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Book Donation Day!

The Friends of Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library are sponsoring a Book Donation Day on Saturday, April 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bring used books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles and more to the back door of the library. Curb service will be provided. Donated items are offered to the library or will be sold at the April Book Sale. Proceeds of the sale benefit the library. Donations are tax deductible and receipts are available upon request. Donate 10 items on this day and receive a pass to the Friends Presale Day on Wednesday, April 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Friends’ Spring Book Sale

The Friends of Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library’s April Book Sale will be held in the Stow-Munroe Falls meeting room from Tuesday, April 21 to Saturday, April 25.

Tuesday April 21 is Patron’s Night from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Donation is $10 per person or $5 per person for members of the Friends. Memberships may be purchased at the door for $5.

Presale for Friends members only will be on Wednesday, April 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Memberships will be available at the door.

The general sale is free to the public on April 22 from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.; April 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; April 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and April 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Fill a grocery bag for only $3. At 2:00 p.m., unsold materials are free to teachers or non-profit organizations.

Prices are .75 for hard cover books, .50 for paperbacks, 3 for $1 or .40 each for children’s books, $1 for CDs and DVDs. No price increase from 2008! Come shop for some unbelievable bargains!

Upcoming Book Sales

Mini Book Sale— June 30, 2009
Next Book Donation Day— September 12, 2009
from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friends’ Fall Book Sale-
September 29 through October 3, 2009

Notices

- Coffee with the Stow Sentry Editor is Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. There is no Coffee with the Editor on April 1.
- The next Community Jazz Band concert is Wednesday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m.
- Bridge Club is Monday, April 13. Players should arrive at 12:45, play begins at 1:00 p.m.
- There will be no Goodwill Job Center help at the library in April.
- The Library will be closed Sunday, April 12 for Easter.
- The next Red Cross Blood Drive is Monday, April 27 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Stow-Munroe Falls Meeting Room.
- National Library Week is April 12-18.
Sign up begins on Monday, April 13 for “Think Spring-Ideas for Fruits and Veggies”, a cooking class by licensed personal chef Sarah Mentzer.

The program is on Thursday, May 14. Sign up for a session at either 5:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Watch her step-by-step cooking demonstrations and taste the sample recipes. Call 330-688-3295 or stop by the Adult Information Desk to register. Please call if you need to cancel your reservation. This program is sponsored by the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library.

Meet Shannon Okey, author of the popular knitting books *Knitgrrl, Knitgrrl 2, Felt Frenzy, Alt Fiber and Spin to Knit* as she discusses knitting, fiber, spinning and needlecrafts. She will also have her modern wheel for a spinning demonstration. The program is Tuesday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Books will be available for signing and purchase during the program. Seating is limited. Call 330-688-3295 or stop by the Adult Information Desk to register. The program will be held in the Stow-Munroe Falls meeting room at the library.

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library is now on facebook and myspace - check it out!!!

### Book Discussion Groups

**Evening Discussion with Amy Garrett**
Fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

- April 6
  Can’t Wait to Get to Heaven by Fannie Flagg

**Evening Discussion with Barbara Nelson**
First Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

- April 6
  Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wakatsuki Huston
- May 5
  First Mothers: The Women Who Shaped the Presidents by Bonnie Angelo
- June 2
  Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

**Morning Discussion with Chris Caccamo**
Second Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.

- April 10
  We Were the Mulvaneys by Joyce Carol Oates
- May 8
  The Lost Painting by Jonathan Harr

Watch for Summer titles, coming Soon!
National Library Week—April 13-18
Here’s what’s happening at your library:

Can We Kindle?
The library has just purchased a new Amazon Kindle wireless reading device. During library week, the device will be available at the Adult Information Desk for patrons to try out. Bring your library card and driver’s license and you can test it yourself in the library during your visit. This offer is for patrons 18 years or older.

Meet Author James Renner
On Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m., meet author James Renner. He will talk about his new book The Serial Killer’s Apprentice. Renner is also author of Amy: My Search for Her Killer about the unsolved murder of Amy Mihaljevic. Copies of his new book will be available for signing and purchase. Call 330-688-3295 or stop by the Adult Information Desk to register.

Coffee with the Editor
Join Stow Sentry Senior Editor Marsha McKenna for coffee and conversation on Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. Registration in not required.

Win Prizes!!
Each time you visit the library during National Library Week, you can enter our drawing to win a prize. Entry slips will be available at our Circulation Desk. Entries must be placed by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 18.

Author Tamora Pierce coming April 28
Renown teen author Tamora Pierce is coming to Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library on Tuesday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. Call 330-688-3295 or stop by the Adult Information Desk to register. Registration is limited.

Pierce is a bestselling author of fantasy books for teenagers. Her books, known for their teenaged girl warriors and wizards, have received critical acclaim and a strong fan base.

