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Welcome to the **August 2007** edition of **LIBRARY E-NEWS**. This monthly newsletter includes several features containing information about the library. If you would like to join other subscribers in receiving the Library E-News in your e-mail every month, please fill out the following [form online](#) or complete a paper registration form at the circulation desk.

For a complete calendar of events at Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library go to www.smfpl.org/calendar.htm

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Notices

Coffee With the Editor

The next **Coffee With the Editor** will be **Wednesday, September 5 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**



Book Donation Day

The Friends of the Library are conducting a **Book Donation Day** on **Saturday, September 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Please bring used books, CDs, DVDs, tapes, puzzles and computer software to the back door of the library. Curb service will be provided. Donate 10 or more items on this day and receive a free pass to the Friends Presale on **Wednesday, September 26, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** These materials will be sold at September Book Sale and the proceeds will benefit the library. Donations are tax-deductible and receipts will be available.

September Book Sale

The Friends of the Library September Book Sale will be held **September 26-29**

The hours of the sale are as follows:

- **Wednesday, September 26 - 1-8 p.m.**
- **Thursday, September 27 - 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.**
- **Friday, September 28 - 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.**
- **Saturday, September 29 - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Fill a Bag for \$3!**

On Saturday at 2 p.m., unsold materials are free to teachers and non-profit organizations.

Patron's Book Sale Night and Friends' Members Pre-Sale

Patron's Book Sale Night will be held on **Tuesday, September 25 from 5 to 8 p.m.** Donation is \$10 per person, \$5 per person for members of the Friends of the Library. Friends' memberships may be purchased at the door for \$5. The Friends' Members Presale will be held on **Wednesday, September 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Back By Popular Demand.....Book Bags!!

You can again purchase **Zippered Top Pocket Book Bags** at the front Circulation Desk at Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. These are roomy bags with a gusseted bottom and made of 600 denier polyester nylon material. They have 24-inch long handles. The bags are \$10, including tax. All proceeds benefit the Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation.

Library Board

The next meeting of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Board of Trustees will be **Monday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Local History Room. To read minutes from previous board meetings go to www.smfpl.org/trustees.htm.

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Upcoming Special Events

Celtic Music Concert

The Muses Irish musical group (Celtic music with Zing) will perform a free concert at the library on **Saturday, September 1 at 2 p.m. Registration is not required. Come enjoy this unique concert.**

Dessert Extravaganza



The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation's 2nd Annual Dessert Extravaganza will be **Saturday, September 8 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.** Restaurants from Stow, Munroe Falls, Hudson and Cuyahoga Falls are donating "gourmet desserts" for event participants to sample. Restaurants are still needed to participate and individuals and businesses are needed to donate items for the silent auction,

held during the evening's festivities. The donor's name or the business name will be added to the Dessert Extravaganza event program. Donations must be received by **August 15**. Items that are donated are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Items donated for this year's event include a piece of jewelry from Abshire and Haylan, a ride on a fire truck in the Stow Fourth of July parade, and books signed by authors.

Tickets to the event are \$25 and may be purchased in advance or at the door. For more information, to purchase tickets or to make a donation, contact Library Public Relations Coordinator Ann Malthaner at (330) 688-3295.

Jazz Band Concert

The next performance of the community jazz band will be **Wednesday, September 5 at 7 p.m.** in the Stow-Munroe Falls meeting room of the library. The concert is free. Reservations are not required.

Summer Bridge Club

Come to the library this summer for cards and conversation. The Summer Bridge Club will meet again on September 10 from 12:45 until 3:30 p.m. in the Stow-Munroe Falls meeting room at the library. There is no fee to join the club, but a small collection will be taken for refreshments which will be served at the last gathering. For more information or to register, contact Cheryl Nelson at 330-688-3295. You may leave a message on voicemail or send an email to nelsonch@oplin.org. Bridge Club is co-sponsored by Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Stow Woman's Club.

