Celebrate photography at the library this summer

There are great activities for the young shutterbug at the library this summer!

On **Tuesday, July 7 at 2:00 p.m.**, Stephanie Krell from the Record Courier will be presenting a photography workshop at the "Movers and Groovers" program for ages kindergarten through six. Use the tips you will learn to submit an entry to our Photography Exhibit. Spike admission passes will be handed out 1/2 hour before the program starts.

Attention all kids! Grab your cameras and start taking pictures! Choose a category and submit your best 5x7 photo by **Friday, July 17**. Photos may be in black & white or color. The Children's staff will mount and display it for you. The categories are action, nature, animals and portrait. The exhibit will be on display from **Monday, July 27 through Sunday, August 2**.

Attendance in the Stephanie Krell program is not necessary to submit a photograph for this exhibit.

The Teen Photography contest is for grades 7 to 12. Enter up to 3 of your photos (in 5x7 print form) in the categories of people, places, still life, animals, or altered (photoshopped). Win cash prizes! The contest will be judged by a professional photographer. Entries are to be submitted on **Monday, August 10 or Tuesday, August 11**. Pick up entry forms at Adult Information Desk beginning **Wednesday, July 15**. Winning photos will be displayed in the library during August.

If making a video is more your style, make a short (1 to 3 minutes) video promoting your favorite book and win a Flip Camcorder. Make a mini-movie that illustrates the main idea of the book and would make others want to read that book but don't give away the ending. You can even make an animated cartoon. Entries will be due on **Monday, July 27**. The program is for ages 12 to 18. Visit the teen page of the library website for more information or examples.

If you don't have access to a video camcorder borrow the library's Flip Camcorder to use for your project. The Flip Camcorder must be checked out by your parent/guardian.

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**Notices**

- **Friends’ mini book sale—Tuesday, June 30, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
- **Coffee with the Stow Sentry Editor is Wednesday, July 1 at 9:15 a.m.**
- The next Community Jazz Band concert is **Wednesday, July 1 at 11:30 a.m.** on the lawn, weather permitting, if not it will be inside
- The Library will be closed **July 4 and 5** for the Independence Day holiday
- Summer Bridge Club is **Monday, July 13**. Players should arrive at **12:45**, play begins at **1:00 p.m.**
- Adult summer reading continues through **August 15**. Win great weekly prizes and play our “Express Yourself” game for a chance to win $100 pre-paid Visa card! More information is available at the Adult Information Desk.
Pride in Your Library Day is July 1!!

Join us for great activities all day!!

Friends’ Mini Book Sale—
Pride Day starts a little early with the Friends’ Mini Book Sale on **Tuesday, June 30** from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Jazz Concert**
The popular Community 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.

No registration is necessary

**Amazing Balloon Twister**
Meet entertainer and the amazing balloon twister Jeff Wright from **4:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**Magician Rick Smith Jr.**
Rick Smith Jr. is a fabulous magician who has appeared on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Ellen and Ripley’s Believe It or Not. Arrive early in the Children’s Department to pick up a “Spike the Turtle” admission pass. Performances are at **2:00 and 3:00 p.m.** Visit his website at [http://www.ricksmithjr.com/](http://www.ricksmithjr.com/)

**Local History**
Meet Local History Librarian Beth Daugherty in the new Local History Center at the Library from **1:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**Annual Pet Show**
The eighth annual Pet Show!! Registration is full but please come and view all the great pets. The program begins at **7:00 p.m.** outside on the lawn.

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**Book Discussion**

- **November 12** (special date)
  - Coffin Quilt by Ann Rinaldi

- **July 6**
  - The Necklace by Cheryl Jarvis
  - **August 3**
  - We Are All Welcome Here by Elizabeth Berg

- **September 24**
  - Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Keckly
  - By Jennifer Fleischner

- **October 22**
  - Black and White by Dani Shapiro

- **July 10**
  - A Cup of Tea by Amy Ephron

- **August 14**
  - The Giant’s House by Elizabeth McCracken

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**Evening Discussion**
- Morning Discussion with Chris Caccamo
  - Second Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.
  - **July 10**
  - A Cup of Tea by Amy Ephron
  - **August 14**
  - The Giant’s House by Elizabeth McCracken
Stow vs. Cuyahoga Falls Second Annual Spelling Bee

Join us for the second annual Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library vs. Cuyahoga Falls Library Spelling Bee on Thursday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. There will be two spelling bees going on at once...one for adults and one for grades 6 through 12. To make it a little more fun, teens will be spelling words that have been heard in Star Trek, both the films and television shows. Adults will be spelling more difficult words.

There will be prizes for top spellers. Be on the Stow team!! Register by stopping by the Information Desk or by calling 330-688-3295.

Funding Crisis

For Ohio Libraries

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library may face severe cutbacks in services

Governor Strickland’s budget proposal reduces Ohio’s public library funding by $227 million. This is equivalent to a 50% reduction in funding. An emergency response is needed. Please help our library by emailing or calling Governor Ted Strickland, Senator Kevin Coughlin and Representative Mike Moran before

Monday, June 29

Governor Ted Strickland
614-466-3555
http://www.governor.ohio.gov/Assistance/
ContacttheGovernor/tabid/150/Default.aspx

Senator Kevin Coughlin
614-466-4823
SD27@senate.state.oh.us

Representative Mike Moran
614-466-1177
district42@ohr.state.oh.us

For More Information:
http://saveohiolibraries.com/www.smfpl.org

Computer 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.

To make an appointment, call 330-688-3295.

New Movies

July

Coraline
State of Play
Hannah Montana, The Movie
Fast and Furious
The Haunting in Connecticut
Push
Dragonball Evolution
Teen Department

Karaoke Party
On Tuesday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m., sing along to your favorite songs in many styles. Bring a friend. Free snacks!

Tie dye a shirt
Bring your own prewashed 100% cotton shirt and we’ll provide the dye and instructions to turn it into a work of art on Monday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m. Sign up starting July 1. Program is for ages 12 to 18.

Chess Tournament
The Chess Tournament is Saturday, July 18 for ages 5 to 16. Bring a bag lunch, beverages are provided. Sign up at the Information Desk.

Summer Programs For Children

The Children’s Department is offering a variety of programs for children this summer.

Tuesday Afternoons, a series of programs for school-aged children, runs through July 28 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. and features interactive programs.

Wednesday Specials are programs for all ages from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Programs include the Pet Show on July 1; Creatonity on July 8; Magic of Bubbles on July 15; King Lion’s Gift on July 22 and Dancing Wheels on July 29. Check the library website for more details on these programs.

Morning programs include Yoga for Preschoolers on July 7, Ballet Theater of Ohio on July 14, Creative Cooking on July 21 and Preschool Puppet Show on July 28. These programs begin at 10:30 a.m.

Book Bingo runs through August 6. Children may read books to complete a row on the sheet and be entered in weekly drawings.

For more details on any summer event, contact the Children’s Department at 330-688-3295.

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 our display of past traveling bears journal entries and pictures!

Doggie Storytime
Children in grades kindergarten through four 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 are on Fridays, July 17, 24, 31 and August 7 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

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

The Touch-a-Truck program was once again a big hit!!

The Malyuk sisters recently gave a free concert at the library.
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 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.

Visit us on the web at www.smfpl.org

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.

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