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Welcome to the **July 2006** 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

### New Computer Reservation System

The library's adult Internet computers will not be available for use from **July 10 to July 20**, while a new computer reservation system is installed. After July 20, users must have a valid Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library card in order to use the public computers. To obtain a library card, bring a photo ID and proof of current address with you to the library's Circulation Desk. If you have any questions feel free to call the Adult Services information desk at 330-688-3295.

### Computer Classes

Computer classes are not being held in July. Sign up for August classes begins **Tuesday, July 25 at 9:00 a.m.** Please call the Information Desk at 330-688-3295 if you have any questions.

### New Databases

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library is pleased to announce the addition of a new database available on the library's website. **Pricelt**, allows users to check prices of antiques and collectibles. Online Auction includes eBay.com and GoAntiques Live Auction results. Online Retail includes Goantiques.com and

TIAS. Other new databases include **Thomson/Gale LegalForms**, containing Ohio legal forms, and **Science Resource Center**. Look for more new databases in the coming weeks. To access the library's databases go to "Adult Services" and click on "[Databases](#)".

### New Trustee

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the appointment of new board member **Thomas A. Shubert** of Munroe Falls. Mr. Shubert is a retired educator with experience as a media specialist. He was sworn in at the June meeting of the Board, and he looks forward to serving his community.



### Phone Book Recycling

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library wishes to thank the members of the community who recycled phone books. **Douglas Dotterer**, director of Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library, recently accepted an award from **Yolanda Walker**, executive director of Summit/Akron Solid Waste Management Authority, for the recycling of over three tons of phone books! Recycle your phone books in the blue bin in the library vestibule.

### Abitibi Winner

Library Recycling Coordinator

**Christina Getrost** (shown at left in photo) accepts a \$500 check from **Denise Piotrowski**, of the Recycling Division of Abitibi Consolidated. Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library won first place in the "Single-Bin Locations - All Others Category" of Abitibi's annual spring recycling contest. During March and April the library's location recycled 22,182 pounds of paper! The library wishes to thank the community for contributing to the success of this recycling program. Winnings will be used to benefit the library.



### Coffee With the Editor

There will be no coffee with the editor of the *Stow Sentry* in July. The next coffee with the editor will be **Monday, August 7** from **9:00 to 10:00 a.m.** in the Stow Room.

### Community Jazz Band

The next Community Jazz Band concert will be **Wednesday, August 2** at 7:00 in the Stow-Munroe Falls Room.

### Library Board

There will be no Board of Trustees meeting in July. The next meeting of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Board of Trustees will be **Tuesday, August 22** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Stow Room. To read minutes from previous board meetings go to [www.smfpl.org/trustees.htm](http://www.smfpl.org/trustees.htm).

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## Upcoming Special Events

### Summer Author Series



- **Dick Goddard** - Fox 8 WJW TV Meteorologist and Author - **Saturday, August 5 at 1:00 p.m.**

A popular fixture on Cleveland TV since 1961, Dick Goddard is the weather for many thousands of Northeast Ohioans who rely on him for the forecast every night. Among the



first certified meteorologists, Goddard is serious about the weather. A 1987-88 national survey of newscaster popularity by Herb B. Altman Communications Research ranked Goddard as the most popular weathercaster in America. We're sure you will have a delightful afternoon with one of the most trusted and recognized celebrities from our area. His book ***Dick Goddard's Weather Guide and Almanac*** will also be available for signing. Call the Information Desk at 330-688-3295 beginning July 5 to reserve a spot.



- **Dr. Susan Albers** - Psychologist, Cleveland Clinic Women's Health Center Specializing in Relationship and Weight Issues - **Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m.** Dr. Albers is the author of ***Eating Mindfully: How to End Mindless Eating & Enjoy a Balanced Relationship With Food***. "My goal in writing ***Eating Mindfully*** was to present simple, straightforward techniques for anyone who has struggled with chronic dieting, weight control, and psychological stress due to mindless eating. My hope is that it will help these readers avoid more serious problematic eating. Essentially, ***Eating Mindfully*** is about learning to develop a nonjudgmental awareness and acceptance of your self, weight and eating habits. Through this unique awareness change naturally happens. The foundation of this book rests on the wisdom of Buddhist techniques for controlling your mind combined with cognitive behavioral skills and exercises created to foster mindfulness. The approach, among many things, urges you to be aware, less critical, and compassionate, all skills essential for healing problematic eating. The book provides a menu of general principles and skill builders to tailor to your unique eating concerns." – Dr. Albers. Go to Dr. Albers' website at [www.eatingmindfully.com](http://www.eatingmindfully.com) to learn more. Come and listen to Dr. Albers as she speaks to her hometown library. Bring your daughters! For reservations contact the Adult Information Desk at 330-688-3295 beginning July 26.

