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Welcome to the **June 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.

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

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Notices

Computer Classes

Advanced computer classes are not being held in June. Introductory classes are being held. Please call the Information Desk at 330-688-3295 if you have any questions.

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.



Friends Thank You

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library wishes to thank the Friends of the Library for their generous donation for the purchase of spring flowers and garden supplies to beautify the library grounds.



Coffee With the Editor

Coffee with the editor of the *Stow Sentry* will be **Monday, June 5** from **9:00 to 10:00 a.m.** in the Stow Room.

Community Jazz Band

The next Community Jazz Band concert will be **Thursday, June 29** during Pride in Your Library Day. The Jazz Band will be playing on the lawn (weather permitting - otherwise inside the library) from **11:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m.**. The concert is free and open to the public. Bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Library Board

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

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Upcoming Special Events

Pride in Your Library Day

Celebrate **Pride in Your Library Day** all day **Thursday, June 29**. Prizes will be given to lucky winners throughout the day at the first floor Circulation Desk. Other events include:



- **Friends of the Library Mini Book Sale** from 10:00 a.m to 8:00 p.m. in the Stow-Munroe Falls Room.
- **Children's Crafts** from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. No registration necessary.
- **Bird Photos** exhibit in the Corner Gallery. Local photographer Bob Roach captures the spectacular images of northern Ohio birds.
- **Jazz Concert** from 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.
- **History of Stow** from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Stop by the Local History Room and learn about the first 200 years of Stow's history. A three-part PowerPoint presentation will be playing.

Summer Author Series



- **Bob Adamov** - Local Mystery Writer - **Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m.** Adamov is a Cuyahoga Falls resident whose bestselling books include *Rainbows End* and *Pierce the Veil*. His writing has been compared to Tom Clancy and Clive Cussler. He has also been invited as one of the featured authors to Earnest Hemingway Days in Key West in July. To read more about Bob Adamov please go to his website at www.bobadamov.com.



- **Terry Pluto** - Sports and Faith Writer for the Akron Beacon Journal - **Thursday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m.**



Here's your chance to meet Terry Pluto, sports and faith columnist for the Akron Beacon Journal. He has twice been honored by the Associated Sports Editors as the nation's top sports columnist for medium-sized newspapers and has twice been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. Terry Pluto has written over twenty books including ***Loose Balls*** which was ranked at Number 13 on *Sports Illustrated's* list of the top 100 sports books of all time. Hear him talk about his new book ***Dealing: The***

Cleveland Indians' New Ballgame: Inside the Front Office and the Process of Rebuilding a Contender. His new book will also be available for signing. Call the Information Desk at 330-688-3295 beginning June 13 to reserve a spot.



- **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 and 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 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.

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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:** ***Mocky's Revenge*** by Mark Louis Lehman, ***Seven Days to the Sea: An Epic Novel of the Exodus*** by Rebecca Kohn, ***Rabbit Factory*** by Marshall Karp, and ***Family Fortune*** by Laurie Horowitz.

- **Large Print Fiction:** ***A Dark and Deadly Deception*** by Eleanor Taylor Bland, ***Sacred Cows*** by Karen E. Olson, and ***Loving Libby*** by Robin Lee Hatcher.

- **Nonfiction:** ***Rider's Problem Solver: Your Questions Answered Improving Your Riding Skills*** by Jessica Jahiel, ***Crash-Proof Your Kids: Make Your Teen a Safer, Smarter Driver*** by Timothy C. Smith, ***This is Modern Art*** by Matthew Collings, ***Michael's Book of Wedding Crafts***, edited by Linda

Kopp, and *The Art of Tea-Leaf Reading* by Jane Struthers.

