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Welcome to the **July 2005** 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.

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Notices

July 4th Parade

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library received First Place for a Non-Commercial entry in the annual Stow Fourth of July Parade. Congratulations to float designers **Betsy Adams, Bridget Hair, Lydia Gamble, Christina Getrost, Ann Lucco, and Cheryl Nelson**. A big thank you goes to Book Mascot **Jason Calvert**, parade participants **Rebecca Ann Calvo, Elizabeth Frisina and Anna Lloyd**, and Library Intern **Jeff Kidwell**.



To see more photos of the float [click here](#).

Coffee with the Editor

The next Coffee with the Editor of the Stow Sentry will be **Monday, Aug. 1 at 9:00 a.m.** Special guest will be Munroe Falls Mayor **Frank Larson**.

Community Jazz Band

The next Jazz Band concert will be **Wednesday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m.** in the upstairs meeting room. This event is free and open to the public.

Library Board

The next meeting of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Board of Trustees will be **Tuesday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m.** in the upstairs meeting room. To read minutes from previous board meetings go to <http://www.smfpl.org/trustees.htm>.

Wish List

You can help Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library by purchasing an item to add to the collection. Library staff have selected popular books and materials and placed them on the library's Wish List provided by Amazon.com. Simply browse the Wish List and select an item that you would like to purchase for the library. Once you have purchased an item, it will be shipped directly to the library and added to the collection. To access the library's Wish List go to our website at www.smfpl.org. Click on "Make a Donation" on the left under "Resources." Click on "Take me to Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Wish List."

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Upcoming Special Events

Harry Potter

Stop by the library **Friday night, July 15**, for a special Harry Potter Book Give-Away Party. This addition to the Harry Potter festivities (see book discussion program below) will be held from **10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.** Join other fans for games, trivia, and light refreshments. Enter the drawing for one of eleven copies of the *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* book to given away after Midnight. No registration is necessary for this program, but you must have a valid Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library card in order to enter the drawing. If you do not already have a card you may sign up for one at the event with proof of address. If you have already placed a library reserve on this title, you will be notified by phone as soon as a copy is available for you.

Mythical, Magical Mondays

Read, Dream, Imagine, the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library's Adult Summer Reading Program presents *Mythical, Magical Mondays* from **June 13 to August 13, 2005**.

- **July 11 at 7:00 p.m. - Harry Potter and The Half-Blood Prince Program**

Who is the half-blood prince? Is the wizarding world really at war? Discuss theories about Book 6, in stores July 16, as well as all of the Potter books, at this book discussion meeting for teen and adult Potter fans ages 11 and up. Answer HP trivia and win prizes too! Registration is required. Please call the Information Desk at 330-688-3295 to register.

- **August 8 at 7:00 p.m. - Dream Interpretation**

The more we study about dreams, the more we learn about ourselves. Come and listen as **Jessiqua Yost** talks about this fascinating subject.

- **August 15 at 7:00 p.m. - Intuition**

Want to become more aware of what's around you? Let **Jessiqua Yost** create a world in which you feel encouraged to cultivate your inner, intuitive resources. Jessiqua has been a student of metaphysics for over 25 years and is a practicing intuitive life coach and certified Reiki healer. With a background in art, music, psychology, and science Jessiqua puts a practical spin on the benefits of blending intuition and logic.

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Recent Library Happenings



Panning for Gold

Jim Adams explained how to pan for gold and gems, even in the watersheds of Ohio, to a group of 40 people at this program held Monday, June 20.



Tom Phoolery

Tom Phoolery entertained an audience of children and their families with an evening of magic Wednesday, June 15.

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New Titles

New titles are arriving daily at Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. Check out the growing DVD collection, as well as books on CD. Some of the new titles this month are:

- **Books - Fiction:** *Other Electricities: Stories* by Ander Monson, *The Last Train to Memphis* by Elsa Cook, *Hitler's Peace: A Novel of the Second World War* by Philip Kerr, and *Oh Pure and Radiant Heart* by Lydia Millet.
- **Large Print Fiction:** *Pearl* by Mary Gordon and *Gods in Alabama* by Joshilyn Jackson.
- **Mysteries:** *Marsh Madness* by Caroline Cousins and *Fade* by Kyle Mills.
- **Books - Nonfiction:** *Choppers Field Guide: Custom Bikes 1950s-Present* by Doug Mitchel and *The Grand Contraction: The World as Myth, Number, and Chance* by David Park.
- **Biographies:** *Finding Manana: A Memoir of a Cuban Exodus* by Mirta Ojito.
- **Videos:** *Closer*, *Coach Carter*, and *Hostage*.
- **DVDs:** *Beyond the Sea*, *Be Cool*, *Coach Carter*, *Hitch*, and *The Aviator*.