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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:** ***Lost and Found*** by Carolyn Parkhurst, ***Falling in Love With Natassia*** by Anna Monardo, ***Between, Georgia*** by Joshilyn Jackson, and ***Across a Hundred Mountains*** by Reyna Grande.
- **Large Print Fiction:** ***Quite Honestly*** by John Mortimer and ***A Harvest of Bones*** by Yasmine Galenorn.
- **Nonfiction:** ***Unplugged: Reclaiming Our Right to Die in America*** by William H. Colby, ***The New Battle Plan to Break the Left's Stranglehold on the Courts*** by Mark W. Smith, ***Your Toddler Head to Toe*** by Cara Familian, and ***Collaborative Divorce*** by Pauline H. Tesler and Peggy Thompson.
- **Mysteries:** ***Hollywood Stuff*** by Sharon Fiffer.
- **Biographies:** ***Radical Innocent: Upton Sinclair*** by Anthony Arthur and ***Timothy Leary*** by Robert Greenfield.
- **DVDs:** ***Glory Road***, ***End of the Spear***, ***Freedomland***, and ***The World's Fastest Indian***.
- **Books on CD:** ***Savannah Breeze*** by Mary Kay Andrews, ***The Foreign Correspondent*** by Alan Furst, ***Stationary Bike*** by Stephen King, ***Nightlife*** by Thomas Perry, and ***Beautiful Lies*** by Lisa Unger.

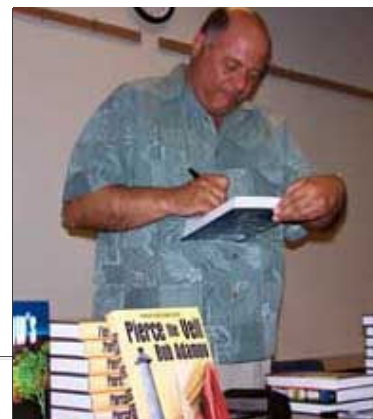
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## Recent Library Happenings

### Author Bob Adamov

Bob Adamov, shown here signing one of his books, visited Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library June 14. Adamov is the author of the best selling mystery novels *Rainbow's End* and *Pierce the Veil*. His appearance was part of the library's Summer Author Series.

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## Department News

### Adult Services

#### Summer Reading Program

Read with your pet this summer! The theme of the 2006 Adult Summer Reading Program is "**Claws, Paws, Scales, and Tales.**" The program runs through August 5. Adults 18 or older may fill out an entry form for every book read or listened to and be eligible for fabulous weekly prizes and be entered in the Grand Prize drawing at the end of the summer. Prizes include Lock 3 concert tickets, Porthouse and Weathervane tickets, passes to fun area attractions and sporting events and much more. See the photo display of Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library staff and their favorite reading buddies across from the



Circulation Desk.

Winners for the first week of the Adult Summer Reading program were **Jana Paulson**, tickets to Weathervane Playhouse, **Marilyn Sturm**, tickets to Porthouse Theatre and **Jana Russ**, tickets to the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Second week winners were **Elenor Camerata**, Cleveland Orchestra tickets, **Paul Morrow**, Porthouse Theatre tickets and **Andrea Peterson**, Porthouse Theatre tickets.

In addition to the Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library, prizes have been donated by the following businesses: E.J. Thomas Hall/Akron Civic Theatre, City of Cuyahoga Falls Parks and Recreation Department, Funny Stop Comedy Club, COSI Columbus, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland Botanical Gardens, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, Cinemark, Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland Playhouse Square, Porthouse Theatre/Kent State University, Ohio Outdoor Historical Drama Association/Schoenbrunn Amphitheatre, The Pro Football Hall of Fame, The Akron Aeros, National Inventor's Hall of Fame, Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, The Akron Racers, Weathervane Community Playhouse, The Cleveland Orchestra, and The Rock and Roll 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. Evening book discussions will resume in September.

#### Summer Book Discussions

The summer book discussions with Chris Caccamo will meet on the following Friday at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. (choose one time to attend.)

- August 11 - *The Jane Austen Book Club* by Karen Joy Fowler

#### 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](http://www.smfpl.org/calendar.htm). There will be no computer classes offered in July. Sign up for August classes begins **Tuesday, July 25 at 9:00 a.m.**

Please call 330-688-3295 if you have any questions.

### **Local History**

The Local History Room is looking for volunteers 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. A volunteer is also needed to photocopy items for Local History. If you are at least 18 and are interested in volunteering, please contact Beth Daugherty at 330-688-3295.

### **Teens**

#### **Teen Summer Reading Winners**

Prize winners for the Teen Summer Reading program for the week of June 19th are **Anna Bose, Justin Greenawalt, Julia Schostak, Jerod Tierney, Kihanna Turner, and Danka Udovicic**. Congratulations to all winners. Please go to the Teen Services web page at [www.smfpl.org/TS.htm](http://www.smfpl.org/TS.htm) for information about current Teen activities, including the exciting summer reading program "**Reading Rocks!**"

### **Children's**

Please go to the Children's Department web page at [www.smfpl.org/CS.htm](http://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**

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: **Julie Workman**, the 300,000th checkout of 2006, **John Kelley**, the 350,000th checkout, **Etta Brooks**, the 12,000th window checkout, **Betty Houck**, the 13,000th window checkout, **Carol Sutter**, the 14,000th window checkout, and **Thomas Lowery**, the 2,000th new registration of 2006. Congratulations!

