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Welcome to the **June 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 <u>form online</u> or complete a paper registration form at the circulation desk.

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There will be no Coffee With the Editor in June or July.

Community Jazz Band

There will be no Jazz Band concerts on the first Wednesdays in June and July. A special concert will take place on Pride in Your Library Day, **Thursday, June 30 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Library Board

The next meeting of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Board of Trustees will be **Tuesday**, **June 28** 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.

Library Closings

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library will be closed **Sunday**, **July 3** and **Monday**, **July 4** for Independence Day.

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

Feng Shui With Marsha Linquist

Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the second floor meeting room. Registration is required. Please call the Information Desk at 330-688-3295 to sign up. If you have any questions, please ask for Amy Garrett.

Marsha is curently an interior designer for Ethan Allen furniture in the Akron, Ohio store. She is a member of Allied ASID (American Society of Interior Designers) and faculty at FSII (Feng Shui International Institute). Her practice includes both residential and business clients. As a sought after speaker she is best known in Northeastern Ohio as the "House Whisperer".

Come and listen to the "House Whisperer" as she talks about this Chinese practice of positioning objects, based on the belief in patterns of yin and yang and the flow of chi that have positive and negative effects.

Pride in Your Library

Thursday, June 30 - All Day

The following events will be taking place at Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library on Pride in Your Library Day. Stop by and take part in the festivities! Click here to see photos from last year's Pride in Your Library Day.



- Quest for the Library Dragon stop in anytime between 10:00

 a.m and 4:00 p.m This scavenger hunt is for families and
 children of all ages (younger ones will need the help of a parent.) Prizes will be awarded. No registration necessary.
- Friends' Mini Book Sale 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room.
- Jazz Band Concert 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Community Jazz Band will be playing on the lawn (weather permitting otherwise inside the library.) This concert is free and open to the public. Bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages will be provided by the Friends of the Library.
- Win 9 In honor of the 9th in the Nation (www.haplr-index.com/HAPLR100.htmrating) status, a special drawing will be held at the Circulation Desk. Check out at least nine items anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on June 30 and receive an entry slip for our "Win Nine" drawing. Nine winners will be selected and presented with Arabica Coffee House gift certificates courtesy of the Friends of the Library.
- America the Beautiful Exhibit 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. Stop by the Local History Room and see Denny Reiser's collection of historic landmark photos, along with an interesting display correlating 200 years of Stow events with various national landmarks. The exhibit will continue in the Local History Room throughout July.
- Shadow Boxes in the Corner Gallery June 1 through July 2. Beautifully crafted three-

dimensional illustrations created by Sandy Lin, Kumiko Takata, and other local artists.

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**.

- June 13 at 7:00 p.m. Massage Therapy
 - This interactive question and answer program by **Bill Blocksom** of Ariel Massotherapy will take place in the second floor meeting room. Come and learn about all different types of massage and bodywork.
- June 20 at 6:30 p.m. Panning for Gold and Gems with Jim Adams
 Join us for this "family program" as gold prospector Jim Adams shares his expertise as we pan for real gold at the library! Reservations are required. Attendance is limited. Please call the Children's Department at 330-688-3295 to register.
- 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.



Shadow Box Art Classes

Local artist **Sandy Lin** will present the techniques involved in constructing Shadow Boxes during summer art classes. Select from several different designs and create your own Shadow Box to take home. These classes are free, but frames and prints will need to be purchased from the instructor (checks should be made out to Ylfang Sandy Lin). Bring an Exacto knife with extra blades and a small cutting mat to class. Participants should be 16 years of age or older.

Classes will be held on the following **Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.**: **June 7, June 21, July 5, July 19, August 2,** and **August 16**.

To register, please call Cheryl Nelson at 330-688-3295. Leave a message on voicemail or send e-mail to nelsonch@oplin.org. <u>Please include class dates</u>, your name, phone number, and e-mail address. Registration is limited.