- **Mysteries:** *A Conspiracy of Genes* by Mark de Castrique, *The Big Boom* by Domenic Stansberry, *Eye of Vengeance* by Jonathon King, and *Sweet Humphrey* by Peter Turnbull.
- **Biographies:** *The Big Bam: The Life and Times of Babe Ruth* by Leigh Montville, *Before the Legend: The Rise of Bob Marley* by Christopher John Farley, and *Horace Greeley: Champion of American Freedom* by Robert C. Williams.
- **DVDs:** *Prime*, *Ice Harvest*, *Jarhead*, and *Capote*.
- **Books on CD:** *Hey, Good Looking* by Fern Michaels, *Hitched: A Regan Reilly Mystery* by Carol Higgins Clark, *Abide With Me* by Elizabeth Strout, *Nightlife* by Thomas Perry, and *Labyrinthe* by Kate Mosse.

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Recent Library Happenings

Dance Dance Revolution

Stow-Munroe Falls recently hosted a DDR Tournament for local teens. Kim Bell, Kent State University School of Library and Information Science practicum student, planned and hosted the event.



Girl Scout Lock-In

Seventy Girl Scouts from Holy Family School spent a recent Friday evening at the library participating in fun science-related activities. They did science experiments, learned computer skills, and were given a presentation by Akron Zoo personnel.



Pictured above, girls from kindergarten through sixth grade exchanged "swaps" with other troops.

Touch A Truck



Children and their parents enjoyed seeing and touching the variety of trucks in the library parking lot Saturday May 20. Children had the chance to sit in the cabs and talk to the drivers of the vehicles which included a tow truck, fire truck, cement truck, dump truck, mail truck and more.



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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.**" It runs from **June 12 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. Watch for a photo display of Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library staff and their favorite reading buddies!

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 will meet on the following Fridays at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. (choose one time to attend.)

- June 9 - *The Passion of Artemesia* by Susan Vreeland
- July 14 - *Nickel and Dimed* by Barbara Ehrenrieck
- August 11 - *The Jane Austen Book Club* by Karen Joy Fowler

Computer Use

Computers for use by adult and teen patrons are in very high demand! This is a reminder that you may 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 class calendar can be viewed at www.smfpl.org/calendar.htm. The class schedule for July will be released **Monday, June 26**. 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 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. If you are at least 18 and are interested in volunteering, please contact Beth Daugherty at 330-688-3295.

Teens

Please go to the Teen Services web page at www.smfpl.org/TS.htm for information about current Teen activities.

Children's

Fitness Fun

Children ages two to 11 enjoyed a session of "Fitness Fun" sponsored by the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Children's Department May 22. Children exercised, jumped rope, ran an obstacle course, learned about nutrition, and received a treat and a certificate.

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



Circulation

Drive-Up Window

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

Pick 5 Bestsellers Club

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: **Cynthy Mandl**, the 250,000th checkout of 2006, **Jeane Nolte**, the 9,000th window checkout, **Jane Haefner**, the 10,000th window checkout, and **Kristin Owen**, the 11,000th window checkout of 2006. Congratulations!

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

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Art on Display

Corner Gallery

The bird photos of local photographer **Bob Roach** will be displayed in the Corner Gallery during the month of June. Mr. Roach has been interested in birds most of his life beginning with watching birds at his family's feeders as a child. He has been an avid birder for the past ten years and has been photographing birds for the past year. All of his bird images were taken in northern Ohio, with the great majority taken in local parks. He believes it is important to show people what beautiful birds we have in our area and the importance of preserving our parks.

Dennis Lee showcases his unique photographs of some of the unusual tree and plant species in the Sancturetum in the library's display case in the Corner Gallery from June 6 through July 20. The Sancturetum is an arboretum in a naturalistic setting. Rather than grouping trees and shrubs by genus, the Sancturetum provides a more integrated landscape which emphasizes ecological representation. The Sancturetum is located on Civic Center Blvd., directly behind the Stow Post Office, between the Stow city service building and Stow City Hall. The entire complex is at the northwest corner of Graham and Darrow Roads.

The word "Sancturetum" was coined by Lee as a combination of "sanctuary," a place of refuge and protection and "arboretum," a place where trees, shrubs and plants are cultivated for scientific and educational purposes. This exhibit may be viewed during library hours.

Look for a display of custom wedding cookies by **Sandy Rickey** in the display case in the Corner Gallery during the month of June.