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Department News

Adult Services



Adult Summer Reading Program

Read, Dream, Imagine! is the theme of Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library's Adult Summer Reading Program. Take a book to the beach, listen to a book on tape or CD during a long road trip or sit back and unwind with the latest bestseller. The more books you read this summer, the more chances you will have to win a weekly prize or a grand prize.

From June 13 through August 13 patrons 18 and older can fill out a slip for each book that they read or listen to and drop it in the drawing box at the Questions and Directions Desk near the library's front entrance.

There will be weekly drawings for prizes including gift certificates, tickets, T-shirts and more! A grand prize drawing will be held at the end of the program.

Eighty-six participants read 202 books in June. Weekly winners for June include **Judy Griggs**, **Raeleen Huber**, and **Terri Hildebrand** (Porthouse Theatre tickets), **Cari Orris** (Cleveland Orchestra tickets), **Anne Dodd** (Lock 3 Live! tickets), and **Jana Russ** (National Inventor's Hall of Fame.)

Evening Book Discussions

The evening book discussion group with Amy Garrett meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. September through April. The discussion group will resume in September. Titles for the season will be announced later.

Morning Book Discussions

The morning book discussion group with Chris Caccamo meets the second Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Dates and titles for Summer Morning Book Discussions are as follows:

- **July 8 - *The Killer Angels*** by Michael Shaara
- **August 12 - *The Bean Trees*** by Barbara Kingsolver

The morning group will not meet in September and will start the 2005-2006 season in October 2005. As always, sign up is not required. If you have any questions, please call Chris Caccamo at 330-688-3295

Computer Use

Computers for use by adult and teen patrons are in very high demand! This is a reminder that you can reserve a computer ahead of time. Just call the Information Desk at 330-688-3295 to reserve a computer for a one-hour time limit. Computers may be reserved up to one week in advance. All adult patron computers are now available by reservation only.

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 computer class schedule for July will be released **Monday, July 25 at 9:00 a.m.** The class calendar can be viewed at www.smfpl.org/calendar.htm. Please call 330-688-3295 if you have any questions.

Computer Volunteer

Computer volunteer Tom Labbe is available to help patrons with computer questions during the following hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1:00 - 2:30. He is available at the Adult

Information Desk.

Local History

The Local History Room is looking for "a few good people." Volunteers are needed to staff the Room on afternoons or evenings once a week. The Local History Room is a unique resource for the community, providing access to Stow's 200-year history via books, maps, news clippings, photo albums and more. Volunteers will welcome visitors and help them find information, as well as perform tasks to further organize the collection. If you are at least 18 and like to sleuth out the occasional mystery, please call Bridget Hair at 330-688-3295.

Teens

Chess Tournament Results

Sierra Pieplow is the Grand Champion Winner of the 2005 Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Chess Tournament. Results of the Tournament are:

Ages 12 and up: 1st place - **Sierra Pieplow**, 2nd place - **Jason Newberry**, 3rd place - **Linus Marchetti**.

Ages 10-11: 1st place - **Joseph Curley**, 2nd place - **Kevin Xia**, 3rd place - **Kevin Pitz**.

Ages 7-9: 1st place - **Timothy Zhao**, 2nd place - **Amelia Newberry**, 3rd place - **Devon Bills**.



First place winners **Sierra, Joseph, and Timothy** are pictured. Congratulations to all the winners!

Joust Read

Joust Read is the theme of the Teen Summer Reading Club which runs through Friday, July 29. Students entering grades 7 through 12 can read a book, magazine, graphic novel or comic book and fill out an entry slip. They are then eligible to win weekly prizes including Chapel Hill Mall gift certificates, coupons for Carvel and Handel's ice cream, paperback books, and more! The more you read, the more chances there are to win a weekly prize or the grand prize. The grand prize drawing will be held at the end of the program. Read at least five books this summer and you are invited to attend the Murder Mystery/Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 5.



Teen Tuesdays

Come to special "Teen Tuesdays" programs throughout July. Programs for ages 11 through 17 are from **7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Sign up begins two weeks before each program at the Teen Information Desk or by phone (call 330-688-3295). Refreshments, courtesy of the Friends of the Library, will be available at all Tuesday programs.