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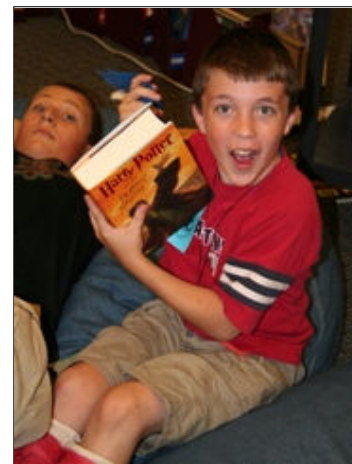
Recent Library Happenings

Chris Perrow was the speaker for the recent **Get Organized!** program at the library. She helped 39 participants assess their organizing choices and style and helped them find solutions to regain control of the chaos and clutter in their lives.



Harry Potter Midnight Magic

On July 20, hundreds gathered after-hours at the transformed library for a party to celebrate the long-awaited release of the new Harry Potter book, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows."



Copies of the book were raffled off at midnight. Winners and their books include Hannah Alderman, Maureen Unton, Caroline Brower, Rick Lloyd, Anthony Iona, Anthony Ursetti, Mary Piper, Joanne Lyons, Melissa Anese, Hannah Fenshaw, Molly Devine, Brooke Sedar, Marissa Valente, Justin Gnatiuk, Johanna Nicodemus, Kara Hokes, Brent Skalo, Joseph Haas, Bryan Mate and Greg Pollock. Justin Gnatiuk shows off his new book.



Great music and a magic show too!





Is this really the library?



A scavenger hunt and some great look-a-likes added to the evening's fun!

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New Titles

New titles are arriving daily at Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. Some of the new titles this month are:

- **Fiction:** *Force of Nature* by Suzanne Brockman, *Critical* by Robin Cook, *Power Play* by Joseph Finder, *Mad Dash* by Patricia Gaffney.
- **Books on CD:** *Obsession* by Karen Robards, *High Noon* by Nora Roberts, *Capital Crimes* by Jonathan Kellerman

- **Nonfiction:** *Dreaming in Code: two dozen programmers, three years, 4,732 bugs and one quest for transcendent software* by Scott Rosenberg, *A Twist of the Wrist: flavorful meals with ingredients from jars, cans, bags and boxes* by Nancy Silverton.
- **Large print:** *Ask the Parrot* by Richard Stark, *The Cat Who Had 60 Whiskers* by Lilian Jackson Braun, *Act of Treason* by Vince Flynn.
- **Mysteries:** *How to Marry a Ghost* by Hope McIntyre, *A False Mirror* by Charles Todd.
- **Biographies:** *Grace (eventually)* by Anne Lamott, *The Wizard of Menlo Park: the life and times of Thomas Alva Edison* by Randall E. Stross
- **DVDs:** *Shooter, Dead Silence, Primeval, Reno 911! Miami, Venus, Beer League.*

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Adult Services

Evening Book Discussions

The evening book discussion group with **Amy Garrett** will meet again beginning in September 2007. Discussions will be on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** except in November and December. The November meeting will be the **third Thursday at 7 p.m.** and the December meeting will be the **second Thursday at 7 p.m.** Copies of the book will again be available at the Reference Desk prior to the discussion date.

Reading List for the 2007-2008 Evening Discussion Group

- **September 27 - *Run with the Horsemen*** by Ferrol Sams (**available August 23**)
 - **October 25 - *Floor Sample*** by Julia Cameron
- **November 15 - *Dispatches from the Edge*** by Anderson Cooper
 - **December 13 - *The Secret*** by Rhonda Byrne
- **January 24 - *One Last Dance*** by Mardo Williams
- **February 28 - *Measure of a Man*** by Sidney Poitier
 - **March 27 - *Lily's Sister*** by Karen Hasley
 - **April 24 - *Double Bind*** by Chris Bohjalian

Daytime Book Discussions

The daytime book discussion groups with **Chris Caccamo** will meet the **second Friday of the month from October through May at either 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.** Books will be available at the Reference Desk prior to the discussion date.

