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Welcome to the **July 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.

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### Notices

#### **Pet show rescheduled**

The annual pet show which was rained out last month has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, August 15 at 7 p.m.** Contact the Children's Department for more information.



#### **Coffee With the Editor**

The next **Coffee With the Editor** will be **Wednesday, August 1** from **9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**

#### **Summer Reading Programs continue**

Summer reading programs at the library continue. The theme is **Get a Clue at your Library**.

As in past years, adults can read books or listen to books on CD, tape or Playaway and fill out entry forms. There will be weekly drawings for great prizes and a grand prize drawing at the end of the

program.

Weekly Prizes courtesy of:

**The Friends of Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library, Kent State University Porthouse Theatre, The Cleveland Botanical Gardens, The Kent Stage and the Western Reserve Folk Arts Association, The Kent State University Fashion Museum, The Akron Aeros, Cuyahoga Falls Parks and Recreation, Funny Stop Comedy Club, The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, The Living World Outdoor Drama, The National Inventor's Hall of Fame, The Great Lakes Science Center, The Western Reserve Historical Society, The Akron Symphony, The Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, Playhouse Square, Trumpet in the Land, The Cleveland Zoo, Cleveland Museum of Natural History.**

Weekly prize drawing winners:

- **Week One** - Mike Gazella (*Porthouse Theatre*), Amy Tubergen (*Porthouse Theatre*), Maureen Henterly (*Cleveland Botanical Gardens*)
- **Week Two** - April Castillo (*Fashion Museum*), Cathy Marrone (*Kent Stage*), Lisa Johnson (*Cleveland Zoo*)
- **Week Three** - Amy Goodrich (*Akron Aeros*), Sarah Jewett (*Natural History Museum*), Sara Lumley (*Natural History Museum*), Kim Bailey (*Cinema on the Square*)
- **Week Four** - Beth Reith (*Cleveland Zoo tickets*), Tim Bowersox (*Rock Hall*), Michelle Horn (*Cinema on the Square*), Bonnie Eaton (*Living World Outdoor Drama*)

Teens entering the 7th grade through high school are eligible for prizes for reading or listening to books, magazines and graphic novels. Several mystery-themed programs will be held throughout the summer. Adults and teens will have a chance to play **Clue**, everyone's favorite mystery game. The library's Clue game features some very interesting suspects! Keep track of the suspects, weapons and rooms and make your guess. All entries with the correct answer will be submitted for a grand prize drawing.

Children can stop by the library and sign up for the summer reading program. They will receive a reading record that can be used to record all the time spent reading this summer. Prizes will be awarded each time a reading goal is met. Children who can't yet read can record time spent being read to by a parent or other adult. The Book Bingo game will give children more opportunities to win. Pick up a game sheet at the library, read the appropriate books, turn in your sheet and start all over again. Keep checking for updates on summer reading programs and summer activities.

### **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 **Tuesday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Local History 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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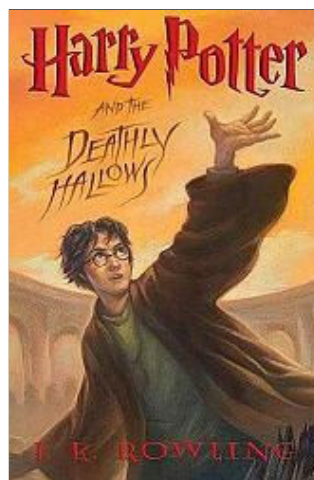
## Upcoming Special Events

### Harry Potter Midnight Magic

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library is turning into the Hogwarts School for **Harry Potter Midnight Magic** on **July 20 from 10 p.m. until midnight**. Come and be sorted by the Sorting Hat and earn house points by making crafts, watching a magic show, participating in games and a scavenger hunt in Diagon Alley, answering Harry Potter Trivia, and much more.

Members of the winning house will go home with a special prize. Come in Hogwarts costume and automatically win a free house point. Food will be provided by "Honeydukes," including Chocolate Frogs and Ginger Beer. At midnight you may be one of twenty lucky patrons to go home with a free copy of the new book **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**. Books will be given away in a raffle, courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

You must have a valid Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library card to participate in the raffle. Put on your dress robes and dancing shoes, grab your wand, and come to Midnight Magic at the library. Registration is requested, but not required. Call the library at 330-688-3295 **after July 2** if you plan to attend.



### Get Organized!

On **Tuesday, July 10 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**, assess your organizing choices and style and find solutions to regain control of the chaos and clutter in your life. Registration is limited. Call 330-688-3295 or stop by the Information Desk to register. The program will be held in the Stow-Munroe Falls meeting room at the library.

### Summer Bridge Club

Come to the library this summer for cards and conversation. The Summer Bridge Club will meet on **Aug. 13 and Sept. 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](mailto:nelsonch@oplin.org). Bridge Club is co-sponsored by Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Stow Woman's Club.