- **July 12 - Library Survivor**

Think you have what it takes to outlast your friends? We challenge you to find out in our library version of the TV show! Win prizes!

- **July 19 - Cartooning Class**

For ages 9 to 15. Join cartoonist **Duane M. Abel** for a fast-paced workshop on how to turn simple shapes, numbers and letters into cartoons, and how to create a comic strip. Mr. Abel will have copies of his self-published comic strip book, **Zed: Backstage Pass**, available for signing at the program.

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Chess Club

Tuesday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m.

For further information on Teen programs please go to the Teen Services web page at www.smfpl.org/TS.htm.

Children's

Summer Library Programs

The Magical World of Reading, the summer reading program in the Children's Department, began **Monday, June 13**. Let reading cast its magical spell on you. Join us for a great summer including programs, stories, clubs and more. Want to win some great prizes? Here's how:

If you are school age and a reader, sign up at the library and begin recording the time read in your reading log. Remember to bring the log with you when you come to the library to get your weekly prize. For every five hours you have read, you will receive a lego block to add to our castle. If you read 30 hours, you will be entered in our grand prize drawing at the end of the summer. To win even more prizes, complete a reading shield and turn it in.

If you are not yet school age, and someone reads to you, parents or siblings can keep track of the time they read to you in your reading log. Be sure to bring your reading log with you each time you visit the library to receive your weekly prize. When you have recorded five hours, you will receive a lego to add to our castle. If you log 15 hours, you will be entered in our grand prize drawing at the end of the summer. To win even more prizes, enter our coloring contests. Over 700 children have already signed up for the summer reading program!

Where Do Your Steps Take You?

Join us for a walking for fitness program this summer at the library. Children twelve and under can sign up in the Children's Room and receive a pedometer to wear for the summer. They will then write down how many steps they take each day, and report their results to the library. We will add up everyone's steps and track our progress around the United States. Pick up information about healthful eating and healthful living each week. Adults may also participate if they have their own pedometer. See how far your steps can take you this summer!

Summer Story Hours

Summer story hours will run through Thursday, July 28. Programs are available for Lapsits, Toddlers, and Preschoolers. There is also a family story hour. No registration is required. Contact the Children's Department at 330-688-3295 for specific times and more information on story hours.

Crafts for Kids

Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. through July 25.

Drop in any time each Monday and create a magical craft. Supplies and instructions for simple crafts will be available in the library or to take home. Younger children may need adult assistance. No registration required.

Magical Breakfast Club

Join Miss Betsy for breakfast! Children who have completed grades one through three are invited to a simple breakfast on **Thursday mornings in July from 9:15 to 10:15**. Miss Betsy will read to you while you eat, then it's your turn to share a book or books you have read. Call 330-688-3295 to register.

Redwall Club

Are you a fan of the popular *Redwall* series? If so, join us this summer for "**Redwall Club.**" The program is for children ages 14 and under who are able to read the *Redwall* books on their own. We will discuss a different book each week, do some *Redwall* trivia, sample some treats from those fabulous *Redwall* feasts, and more. The club meets on **Tuesdays from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.** Meeting dates are **July 12, July 19, July 26, and August 2.**

Fairy Tale Ball

Wednesday, July 13 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. You are invited to the library's own fairy tale ball. Our meeting room will be magically transformed into a magic kingdom where games, music, dancing, and refreshments abound. Families are encouraged to dress for the occasion. For children of all ages and their families. Registration begins June 27.

Pet Show

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library's Fourth Annual Pet Show is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 20 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Pets must be registered in advance and be up to date with their shots. If you are not bringing a pet, stop by and see the show! Prizes will be awarded to pets. This program is for children of all ages and their families. Registration begins Tuesday, July 5. Each pet must be accompanied by the child owner and a parent. Call 330-688-3295 to register.



Pictured at left is **Bucky**, proud 2004 Pet Show participant.

Knights, Damsels, and Daring Deeds!

Join us in the beautiful Library Reading Garden and lawn area on **Wednesday, July 27 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** for dancing, jousting, and other daring deeds. The Society for Creative Anachronism will be providing demonstrations in costume. Don't miss this great finale to our summer activities. The program is for children of all ages and their families. No registration is required.

Traveling Bears

Our bears continue to take interesting trips. Some of the locations bears have visited include Colorado, Myrtle Beach, and New Hampshire. Be sure to check out the "Bears on the Go" bulletin board to see pictures and postcards.

To see a complete list of Children's programming, please go to the Children's Department web page at www.smfpl.org/CS.htm. For further information please call 330-688-3295.

