Book Donation Day and Fall Book Sale coming Soon!!!

Mark your calendars! The library’s popular fall book sale will be here before you know it!

The first event is the Friends of Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Book Donation Day on Saturday, September 12 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 September 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, September 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The fall book sale will be held in the Stow-Munroe Falls meeting room from Tuesday, September 29 through Saturday, October 3. Tuesday, September 29 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, September 30 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 September 30 from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.; October 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; October 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and October 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. More details in next month’s newsletter!

Library Closings

Due to recent reductions in library funding Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library will be closed all day on the following Fridays:

- August 28
- September 25
- October 30
- November 27
- December 18

Notices

- Coffee with the Stow Sentry Editor is Wednesday, August 5 at 9:15 a.m.
- The next Community Jazz Band concert is Wednesday, August 5 at 7:00 p.m.
- Summer reading programs end August 8.
- The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be Wednesday, August 19 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Appointments appreciated. Call 1-800-Give-Life.
- Summer Bridge Club is Monday, August 10. Players should arrive at 12:45, play begins at 1:00 p.m.
- The Library will be closed September 6 and 7 for Labor Day.
- The Library will be close at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19 for the Dessert Extravaganza.
**Dessert Extravaganza Coming in September**

The Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation will hold its *4th Annual Dessert Extravaganza and Silent Auction* at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library on **Saturday, September 19 from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.** Last year, with the help of several great restaurants and bakeries, the Foundation was able to raise almost $13,000 to benefit the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. Establishments participating in this year’s event include Acme Fresh Market, Aladdins’ Eatery, DeVitis Italian Market, Giant Eagle, Handel’s Homemade Ice Cream, Kirbie’s Family Meats and Catering, Linda’s Kitchen, Main Street Cupcakes, Moe’s Restaurant, Pallota’s Pastries, Pancho and Lefty’s, Piatto Novo in the Sheraton, Silver Lake Country Club, Susie Biscotti, Vegi Terranean and West Point Market. Tickets are available for $25 per person at the library. Call 330-688-3295 or visit [www.smfpl.org/dessert](http://www.smfpl.org/dessert) for more details. All proceeds benefit the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation.

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**Silent Auction Donations Needed**

Will you consider donating an item for our silent auction? The donor’s name or business name will be added to the Dessert Extravaganza event program and the Library Foundation will be honored to receive an auction item from you or your business. Last year we had a wide range of donations which made for an exciting auction. Items included a diamond necklace, Indian’s tickets, unique jewelry, golf packages, sports items and services from local businesses. Your donated item will publicize your business and help the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. If you would like to help, donation forms are available at the library. If you have questions, contact Ann Lucco at 330-688-3295 or by email at luccoan@oplin.org.

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**Book Discussion**

- **November 12**
  - *Coffin Quilt* by Ann Rinaldi
  - **Evening Discussion**
  - **(special date)**
- **September 24**
  - Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Keckly
  - By Jennifer Fleischner
- **October 22**
  - *Black and White* by Dani Shapiro
- **August 14**
  - *The Giant’s House* by Elizabeth McCracken

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**Morning Discussion**

with Chris Caccamo

**Second Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.**

- **August 3**
  - *We Are All Welcome Here* by Elizabeth Berg
  - **Morning Discussion**
  - **Second Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.**

No Discussion in September, Discussions resume in October
**Bonnet Lab**

Computers with Internet Access, located in the 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.

Your library fines and fees must be under $5 for you to use the public Internet computers.

Computer time can be reserved up to one week in advance, so you can plan ahead!

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.

You should bring your Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library card to use a computer.

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**DVDs**

We are sorry to announce that due to recent reductions in library funding, we are purchasing fewer DVDs. Consequently, beginning August 1, 2009, we will no longer be able to take holds for new DVDs.

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Have you visited the new Local History area at the library?

One of the many interesting items on display is a lunch pail used by Frank Green when he was a Stow student in the 1870’s and later when he was a teacher in the 1890’s. Also part of the exhibit is a 1824 dictionary. Frank Green attended and taught at the District #3 one-room school which was located where the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library stands today. These items were a gift to the library from his daughter, Elizabeth Green Cowles.

Check out the interesting displays and the local history book collection on your next visit to the library.
Teen Department

Meet the Instruments

Summer is the perfect time to learn about band and orchestra instruments! Parents and their children in 4th grade and up can stop in the library between **2:00 and 4:00 p.m.** on **Sunday, August 23** to see, hear and play a trumpet, trombone, clarinet, saxophone, snare drum, bells, violin, viola, and cello.

Instructors from Sound Board Music will demonstrate how to play their instruments. Sign up is not required.

Battle of the Books

They have been reading and studying all summer! **Monday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m.** is the time to come support our Stow Battle of the Books team as they play against teams from Twinsburg and Cuyahoga Falls, answering questions based on six books they have read over the summer. It's like Jeopardy but with all book questions! No sign up is necessary to come watch the program.

Battle of the Bands Qualifying Concert

Calling all Stow-Munroe Falls area teen bands! On **Saturday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m.**, rock your way past other local bands to win the grand prize: a studio session to professionally record your own CD. The concert will be held outside. Two Stow bands will emerge as winners in this qualifying concert and compete in the Battle vs. Hudson and Twinsburg bands on **Saturday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m.** at Hudson Library. For more information, check the Teen Scene page on our website, [www.smfpl.org/calendar_teen](http://www.smfpl.org/calendar_teen).

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!

Doggie Storytime

Children in grades kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to come and read to Iris, Ernie, Bucca or Mocha—our best listening dogs. No need to register, we will sign up children for 15 minute slots when they arrive. Bring your favorite books or pick one of ours. Programs is on **Friday, August 7 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

Yo-Yo Club

Join our yo-yo club and let experienced yo-yo kids help you learn. Bring your own or just come and watch. The next session is **Wednesday, August 12 at 4:00 p.m.**

Circulation Department

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 cCub 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!

Just a Reminder---

All Summer Reading Programs end on August 8!!
Summer fun at the library

Discover Your Creatoonity with Jeff Nicholas

Annual Pet Show

Library staff getting ready for the Firecracker Run on July 4

Auntie Gravity’s fabulous bubble show on July 15

Jazz Band performs outside on Pride In Your Library Day
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.

New Friends officers are (left to right): Peg Niemeyer, Vice President, Hermine Meyer, Treasurer, Diane Brown, Corresponding Secretary, Nicole Welsh, President, Peggy Shaffer, Secretary

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.