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

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### **Art on Display**

### Corner Gallery

**Creative Journeys of Sophia**, a group of Cuyahoga Valley Art Center artists, are displaying their handmade journals and necklaces in the display cases in the Corner Gallery during July. Artists include **Karen McCrady, Mo Mosyjowski, Elizabeth Clark, Jean Deemer, Mary Neubert, Susan Mencini, Bonnie Ray, Tarj Riley, Linda Nye, and June Dockers.**

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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.

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](http://www.smfpl.org/friends.htm)) for an online application.

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### Quilt on Display

**Sweet Obsession**, the quilt recently displayed over the Circulation Desk, was made and quilted by **Judith Hindall**. Judith fell in love with this fabric because the cats are so realistic and the flowers and colors are so cheerful. She used the pattern "Fun Patch" by Trudie Hughes to show off the cats. Judith is a true cat lover - so much so that a friend said she has an obsession. She also has an obsession with flowers and the color yellow. **Sweet Obsession** is the first entirely hand quilted piece she has made since 1996 when she learned to quilt by machine. The quilting design is her own original work.



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### Spotlight on Vacation Fun



Are you planning some vacation fun this summer? One place to look for ideas is in Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library's travel section. Look in the 910 to 919 section for guidebooks for various destinations. **Mobil Travel Guides, Frommer's, Fodor's,** and **Adventure Guides** are popular publishers to look for. **FamilyFun Vacation Guide Great Lakes** by Pamela Hill Nettleton and the experts at FamilyFun Magazine and **Kids Love Ohio: A Family**



**Travel Guide to Exploring "Kid Tested" Places in Ohio - Year Round!** by George & Michele Zavatsky are two titles in that section. **The Amusement Park Guide: Coast to Coast Thrills** by Tim O'Brien, a directory to amusement parks, is located in the 790 section. (For information on two local amusement parks go to [www.geaugalake.com](http://www.geaugalake.com) and [www.cedarpoint.com](http://www.cedarpoint.com).)



**How to Choose an Adventure Vacation** by Fodor's, **Outside's Wilderness Lodge Vacations: More than 100 Prime Destinations in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean** by Kimberly Lisagor and the editors of *Outside*, **100 Best Ranch Vacations in North America** by Gavin Ehringer, and **RV Vacations for Dummies** by Shirley Slater and Harry Basch are available for those wanting an "outdoor experience." If your tastes run toward the luxury vacation try **America's Best Hotel and Resort Spas** by Nancy Depalma or **Berlitz Ocean Cruising and Cruise Ships** by Douglas Ward.

**The Travel Mom's Ultimate Book of Family Travel: Planning, Surviving, and Enjoying Your Vacation Together** by Emily Kaufman. and **Weird Ohio: Your Travel Guide To Ohio's Local Legends and Best Kept Secrets** by James A. Willis are two news books. Look for them near the books on CD. Try the website [www.vacationfun.com](http://www.vacationfun.com) for free travel brochures. If you are planning to vacation close to home try the state of Ohio's travel planning website at [http://www.discoverohio.com/home\\_nf.asp](http://www.discoverohio.com/home_nf.asp) for ideas. Users can view an events calendar with links to the event's website, and look for packages, coupons, and special offers. Popular day trip destinations include the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, ([www.rockhall.com](http://www.rockhall.com)), The Great Lakes Science Center ([www.glsc.org](http://www.glsc.org)), Cleveland Metroparks Zoo ([www.clemetzoo.com](http://www.clemetzoo.com)) and Holmes County Amish Country ([www.visitamishcountry.com](http://www.visitamishcountry.com)).

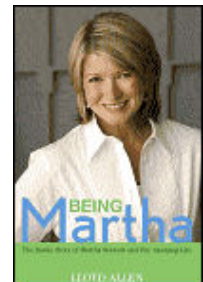


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### Staff Picks

July's staff pick is **Being Martha: The Inside Story of Martha Stewart** by Lloyd Allen, recommended by Children's Program Coordinator **Betsy Adams**. This intimate portrait of Martha Stewart was written by her longstanding friend and former neighbor, Lloyd Allen. Allen interviewed Martha's family, close friends, and colleagues in order to bring to life the real woman behind the image. Betsy states that this is a very interesting book, and that it gave her a better understanding of why Martha Stewart has the personality she does.



Place a hold on this book by going to the library's online catalog at <http://www.smfpl.org/catalog.htm>.

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### Website of the Month

Website for the month of July is **FindLaw** at [www.findlaw.com](http://www.findlaw.com). The FindLaw site contains legal information for the public, including news, forms and contracts, and state laws. Basic information on such legal issues as bankruptcy and debt, car accidents, civil rights, estate planning, and divorce and family law is available. One can also search for a lawyer by entering a zip code and searching by legal specialty. The Webby Awards named FindLaw as the best website of 2005 in the category of law and FindLaw was named one of Time.com's 50 coolest websites of 2005. Check out this user-friendly legal resource.

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