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

How would you like to automatically be placed 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!

Honorees

Arabica gift certificates have been awarded to the following patrons visiting Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library recently: **Emmett Pickett**, the 350,000th checkout of 2005 and **Connie Stowers**, the 12,000th

window checkout of 2005.

Cardholders have their privileges at Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library!

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Art on Display

Corner Gallery

During July the Corner Gallery features the art work of **Joy M. Rottke**. Ms. Rottke began painting in the 1980's in San Diego, California. While living in California she began painting with watercolors and became interested in Chinese Brush painting. She has been a member of the Lung Hsiang Chapter Five of the American Artists of Chinese Brush Painting since 2001. Ms. Rottke moved to Stow in April 2004.



Friends of the Library

The Friends, one of the largest organizations in Stow, 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. Friends membership is currently at 495 members.

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

By the Sea: A Key West Memory, created by **Judith Hindall**, is a quilt recently displayed over the Circulation Desk. After visiting Key West in 1998, Judy saw a pattern for a *Breaking Waves* quilt in *Quiltmaker* magazine. It reminded her of the ocean in Key West, so she started looking for fabric that resembled water. She found this batik border fabric and matched it with greens and teals. Judy pieced and machine quilted it. ***By the Sea*** won Best of Show in 1999 at the Spring Needlework Show at Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library, Best Machine Quilt at Lake Farm Park, and Best of Show at Cascade's Basket of Quilts Show.

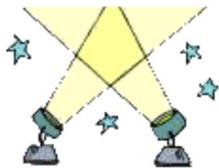


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Spotlight on Books to Movies

July's spotlight shines on **Books to Movies**. You've seen the movie,





have you read the book? Many popular films are based on novels and short stories, from classics to recent publications. Some well-known contemporary authors whose books have been made into movies include Stephen King (*The Green Mile* with Tom Hanks), Michael



Crichton (*Jurassic Park* with Sam Neill and Laura Dern), Tom Clancy (*Patriot Games* with Harrison Ford), John Grisham (*The Runaway Jury* with John Cusack, Gene Hackman, and Dustin Hoffman), and Nicholas Sparks (*A Walk to Remember*.)



Classic authors with more than one "book to movie" are Jane Austen (*Pride and Prejudice, Emma, Sense and Sensibility, Mansfield Park*), Charles Dickens (*A Christmas Carol, Great Expectations, Oliver Twist*), Alexandre Dumas (*The Three Musketeers, Count of Monte Cristo, The Man in the Iron Mask*), Jack London (*White Fang, Call of the Wild*), John Steinbeck (*East of Eden, Of Mice and Men, The Grapes of Wrath*), and William Shakespeare. Shakespeare's plays are located in the literature section (822.33) of the non-fiction videos and DVDs.

I, Robot based on the book by Isaac Asimov; *2001: A Space Odyssey*, based on *The Sentinel*, a short story by Arthur C. Clarke; *Forrest Gump* with Tom Hanks, based on the book by Winston Groom; and *Beautiful Mind*, directed by Ron Howard, starring Russell Crowe, based on the biography of John Nash by Sylvia Nasar are other examples of books to movies. **Based on the Book** at www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/readers/movies is a good site for finding motion pictures based on books. Search by movie or book title, movie release date, or author.

Book Reporter at <http://www.bookreporter.com/features/books2movies.asp> is a good site to learn about newly released movies based on books. Films currently in the theaters, such as *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*, based on the book by Ann Brashares, and *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, based on the book by Douglas Adams, are not yet available at the library.

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Staff Picks



July's staff pick is *Lonely, Sad, and Angry: A Parent's Guide to Depression in Children and Adolescents* by Barbara D. Ingersoll and Sam Goldstein, recommended by Public Services Assistant **Stephanie Coviak**. Although this book was published in 1995, it is an informative and helpful resource for families and teachers. There are practical examples on communicating in a positive manner, behavior management, and fun things to do. Ms. Coviak states that this is the most helpful book she's read about depression in children and teens. Other books on this subject are located in the 616.8 section of the non-fiction books.

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Website of the Month

July's website is **Ohio State Parks** at www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks. This website features Ohio's 74 state parks from the Lake Erie islands to the banks of the Ohio River. Use the locator map to click on a state park to learn about its facilities, activities, area history, and local attractions. Click online reservations to reserve a park getaway, lodge, or cottage. Learn about jobs, children's activities, and volunteer opportunities at the parks.

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