### Women Moving West

Women Moving West: A Heritage of Strength and Faithfulness, a program by Karen Hasley, local author of the new book **Lily's Sister** will be presented at Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library on **Thursday, August 16 from 7 to 8 p.m.** in the Stow-Munroe Falls meeting room. Meet women who settled the American West. See their pictures and hear them in their own words. Hasley will also

discuss **Lily's Sister**. Registration begins **July 16**. Sign up for this unique program by stopping by the Information Desk or calling the library at 330-688-3295.



### **Poetry Reading**

Join Ted Ruhig, columnist for **Senior Spectrum Magazine**, for a poetry reading that takes an introspective look at seniors. The reading is on **Tuesday, July 31 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Munroe Falls Room at the library. Registration is not required.

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### **Recent Library Happenings**



Library Executive Director Doug Dotterer (center) recently accepted a recycling award from the Summit/Akron Solid Waste Management Authority for the library's successful telephone book recycling program. Also pictured are Yolanda Walker, Executive Director (left) and Jenny Markovich, Program Coordinator (right) of the Summit/Akron Solid Waste Management Authority.

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library...

- **recycled 5.65 tons of phone books this year.**
- **was the highest phone book collecting site out of 78 area locations.**

### **Joshua Stow Fest and Library Day Winners**

Allison Vale and Kim Hannan entered a drawing at the library's booth at the recent Joshua Stow Festival. Allison won a library book bag and Kim won a mug.

Sixty-three people entered the **Pride in Your Library Day Raffle** during Pride in Stow Week. Alice

Jackson won a mug, Kellee Wright won a tote bag and Cathy Beer won an umbrella.

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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:** *The Phony Marine* by James Lehrer, *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khalid Hosseini, *Ascent* by Jed Mercurio, *Blaze* by Richard Bachman.
- **Books on CD:** *I Heard That Song Before* by Mary Higgins Clark, *Back on Blossom Street* by Debbie Macomber
- **Nonfiction:** *Stephanie Pearl-McPhee Casts off: the Yarn Harlot's Guide to the Land of Knitting* by Stephanie Pearl-McPhee, *Grande Expectations: A Year in the Life of Starbuck's stock* by Karen Blumenthal, *The Olympics of 1936* by David Clay Large.
- **Large print:** *Absolute Fear* by Lisa Jackson, *Lean, Mean Thirteen* by Janet Evanovich, *Rat Run* by Gerald Seymour.
- **Mysteries:** *The Vampire of Venice* by Jennifer Colt, *The Scent of Blood* by Raymond Miller, *We Shall Not Sleep* by Anne Perry.
- **DVDs:** *Miss Potter*, *Norbit*, *Breach*, *Blood and Chocolate*, *Daddy's Little Girls*.

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### Department News

#### 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 Information Desk.

#### **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 Adult Information Desk prior to the discussion date. Watch for a listing of books to be discussed, coming in September.

### **Summer Book Discussions**

Summer book discussion groups will meet in June, July and August on the second Friday of the month at either 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. Chris Caccamo will be group leader. Stop in, beat the heat, meet new friends, have lively conversation and discuss some great books! Registration is not required. Books to be discussed will be available at the Adult Information Desk prior to the discussion date. If you have questions, contact Chris at 330-688-3295.

### **Reading List for Summer Book Discussion**

- **August 10 - *An Accidental Woman*** by Barbara Delinsky

### **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](http://www.smfpl.org/calendar.htm).

***Please note...we will only be offering the the Introduction to Computer Classes in July. These were the classes that were cancelled in June. Our normal computer class schedule will resume in September. The class schedule for September will be available by late August.***

### **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**

### **Mystery Jeopardy**

Ages 12 to 18 can come to the library on **Monday, July 16 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** to play Mystery Jeopardy. It is a fast-paced quiz game just like the television show only all about mystery books, mystery movies and mystery television shows. Prizes and food will be provided. Registration is not required.

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. To see photos of Teen events go to [www.smfpl.org/tsphotos.htm](http://www.smfpl.org/tsphotos.htm).

## **Children's**

### **Summer Story-times**

Summer Story-times run through **July 27**. Registration is not required.

**Toddler** Story-time is for children ages 0 to 36 months and a caregiver. Children will enjoy simple stories, interactive songs and activities. Sessions are **Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.**

**Preschool** Story-time is for children ages 3-5. Caregivers may attend. Children will enjoy stories, songs and activities. Sessions are **Fridays at 10:30 a.m.**

**Family Story-time** is for children ages 3-5 and their families. Children will enjoy stories, songs and activities. Sessions are **Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.**

Snacks may be served at some story-times. Please inform staff of any food allergies.

For more information, contact the Children's Department.

### **Magician Bill Maxwell**

On **Wednesday, July 11 at 7:00 PM**, enjoy the mystery and majesty as Magician Bill Maxwell brings his bag of tricks to our library. You will be astounded. You will be amazed. You will be entertained. Don't miss this great event! The program is for children of all ages and their families. No registration is required. Pick up a Spike Program Pass starting at 6:30 p.m. Space may be limited.

### **Scooby-Doo Mystery Game**

Jinkies! We're having a Scooby-Doo party on **Wednesday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m.** Don't miss your chance to get your picture taken with Scooby, have a Scooby snack and try your hand at a scavenger hunt. Enjoy crafts and fun! The program is for children of all ages and their families. No registration is required. Pick up a Spike Program Pass starting at 6:00 p.m. Space may be limited.