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Friends of the Library

The Friends of Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library installed new officers at their annual meeting held May 16. New officers (pictured left to right) are **Hermine Meyer**, treasurer; **Marty Keisler**, president; **Janet Howard**, vice president; **Helen Meier**, secretary; and **Alice Welch**, corresponding secretary.



Friends and guests enjoyed Damaris Peters Pike's performance of "Thanks for the Memories: a Visit With Dolores Hope" at the meeting.

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.

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

Sunset Star, the quilt recently displayed over the Circulation Desk, was created by **Jean Borda**. Jean pieced and hand quilted this beautiful quilt using fabric from Greece. When Jean first put the blocks together, she didn't like the design. Another quilter suggested she add some black to the circles and it made all the difference in the world. Jean is a member of Double T Quilt Club.

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Spotlight on Summer Sports



Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library has many books and videos on summer sports. ***The Book of Rules: A Visual Guide to the Laws of Every Commonly Played Sport and Game***, published by Facts on





File and **Spalding Book of Rules** by Bing Broido contain rules for most popular sports, including badminton, basketball, lawn bowling, croquet, volleyball, tennis, and many more. **The Complete Idiot's**



Guide to Running by Bill Rodgers and **Play Baseball the Ripkin Way: The Complete Illustrated Guide to the Fundamentals** by Cal Ripken, Jr, **Golf Magazine's Private Lessons: The Best of the Best Instruction** (located in the New Book section), edited by David Dusek, and **Tennis**, the monthly magazine of the United States Professional Tennis Association (located in the magazine area), focus on one particular sport. Videos and DVDs, such as **Defensive Drills For Every Position**, **Catching Mechanics** and **Flyfishing** are located in the Non-fiction DVD and video section near the Information Desk.

If you are looking for books on officiating or coaching sports look in the 796 section for **Successful Sports Officiating** by Jerry Grunski and **Referee Magazine**, **Your First Coaching Handbook: A Practical Guide for Volunteer Coaches** by National Alliance for Youth Sports, **Basic Coaching Skills: Building Leadership in Youth Sports** by Richard Rhodes, and **101 Things Parents Should Know Before Volunteering to Coach Their Kids' Sports Teams** by Gary S. Goodman. Other books on sports are in the 796 through 799 sections of the library.



Bicycling is a sport the whole family can enjoy together. Take a look at **Bicycling for Dummies** for information on the sport, including maintenance and repair, **Bicycling Magazine's New Cyclist Handbook: Ride With Confidence And Avoid Common Pitfalls**, edited by Ed Pavelka, and **Biking Ohio's Rail-Trails: Where to Go, What to Expect, and How To Get There** by Shawn E. Richardson. www.bicycling.com offers training advice, skills tips, and the opportunity to find cycling events and rides in your local area. Baseball fans can check on their favorite local teams by going to www.clevelandindians.com and www.akronaeros.com.

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Staff Picks

June's staff pick is **Dean and Me (A Love Story)** by Jerry Lewis and James Kaplan, recommended by Reference Associate **Susan Pinzone-Manus**. In this wonderfully written book, Jerry Lewis tells the story of his career with and without Dean Martin, beginning when they both started out and became partners and concluding with Dean's death and the writing of this book. Lewis is fun and touching, honest and sincere, and gives his readers a personal account of their careers and their relationship. Susan picked up this book because she has been a fan of both performers since she was a child. After discovering what a wonderful read this book is, she is now on a mission to watch as many of their films as she can find!



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 June is **Aim For a Healthy Weight** at http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/heart/obesity/lose_wt/index.htm. This site, sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and the National Institute of Health, provides practical information for those interested in maintaining a health weight. Try the interactive Menu Planner and the BMI calculator. Heart healthy recipes are found on the BMI calculator page. Take a look at the Portion Distortion page to see the difference between food portions from 20 years ago and today's portions. There is even a link to "We Can," a National

Institute of Health site to provide parents with resources for helping their children stay at a healthy weight and stay active.

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