Reading List for the 2007-2008 Daytime Discussion Group

- **October 12 - *A Prayer for Owen Meany*** by John Irving (**available Week of Sept. 13**)
- **November 9 - *Founding Mothers: the Women Who Raised Our Nation*** by Cokie Roberts
- **December 14 - *An Idiot Girl's Christmas: True Tales from the Top of the Naughty List*** by

Laurie Notaro

- **December 13 - *Woman of Color, Daughter of Privilege: Amanda America Dickson 1849-1893***
by Kent Anderson Leslie
- **January 24 - *Never Shower in a Thunderstorm: Surprising Facts and Misleading Myths About Our Health and the World we Live In*** by Anahad O'Conner
 - **February 28 - *My Sister's Keeper*** by Jodi Picoult
 - **March 27 - *The Captain's Wife*** by Douglas Kelly
 - **April 24 - *Water for Elephants*** by Sara Gruen

Computer Classes resume in September

Adult computer classes will resume in September. A schedule of classes will be available by the last week of August.

Need to Use a Computer? Call ahead and reserve one!

Computers with **Internet Access**, located in the Adult Services Department of the library are always in great demand. If you are planning a trip to the library to use the computer, please **call ahead** and make a reservation. There may **NOT** be one available if you don't make a reservation! Computer time can be reserved up to **one week** in advance. Staff at the Adult Information Desk can schedule you for up to two hours of time once per day, Monday through Saturday and up to one hour of time on Sunday. Don't be disappointed! Call ahead! To make an appointment, call the Adult Services Department at 330-688-3295.

Computer Training



The library offers classes for beginning computer users and more advanced users. They include Introduction to Computers, Introduction to the Internet, and training in Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel. Classes are offered both day and evening at no charge. The class calendar can be viewed at www.smfpl.org/calendar.htm.

New Computer Class Signup Procedure

You no longer have to sign up for computer classes weeks ahead of time! Instead, we will have numbered tickets for each class at the Adult Information Desk. On the day of the class, starting **one half-hour before class time**, the tickets will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis.

Students should have their Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library cards available when they come for their tickets.

The classroom has eleven seats at computers and an additional three seats without a computer. If all eleven "computer" tickets are taken, three "non-computer" tickets will go to the next three students. This change is to prevent students from being closed out of classes on the first day of registrations. We hope that this new system will make it easier for our students to get the classes they want.

Teens

Clue Winners

The teen winners for the Clue Game held throughout the summer were David Margush and Josh McCaffrey (tie). They each one a \$25 Borders Gift Card. The solution for the teens was "Professor Plum with a Rope in the Study." Thanks to all that participated!

Meet the Instruments

Children in grades 4 and up and their families can stop by the library any time between 2 and 4 p.m. on **Sunday, August 19** to learn about band and orchestra instruments. Come see, hear and play a

trumpet, clarinet, flute, alto sax, percussion instruments, violin, cello and trombone! Instructors from Sound Board Music will demonstrate how to play their instruments. Registration is not required.

Please go to the Teen Services web page at www.smfpl.org/TS.htm for information about current Teen activities. To see photos of Teen events go to www.smfpl.org/tsphotos.htm.

Children's

Storytime Sign Up

Registration begins **Monday, August 27** for fall storytimes. You may call or register in person. There are programs for Lapsits (0-24 months), Two-year-olds, three-year-olds, four and five-year-old and evening storytimes for families. Stop by the Children's department for a flyer or call 330-688-3295 for more information.

Please call 330-688-3295 or go to the Children's Department web page at www.smfpl.org/CS.htm for further information about Children's activities and programs.

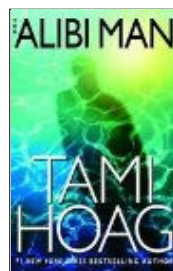
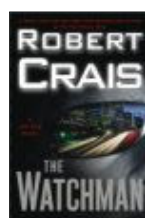
Circulation

Drive-Up Window

Don't forget about the Drive-Up Window service at Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. This is an especially helpful service during inclement weather! The drive-up window is open during regular library hours and closes 15 minutes before library closing.

Pick 5 Bestsellers Club

Don't have a computer or are you too busy to get to your computer? How would you like our staff to automatically place you on the reserve list for five of your favorite popular authors? Join our Bestsellers Club and that's exactly what will happen! Just pick up a form at the Circulation Desk and join over 300 satisfied members. Are you already a member, but would like to change an author or two? Ask for an "add/delete" form at the circulation desk. It's just that easy! Here's a few authors whose new books could be waiting for you!