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Recent Library Happenings

Star Wars Party

At the recent **Star Wars Revenge of the Sith** premiere party, more than 75 prospective Jedi Knights made their own



lightsabers, tried their hand at Star Wars video games, and played games such as "Pin the Restraining Bolt on the Droid." Participants enjoyed Star Wars cake, Star Wars puzzles and Star Wars cartoons. Winners of the Star Wars Trivia contest were **David Dix**, **Buzz Parker**, and **Nick Griggs**. They received Regal Cinema gift cards.



Winners of the costume contest were **Tyler Kwisnek** (Darth Vader), **Blaise Marchetti** (Luke Skywalker), and **Kyle Snodgrass** (Anakin's Podracing costume). They won Revenge of the Sith action figures. Pictured with the costume winners are Librarians **Christina Getrost** (Jedi Knight) and **Lydia Gamble** (Padme Amidala) and Library student **Helena Richardson** (Princess Leia.)

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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: *The Bright Forever* by Lee Martin, *Last Witness* by Jilliane Hoffman, *The Drifter* by Lori Copeland, and *Proof* by Bill Bright.
- Large Print Fiction: Broken Prey by John Sandford and Death Takes a Gander by Christine Goff.
- Books Nonfiction: Allergies: Fight Them With the Blood Type Diet by Peter D'Adama, Roadfood: the Coast-to-Coast Guide to 600 Best Barbecue Joints, Lobster Shacks, Ice-Cream Parlors, Highway Diners, and Much, Much More by Jane and Michael Stern, and Between You and I: A Little Book of Bad English.
- Biographies: Bob Dylan: Voice of a Generation by Jeremy Roberts and Laura Bush: Teacher, Librarian, and First Lady by Dina E. Forbes.
- Videos: Ocean's Twelve, Sideways, In Good Company, Assault on Precinct 13, Elektra, White Noise, Spanglish, and Kinsey.
- DVDs: National Treasure, Phantom of the Opera, In Good Company, Assault on Precinct 13, Son of Mask, Kinsey, Darkness, and Are We There Yet.

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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. Look in the Stow Sentry in the coming weeks for more details on this program, as well as for information on our Children's and Teen Summer Reading Programs!

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:

- June 10 Confessions of a Shopaholic by Sophie Kinsella
- July 8 The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara
- August 12 The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsvolver

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.

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**, **June 27 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

Joust Read



Joust Read is the theme of the Teen Summer Reading Club which runs from Monday, June 13 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 are for ages 11 through 17 and 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 5 - Anime Night

Watch the Japanese animated movie *InuYasha: Affections Touching Across Time* and discuss your favorite anime and manga. Snacks will be served! Parental permission required (movie is PG-13) either by telephone or by signing a form at the Information Desk.

• 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.

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

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 <u>teen and adult</u> 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.

Chess Tournament

The teen Chess Tournament is **Saturday**, **June 4 from 9:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m.** for ages five to 14. Bring a bag lunch. Beverages are provided. Register at the Teen Information Desk.

Chess Club

Tuesday, June 28 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

Princess Party

Twelve little princesses and their mothers attended a Princess Party recently at Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. Princesses participated in crafts and games and Princess refreshments were served.

Summer Library Programs

The Magical World of Reading, the summer reading program in



the Children's Department begins **Monday**, **June 13**. Let reading cast it's 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.

Summer Story Hours

Summer story hours will run from **Monday**, **June 20 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.

Tom Phoolery

Wednesday, June 15 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

"From the Book to the Movie - a Magical Adventure" of characters introduced by the Magical, Mysterious, Amazing Magic Castle. Help us kick off the summer with an evening of magic with Tom Phoolery! For children of all ages and their families. Call to register for this entertaining evening. For children of all ages and their families. Registration begins Monday, June 6.