She is now a #1 New York Times bestselling author and has written several books, including her newest, Bloodhound (The Legend of Beka Cooper, Book 2). Bloodhound will be available for signing and purchase during the program.

This event is brought to town by the “Route 91-Reader’s Row” consortium (The Learned Owl Book Shop, Hudson Library, Twinsburg Library and Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library.) Refreshments courtesy of Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library.

Computer Lab
Computers with Internet Access, located in Computer Lab at 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.

You are limited to one appointment per day.
Staff in the Computer Lab can schedule you for up to two hours of time, Monday through Saturday and up to one hour of time on Sunday.

Remember, you now need to bring your Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library card to use a computer. To make an appointment, call 330-688-3295.

New Movies—Coming in April
Marley and Me
Bolt
Slumdog Millionaire
Seven Pounds
Tell No One
**Teen Department**

**Chess Club**
Chess club is for youth ages 5 to 17, who are familiar with the basic rules of chess. The next meeting is **Monday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m.** No signup is necessary. Snacks are provided! Peer instruction is from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m., and game play begins at 7:00 p.m.

**Anime Club**

**On Saturday, April 11 at 1:30 p.m.,** join other fans of Japanese animated films and shows as we watch episodes of recent anime, and talk about manga and anime. Snacks are provided. No signup is necessary. For ages 12 to 18 only.

**Children’s Department**

**Traveling Bears**
Newly outfitted, our traveling bears are now ready to vacation with you! Come to the Children’s Department to sign out Buster, Emma or one of their fuzzy friends to share a travel adventure with you. Also, check out our display of past traveling bears journal entries and pictures!

**Bakugan, Yu-gi-oh & Pokemon**
Bring your cards to play for fun or swap for new ones with other Pokemon, Yu-gi-oh and Bakugan fans on **Saturday, April 4 at 12:30 p.m.** Program is for ages 5 to 17. Registration is not required.

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**From the Teen Librarian’s Blog…**

Do you know teens or young adults who might be the next YouTube sensation? If you do, there is a fantastic film and video contest for teens and young adults -- “Stories on Film,” the Teen and Young Adult Film Festival portion of the Southern Ohio Storytelling Arts and Music Festival.

“Stories on Film” will give away one $50.00 cash prize to the film or video chosen as “Best in Show,” along with three $25.00 cash prizes for First Place winners in three different divisions: Younger Teen (for ages 12-15); Older Teen (ages 16-19); and Young Adult (ages 20-23). All we need are family-friendly films and videos up to ten minutes long. The films can be posted online at youtube.com or burned to DVD and mailed to the Chillicothe & Ross County Public Library by the contest deadline of May 29, 2009.

More information about the contest are on the flyer and entry form available for download at the Library’s website, [www.crcpl.org](http://www.crcpl.org). For more information, contact Jay Wise, Youth Services Coordinator at 740-702-4100 or by email at wiseja@oplin.org.

Read all of the Teen Librarian’s Blog at [www.smfpl.org/teenblog](http://www.smfpl.org/teenblog)

**Pick 5 Bestsellers Club**

Join the Bestsellers Club online by selecting up to **five** of your favorite authors. Your name will automatically be placed on the reserve list for these popular authors. Although we can't guarantee how near the top of the list you'll be, it's one less thing you have to think about! After completing this form, we'll add your name to the waiting list and let you know when your book is ready to check out. Your membership in the Bestsellers club will be effective with next month's new releases. It’s that easy. Don’t have a computer or are you too busy to get to your computer? Our staff would be happy to help. Fill out a form, turn it in and become a member. 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! Did you get a new library card and still want to be in the Bestseller Club? Be sure to tell a circulation desk assistant to update your registration so you will continue to be placed on hold for all of your favorites!
Past Events at the library

Zelka Turan - Gas Card Winner
She is one of 100- $10 gas card winners from our “February is Library Lover’s Month” giveaway.

Wii Bowling Tournament

The Puppy Whisperer signs his book
Chef Sara Mentzer teaches a cooking class at the library.

Annual Needlework Show winners

Winners in the 2009 Needlework Show are (from left) Kristy Benson of Cuyahoga Falls, Judges Choice, hand-knitted socks; (center) Carol O’Connor of Canton, Best In Show, Quilt (she also won three Judges’ Choice Awards for her quilts) and (right) Joyce Feucht of Akron, Best In Show, Other Than Quilt, for her embroidery.
Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library is a citizen support group for Library services and activities. They sponsor book sales 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 officers are are (left to right): Peg Niemeyer, Corresponding Secretary; Barb Beiling, President; Peggy Shaffer, Secretary; and Hermine Meyer, Treasurer. Nicole Welsh, Vice-President, is not pictured.

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. The next Foundation meeting is Tuesday, April 21 at 5:00 p.m.