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Art on Display

Photographer Kathie Lentz will exhibit her photos of Honduras at Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library from **August 8 through September 1**. The images of the culture and the landscape are filled with local people, colorful Macaws, architecture and Mayan sites, quiet seascapes, crafts and more. The exhibit may be viewed during regular library hours.

Anna Heisler's thimble collection will be on exhibit in the glass display cases from **August 1 through**

September 11.

These exhibits may be viewed during regular library hours.

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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 is dedicated to ensuring a great library system by raising, managing and allocating funds to expand and improve the library.

Why a Foundation? Maintaining Stow and Munroe Falls' top-notch library isn't possible with public funding alone. The Foundation's mission is to stabilize the library in times of reduced public funding and secure the ongoing excellence of the library.

If you have questions about the Foundation, contact Library Executive Director Doug Dotterer at (330)688-3295.

Click www.smfpl.org/paypal.htm to learn more about the Foundation or to make a donation.

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Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library is a citizen support group for Library services and activities. They sponsor booksales as well as the annual Needlework Show and other activities. Friends meet the third Tuesday of every month (except December and July) at 2:00 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room.

New Friends Officers for 2007 (from left to right) are: Peg Niemeyer, Corresponding Secretary; Hermine Meyer, Treasurer; Peggy Shaffer, Vice President; Helen Meier, Recording Secretary; Martha Keisler, President.

Also pictured are Jane Mesereau (far right) and Lois Patton (handing out the flowers).



If you are interested in joining Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Friends of the Library you may call the library at 330-688-3295 for further information, or you may go to the Friends page on the library website (www.smfpl.org/friends.htm) for an online application.

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Quilt on Display

August's quilt is "Sweet Obsession" by Judy Hindall. If you love cats, don't miss this quilt! The pattern (adaptation) is "Fun Patches" by Trudie Hughes. The piece is hand quilted.

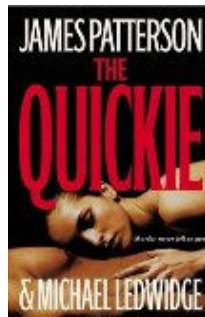


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Book Picks

August's book pick is **The Quickie** by James Patterson

(From Amazon.com...) Lauren Stillwell is not your average damsel in distress. When the NYPD cop discovers her husband leaving a hotel with another woman, she decides to beat him at his own game. But her revenge goes dangerously awry, and she finds her world spiraling into a hell that becomes more terrifying by the hour. In a further twist of fate, Lauren must take on a job that threatens everything she stands for. Now, she's paralyzed by a deadly secret that could tear her life apart. With her job and marriage on the line, Lauren's desire for retribution becomes a lethal inferno as she fights to save her livelihood--and her life. Patterson takes us on a twisting roller-coaster ride of thrills in his most gripping novel yet. This story of love, lust and dangerous secrets will have readers' hearts pounding to the very last page.



Place a hold on **The Quickie** and other James Patterson books by going to the library's online catalog at <http://opac.smfpl.org>.

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What Do I Watch?

The library is always adding new titles to the foreign film collection. Here are some new foreign films you may not have seen:

- Volver (Spanish)

- Don (Hindi)
- The Protector (Thai)
 - La Haine (French)
- Pan's Labyrinth (Spanish)
- Harvest Time (Russian)
 - Hostage (Greek)
- Vengeance is Mine (Japanese)
- Letters from Iwo Jima (Japanese)
 - After the Wedding (Danish)

Check out a foreign film on DVD today!

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Website of the Month

The website for the month of August is for the **National Center for Home Food Preservation** at http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/how/can_home.html

Planning to freeze or can from your garden this year? If so, **The National Center for Home Food Preservation** is your source for current research-based recommendations for most methods of home food preservation. The Center was established with funding from the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (CSREES-USDA) to address food safety concerns for those who practice and teach home food preservation and processing methods.

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