Family Puppet Show

Wednesday, June 22 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Our staff will be performing "Falling for Rapunzel" and "The Dragon Hunt" for children of all ages. Come and see a comedy show packed with laughs. You'll never guess who goes home with Rapunzel's prince. Don't miss the fun. For children of all ages and their families. No registration is required.

Crafts for Kids

Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. From June 20 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. Registration begins Monday, June 17.

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.

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: **Ruth Hess**, the 250,000th checkout of 2005, **Nancy Radak**, the 300,000th checkout, **Elizabeth Stuber**, the 9,000th window checkout of 2005, **Lyndee Wolf**, the 10,000th window checkout, **Tamara Tschappat**, the 11,000th window checkout, **Katelyn Frazier**,the 2,000th registration of 2005, and **Lee Salcone**, the 2,500th registration. **Ben Kester** also received an Arabica gift certificate for being the tenth person to sign up for the Bestsellers Club this year.

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

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Art on Display

Corner Gallery

During June the Corner Gallery features shadow boxes created by **Sandy Lin**, **Kumiko Takata**, and **Yoshie Uenoyama**.

Christina Getrost's collection of library postcards and library cards will also be on view in a display case in the Gallery.

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 Travel USA



June's spotlight shines on **Travel USA**. Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library has many books on travel in the United States, located in the 917.3 to 917.9 section. *National Geographic Guide to the National Parks of the United States*, *Eyewitness*





Travel Guides USA, and **Fodor's USA** are good guides to start with. **Eyewitness**, for example, contains information on national



parks, museums, theaters, beaches, scenic routes, accommodations, and restaurants. The *Eyewitness* guide covers regions of the country, featuring major sights and cities in each region. Regional and city maps are included. *Great American Vacations*, by Fodor's, contains recommendations on 25 affordable family trips to best-loved destinations in the United States. This vacation planner offers trip planning advice on such locations as the Lincoln Trail, Mammoth Cave National Park, New Orleans, Boston, Niagara Falls, Colonial Williamsburg, and Shenandoah Valley and the Blue Ridge. *Family Fun* also produces travel guides for families with children.

Mobil travel guides are available for regions of the country, such as New England, Southeast, Southwest, Northwest, Great Plains, and Middle Atlantic. State and city travel books are located with the regional guides. If you are interested in travel with a nostalgic twist, try **Motel America, a State-by-State Tour Guide to Nostalgic Stopovers** by Andrew F. and Jenny L. Wood, **Along Interstate 75** by Dave Hunter, and **James Dean Died Here: The Locations of America's Pop Culture Landmarks** by Chris Epting. History buffs may be interested in **America's National Historic Trails** by Kathleen Ann Cordes and **National Landmarks, America's Treasures** by S. Allen Chambers, Jr.

Videos and DVDS on USA travel are in the 917.3 to 917.9 section of the non-fiction videos located near the Information Desk. Titles include *The Pilot Guide to California*, *New York*, and *Amtrak Across America*. Try **See America** at www.seeamerica.org for state and regional travel information, activities and attractions, and travel tips. **See America** was developed by the Travel Industry Association of America to promote United States tourism. The site contains more than 10,000 links to hotels, airlines, attractions, convention and visitor bureaus, state tourism offices, and more.

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Staff Picks

June's staff pick is **Seize the Night (A Dark-Hunter Novel)** by Sherrilyn Kenyon, recommended by Public Services Assistant **Deana Humble**. Kenyon's latest Dark-Hunter novel features vampire hunter Tabitha Devereaux's involvement with Dark-Hunter Valerius Magnus According to Deana, Kenyon's books capture your attention and don't let go until the end. They are a blend of romance and action mixed with the paranormal.

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Website of the Month

June's website is **Roadside America** at www.roadsideamerica.com. This site is an online guide to offbeat tourist attractions around the United States. See what's new and read about the sight of the week. Read tourism news from the world of strange travel. You can even use the new hotel finder to locate accommodations near strange sights.

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