Meet Neil Zurcher on **Tuesday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m.** at the library. Zurcher is the speaker for the Friends of the Library’s Annual Meeting. The original host of the “One Tank Trips” travel report, Zurcher has logged more than a million miles on Ohio’s roads over 25 years as a TV travel reporter. Call 330-688-3295 or stop by the Adult Information Desk to register. Books will be available for signing and purchase. A brief Friends of the Library business meeting will be held promptly at 2:00 p.m., including election and installation of officers. The program will be held in the Stow-Munroe Falls Meeting Room at the library.

Call 330-688-3295 or stop by the Adult Information Desk to register. The program is co-sponsored by the library and the Friends of the Library. It will be held in the Stow-Munroe Falls meeting room at the library.

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**Weather on the Web**

On **Thursday, May 21 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**, join Bill DiPuccio during this interactive presentation demonstrating Internet weather resources used by professional meteorologists. Basic information on meteorology and storms will be included.

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**Do You Know Where Your Towel Is?**

May 25 is Towel Day

If you know what we are talking about, then you know what to do!!!!

The first five people will get a goofy prize.

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**Notices**

- Coffee with the Stow Sentry Editor is **Wednesday, May 6 at 9:15 a.m.**
- The next Community Jazz Band concert is **Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m.**
- Bridge Club is **Monday, May 4.** Players should arrive at **12:45, play begins at 1:00 p.m.**
- The Library will be closed **Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.**
**Moto Virtuoso**

*Moto Virtuoso* is a solo piano project of Steve Mikes. Join us for a performance at the library on **Friday, May 22 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** in the Stow-Munroe Falls meeting room. "Moto" (meaning movement; manner of movement; particularly, movement with increased rapidity) and "Virtuoso" (meaning a person who excels in musical technique or execution) was the perfect name for the project. Steve has had 12 years of classical piano training before he decided to compose his own compositions. He has also been a percussionist for 15 years, also being a drummer for multiple bands for 7 years, and has also started to learn how to play guitar and bass guitar. From all his musical experiences, he has infused percussive rhythms into his piano compositions resulting in his own powerful yet pleasant sound. He will be playing from his recent CD of original compositions **Destined Path**. Call 330-688-3295 or stop by the Adult Information Desk to register.

**An Evening with the Malyuk Sisters**

Join us for a free hour of music with the Malyuk sisters on **Friday, May 29 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Stow-Munroe Falls meeting room. Musicians Lisa & Heather Malyuk are celebrated performing artists in northeast Ohio and abroad. Their charming performances feature an articulate hammered dulcimer coupled with inventive guitar playing and are spiked with dynamic fiddle and banjo-uke sets. Both girls’ musical maturity and ingenuity bring their repertoire of eclectic folk tunes to life. The Malyuks will be presenting a program of old-time Celtic and World Folk music. Call 330-688-3295 or stop by the Adult Information Desk to register.

**New Cooking Program**

Registration begins **Monday, May 4** for **Summer Bar-B-Cue—Use Your Grill to its Highest Potential** with licensed personal chef Sara Mentzer on **Thursday, June 4**. Sessions are at 5:00 p.m. or at 6:30 p.m. Call 330-688-3295 or stop by the Adult Information Desk to register.

**Winners of the “How Well Do You Know Shakespeare?” contest are:**
- Krista Stumm
- Dave Donofrio
- Claire Llewellyn
- John Woodall
- Aubrey Palmer

Each received a Shakespeare DVD courtesy of the Friends of the Library!

**Book Discussion**

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

Watch for more titles coming soon!

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

- **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.**

- **May 8**
  - The Lost Painting by Jonathan Harr
- **June 12**
  - Peyton Place by Grace Metalious

(See what all the excitement was over 50 years ago!!)
Local History

The Library’s Local History Collection will soon be relocated to a new area in the library. This change will provide more meeting room space, as well as provide more accessibility to the collection. Staff at the Adult Information Desk are available to help with local history requests. If you are working on a specific project involving Stow or Munroe Falls history, be sure to contact our Local History Librarian Beth Daugherty at 330-688-3295.

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.

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-

New Movies

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
Last Chance Harvey
Paul Blart– Mall Cop
Taken
The Reader
Doubt
Frost/Nixon
Hotel for Dogs
**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, May 18 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, May 2 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, May 2 at 12:30 p.m.** Program is for ages 5 to 17. Registration is not required.

**Free Comic Book Day Returns!**

Stop in the library any time between **9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** on **Saturday, May 2** to pick up some copies of free comic books to keep! Courtesy of JC's Comics and Cards, Cuyahoga Falls Ohio.

**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 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

Some things looked slightly different in the library during our annual Silly Saturday April Fools’ event.

Teens make hardware jewelry!

Book Donation Day. (left) Friends volunteers accept donated materials for the successful spring book sale. (right)
**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 (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, May 19 at 5:30 p.m.**

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.