you don't have kids, you may be searching for some easy, fall-inspired meals. Look no further! The library has a wide selection of easy recipe books that will help dinner-time run more smoothly. There's no better way to simplify this busy time of year than by plugging in that crock pot! Click here to connect to our catalog for inspiration!
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It may be no surprise to you, but librarians are reading all the time. This summer the Friends of the Library sponsored a Summer Reading Program for the staff of the library. Two hundred and seventy books were entered into the drawing...far too many titles to list in this newsletter. The book covers on this page represent titles which were repeatedly selected by staff members showing just a snapshot of some of our summer reading favorites. Each title is linked to our catalog.
DC Comics on hoopla

Comic lovers will be happy to learn that DC Comics has partnered with hoopla to bring some of its titles to you digitally. Whether you’re a major comic fan or just want to catch up on some of the best stories DC has ever published, you’ll now have access to a great list of graphic novels. Experience, explore, and enjoy more than ever before on hoopla! Not familiar with hoopla? Click here to learn more.

Nominate Your Favorite Librarian!

Librarians touch the lives of the people they serve every day. This year, we are asking you to nominate a librarian for the 2015 “I Love My Librarian” award!

10 librarians will receive a $5,000 cash award, a plaque and a travel stipend to attend the awards ceremony and reception in New York City, hosted by Carnegie Corporation of New York.


Friends of the Library

BOOK SALE

Sept. 29* - Oct. 3, 2015
at the Stow-Munroee 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. 29, 5 - 8 PM
Entrance donation: $10 per person
[Friends’ members donation: $5]
Memberships may be purchased at the door.

FRIENDS’ PRESALE:

Wed., Sept. 30, 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

Visit the library’s Facebook page for the latest updates on the Friends’ Book Sale—
www.facebook.com/friends.of.smfpl
Co-sponsored by the Friends & the Stow-Munroee Falls Public Library
'Humans of our Library'

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'.

"I love working at this library!
It's such a joy to provide services to the community and to know that I am contributing to a team that enriches lives on a daily basis."

—Jess

"This library has the greatest, nicest, most friendly people. I don’t live around here but I come to this library because it’s not austere. The Stow Library’s got it goin’ on!"

—Robert

"We come here twice a week for story time. It’s very beneficial for our kids to interact with other children their age—and for me to interact with other adults. This library is a great support system. The employees are always doing things for others."

—Jennifer & Ben
Star Wars Day

**Saturday, September 5—10 AM - 3 PM:** This drop-in event, fun for the entire family, includes crafts, activities & trivia contests for kids 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!

- You never know who may stop by between 12 -2 PM!
- Come in costume and stay for the COSTUME CONTEST at 1:30 PM. We will have very special guest judges.
- Get your picture taken in the Dagobah photo booth!!!
- Try your hand at feeding Jabba the Hutt!!!
- Make the Death Star Run in the Story Time Room!!!

No registration is required.

**Fall Story Time**

**Lapsit** (birth to walking): Wednesday and Thursday @ 11 AM

**Walkers** (walkers through age 3, not in preschool): Monday and Thursday @ 10 AM

**Preschool-Age** (kids not yet in kindergarten): Tuesday @ 10 AM and Wednesday @ 2 PM

**Family Story Time:**
Monday at 6:30 PM

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**Fine Free FRIDAYS for Food!**

Reduce your library fines with food! Not only will you be paying off your fines but you will be helping those in need. Fine Free Fridays for Food works like this: each donated food item will have $1 waived from the fine. You may have up to $10 waived annually. Items may be donated on Fridays only. Library materials must be returned before fines can be waived.

We cannot waive charges for lost materials, damaged materials, or collection fees from Unique Management. We will not accept damaged food, perishable food, expired food or food in glass jars. Donated items will be split between the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank and the Acker-Moore Memorial Post in Stow.

We thank you in advance for your donation!
Staff Pets

Let's Meet Nancy's Dog!

My dog’s name is Angel. She’s a Havashire (Havanese & Yorkshire Terrier) and is just ten months old. She loves to sit in the picture window and watch “Angel TV”. She knows what time my son comes home from school (within about 10 minutes) and races to the window to wait for him; when she sees him she barks and then jumps on and off the chair until she hears him put the key in the front door. Then she runs in circles until he comes in to pet her belly.

She also loves to play tag—she’ll tap my foot with her paw then back away and wait for me to tap her back. We go back and forth for a long time with this game.

Her favorite treat is peanut butter but apples are a close second. She also likes fresh spinach and corn.

Nancy Messmore is one of our Children’s Services Librarians. Angel is always eager to be an audience for Nancy as she practices her story time songs, rhymes and finger plays.
### Upcoming Events

**September 1—Tues.**
*Tech Tuesday*
1 - 5 PM

*Tech Tuesday*
7 - 8:30 PM

*Book Discussion: The Scorpio Races*
7 PM

**September 2—Wed.**
*Popcorn & a Movie*
1 PM

*Jazz Concert*
6:30 PM

**September 3—Thurs.**
*Bob Evans Fundraiser for Library Foundation*
all day

*Writing Workshop*
7:30 PM

**September 4—Fri.**
Look for us at Summer Sunset Blast at Silver Springs Park!

**September 5—Sat.**
Look for us at Summer Sunset Blast at Silver Springs Park!

**September 7—Mon.**
CLOSED

**September 8—Tues.**
*Tech Tuesday*
1 - 5 PM

**September 9—Wed.**
*Popcorn & a Movie*
1 PM

*Music with the Bethany Concert Band*
7 - 8 PM

*September 10—Thurs.*
*Hip Chicks Knit*
10 AM

*Family Folklore*
10:30 AM

**September 12—Sat.**
*Book Donation Day*
10 AM - 4 PM

*Bridge Club*
12:45 PM

*Book Discussion: Lisette’s List*
7 PM

**September 14—Mon.**
*Bridge Club*
12:45 PM

*Book Discussion: Regeneration*
2 PM

*Antiques*
FULL
30 - 8 PM

**September 15—Tues.**
*Tech Tuesday*
1 - 5 PM

**September 16—Wed.**
*Popcorn & a Movie*
1 PM

**September 17—Thurs.**
*Family Folklore*
10:30 AM

**September 22—Tues.**
*Tech Tuesday*
1 - 5 PM

*Book Discussion: Bone Garden*
7 PM

**September 23—Wed.**
*Popcorn & a Movie*
1 PM

**September 24—Thurs.**
*Family Folklore*
10:30 AM

*Cooking Class: Super Sides*
5 PM

**September 25—Fri.**
*Cooking Class: Super Sides*
6:30 PM

**September 29—Tues.**
*Tech Tuesday*
1 - 5 PM

*Book Sale: Patrons’ Night*
5 - 8 PM

**September 30—Wed.**
*Book Sale: Friends’ Presale*
10 AM - 1 PM

*Book Sale: Open to the Public!*
1 - 8 PM

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**Click here for**
- Children’s Programs
- Teen Programs
- Computer Classes

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**Friends’ Book Sale!**
*September 29 - October 3*

**Music with the Bethany**
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**Bob Evans Fundraiser**
*for Library Foundation*
*............................ August 6*
Fast Facts
Monthly Statistics for July 2015

- Items Checked Out: 79,258
- Library Visitors: 27,393
- eBooks: 5,386
- Digital Magazines Accessed: 153
- Freegal Music Downloads: 1,042
- Hoopla Downloads: 697
- New Library Cards: 258

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. It is 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.

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