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Fall Book Sale

The Friends of Stow- Munroe Falls Public Library’s 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 and open 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.

On the last day of the sale, 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!

Job Fair

Searching for a job? Bring copies of your resume and meet local employers during a job fair on Thursday, September 3 from 9:00 a.m. until noon at the library. Program will be in the upstairs meeting room.

No registration is necessary.

This program is co-sponsored by Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Friends of the Library. More job search information on page 3!

Notices

- The Library will be closed September 6 and 7 for Labor Day.
- The next Community Jazz Band concert is Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m.
- Book Donation Day is Saturday, September 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 4 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 part of the big sale!
- The next Bridge Club is Monday, September 14. Players should arrive at 12:45, play begins at 1:00 p.m.
- The Library will be close at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19 for the Dessert Extravaganza.
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Dessert Extravaganza

By Ann Malthaner, Head of Public Relations, Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library

On Saturday, September 19th, at 7:00 – 9:30 p.m., over 15 restaurants will participate in the Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation’s Fourth Annual Dessert Extravaganza. Aladdins Eatery, DeVitis Italian Market, Downtown 140, Handel’s Ice Cream, Kirbie’s Family Meat and Catering, Linda’s Kitchen, Main Street Cupcakes, Moe’s Restaurant, Pallotta’s Pastries, Pancho & Lefty’s, Piatto Novo, Silver Lake Country Club, Susie Biscotti, West Point Market, and VegTerranean are just some of the restaurants joining together in a sampling feast of desserts. Appetizers will be provided by Acme Fresh Market and Giant Eagle. The event will be held at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library, 3512 Darrow Road, Stow, Ohio 44224.

The featured item of the evening will be a beautiful diamond and pink tourmaline necklace courtesy of Abshire & Haylan. Businesses throughout Stow and Munroe Falls have generously donated items for the silent auction; including a ride for four on the Stow fire truck in the 4th of July parade.

The Dessert Extravaganza is the Foundation’s major fundraiser of the year. Tickets are $25.00 and are available for purchase at the library circulation desk. For more information, please contact me at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library at 330-688-3295.

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

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

Upcoming Programs

Not Just for Kids!
Origami Workshop
Tuesday, October 6
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Sign up begins Monday, Monday, September 14.

World Paranormal Investigators
Thursday, October 15
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Sign up begins Monday, Monday, September 7.

Book Discussion Groups

Evening Discussion
Fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

- September 24
  Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Keckly
  by Jennifer Fleischner

- October 22
  Black and White
  by Dani Shapiro

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

- October 9
  Blackbird House
  By Alice Hoffman
  (book will be available at the Adult Information Desk the week of September 28.)

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.
### How to Conduct an Effective Job Search

Gain the competitive edge as Jim Grant, co-founder and co-Leader of Chagrin Valley Job Seekers, presents tips and techniques for securing a job during these difficult financial times on **Thursday, September 24 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Learn networking skills and practical advice on interfacing with the HR Department, avoiding the "salary requirements" question, and identifying the document that is more important than your resume. Register by calling 330-688-3295 or by stopping by the Adult Information Desk. This program is co-sponsored by Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Friends of the Library. It will be held in the Stow-Munroe Falls Meeting Room.

### Computers!!

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!

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, one time per day.

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

If you need help using a computer, the library offers free computer classes on a variety of subjects. Check the website [www.smfpl.org](http://www.smfpl.org) for classes and times.

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### Adult and Teen Summer Reading Recap

**Pat Riegler** received a $100 Visa gift card for winning the “Express Yourself” summer reading game. Her entry was drawn from all entries with eight correct answers.

**Monica Albright** also received a $100 Visa gift card. Her entry was drawn from all the entries received for the weekly drawings throughout the summer.

**Megan Hapanowicz** received a $50 Borders gift card for winning the teen “Express Yourself” game.

Her entry was drawn from all teen entries with eight correct answers.

Weekly prize winners were **Gayle Taylor, Margaret Hayward, Laura McElvoy, Irene Brunot, Elenor Camerata, Mike Gazelli, Nancy De Capito, Jessiqua Yost, Sherri Scott, Ann Burger, Sherri Quinn, Pat Riegler, Kristin Rizzo, Laura Vale, Tina King, Loretta Rootes, Patty Harris, Eric Rockwell, Barbara Sladelman, Melissa Stroh, Karen Durbin, Julie Barnett and Jon Taylor**.

There were over 1,500 entries submitted throughout the summer for weekly prizes donated by area businesses and attractions.

The grand prizes were provided courtesy of The Friends of Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library.

Thanks to everyone who participated. Hope you had fun!

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### Did you know?

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library has a rotating collection of Foreign Language books provided by Cleveland Public Library. Additional titles may be requested at the Adult Information Desk.

Languages include Arabic, Chinese, Croatian, Dutch, French, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian, Slovenian, Yiddish, Spanish, Hindi and more!

Ask at the Adult Information Desk for more details.
Teen Department

Pizza Taste Off
Do you like to eat pizza?

On Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m., bring your taste buds to the library and try a slice from several Stow area pizza restaurants, and see who is your favorite! We'll also play trivia games while we eat. Sign up begins Tuesday, September 1, for grades 6 to 12.

Young Writer’s Group

Second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Dates are September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10.

This is a writers' workshop taught by a KSU creative writing instructor. Share your stories, poetry and other writing or just listen if you're shy. Learn tips on how to become a better writer. Sign up now, space limited to 20. The program is for ages 12 to 18.

Teen Book Video Contest
Winner

Keith Foster is the winner of our first ever Teen Book Video Contest. He has won a brand new Flip camcorder! Congratulations, Keith! Keith chose to make a video about the Chekhov play, The Seagull. His winning video and the outcome of all of this summer’s teen programs and contests, can be read about on the Teen Librarian’s Blog at:

www.smfpl.org/blogs/teenlibrarian

Children’s Department

Fall Storytime Guidelines

- Storytimes at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library are meant to be an experience shared between child and parent

- Beginning with the fall session, all age level storytimes will require parent or guardian attendance

- Child must turn appropriate age for storytime by September 21, 2009

- Classes fill up very quickly....please register promptly!

If you have any questions or to register, contact the Children’s Department at 330-688-3295.

Fall Storytime Information

Registration: Tuesday, September 8
Storytime begins: Monday, September 21
Storytime ends: Thursday, November 19

Lapsit (0-24 months):
Monday at 10:00 am
Monday at 10:45 a.m.

2 year old:
Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday at 10:45 a.m.

3 year old:
Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday at 10:45 a.m.

4/5 year old:
Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Family:
Tuesday at 6:30 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!
Recent battles at the library....

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library
Battle of the Books Team

Stow Battle of the Bands

Stow vs. Cuyahoga Falls Annual Spelling Bee
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.

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!!!