Please call 330-688-3295 or 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**

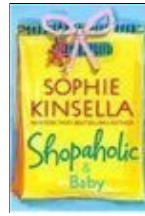
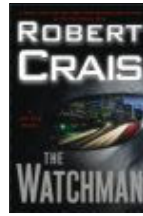
### **Drive-Up Window**

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**

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

The paintings of Hilary H. Sheeter will be on display in the Corner Gallery from **July 5 through August 6**. A native of Ohio with 40 years of involvement in the creative world of visual arts, Sheeter has traveled widely in the United States to paint a variety of scenic sites. He teaches drawing and painting in watercolor and currently is an art instructor on two cruise ships. He holds memberships in the Ohio Watercolor Society and other local art clubs. Don't miss this beautiful exhibit!

Sylvia Trundle's Civil War miniature watercolors will be on display in glass display case #1 from **July 5 to August 6**. Trundle is an elected member of the Miniature Artists of America.

Doris Hentzel's Movie Star Postcards will be on display in glass display case #2 from **July 5 to August 6**.

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.

### Dessert Extravaganza





The Foundation's 2nd annual Dessert Extravaganza will be **Saturday, September 8**. Last year, 17 local restaurants participated, donating and serving their signature desserts. Once again, restaurants are 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. Last year, a wide range of donations were received, including a wine and cheese basket, an original painting, railroad tickets, an American Flag, sports items and services from local businesses.

If you have questions about the Dessert Extravaganza or the silent auction, contact Dave Bertsch by phone at (330)686-5999 or by email at [dbertsch2@neo.rr.com](mailto:dbertsch2@neo.rr.com). If you have questions about the Foundation, contact Library Executive Director Doug Dotterer at (330)688-3295.

The next meeting of the Foundation is **Tuesday, July 17 at 5 p.m.** The public is invited to attend.

Click [www.smfpl.org/paypal.htm](http://www.smfpl.org/paypal.htm) to learn more about the Foundation or to donate online.

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

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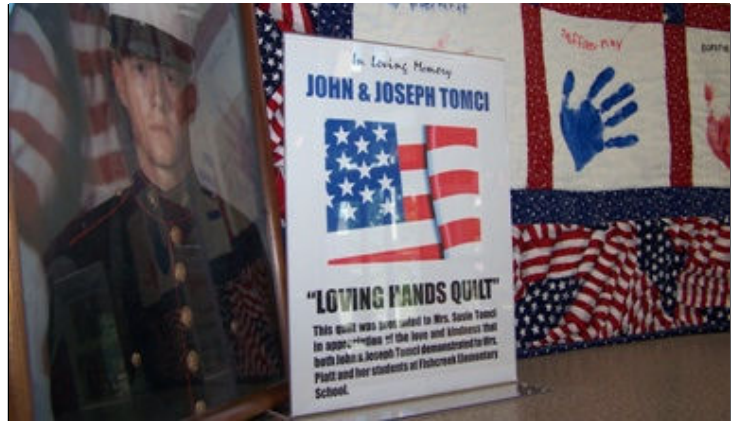
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### Quilt on Display

This month's quilt was presented to Suzy Tomci after her son was killed in the war. It is call the **Healing Hands** Quilt. Pvt. Joseph Tomci was a Marine who had visited Fishcreek Elementary School. The children wrote letters to Joseph. After his death, they printed their hands on the quilt squares and it was assembled and given to Suzy. One of the Fishcreek students also wrote a book about Joseph--it's displayed with the quilt. This special tribute will be on display over the main circulation desk through the end of July.



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### Book Picks

July's book pick is **Lean Mean Thirteen** by Janet Evanovich

She's baaack!! In her rollicking 13th Stephanie Plum adventure, **Lean Mean Thirteen**, bestselling author Janet Evanovich is in top, quirky form. Bumbling New Jersey bounty hunter Plum is reunited with her two-timing lawyer ex-husband, Dickie Orr, while doing a favor for the mysterious, sexy Ranger. But when Dickie disappears from his house leaving behind only bloodstains and bullet holes, Plum becomes the prime suspect in his alleged murder.



Place a hold on **Lean Mean Thirteen** and other Evanovich books by going to the library's online catalog at <http://opac.smfpl.org>.

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### What Do I Watch?

This summer, why not catch up on some of your favorite past and present television shows by checking out TV shows on DVD at the library? Some of the more popular series in the collection include:

- Lost
  - 24
- Gilmore Girls
- 7th Heaven
  - House
  - ER
- The O.C.
- One Tree Hill
  - Smallville
  - Charmed

Check out television on DVD today!

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### **Website of the Month**

The website for the month of July is for **MoneyforCollege.com** at [www.moneyforcollege.com](http://www.moneyforcollege.com). Obtaining funds for college in the fall is an overwhelming task. If you do not know where to start, try this easy-to-navigate website. The website includes important information on financial aid, types of loans, college costs, scholarships, and the financial aid process step-by-step. Also included are college cost calculating tools.

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