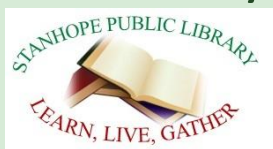


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13	14 Book Club @10  Lions' Pancake Supper 5-7	15	16 STEM @4	17	18 Dominoes @2	19 Easter Egg Hunt @10 (City Park)
20 Happy Easter!	21 Toddler Time @10	22 Evening Book Club @6  Quilting	23 Games @4  Quilting	24 Quilting	25	26
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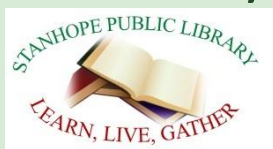
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Hours

Monday 9-12  
Tuesday 3-6  
Wednesday 3-6  
Thursday 3-6  
Friday 2-6  
Saturday 8-12

Stanhope  
Public  
Library  
Online

Library webpage:  
<http://www.stanhope.lib.ia.us>  
Library catalog:  
<https://stanhopeplia.booksys.net/>

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### We Have Changed our Look

Let us know what you think of the new look for the newsletter.

### Coming Soon: Level Up!

We are hard at work planning summer programs. We will have activities and guides for 6 different levels: Pre-K and K, Grades 1-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12, and Adult. Pick up your guides starting in late May. More details to follow.

### New Seed Catalogs Have Arrived

Stop in and plan your spring planting. We have a variety of seed catalogs to help you plan, and gardening books to hone your craft.

### Toddler Time

Bring your children for a story and activity during our "toddler time" on April 5th and 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00. Have a cup of coffee and visit with other parents while your children interact.

### Did You Know?

The library lends out many items besides books. We have DVDs, recreational equipment, board games, jigsaw puzzles, artwork and more! If there is something you think it would be beneficial for us to carry, let us know. (No guarantees, but we MIGHT be able to do it.)

### After School

STEAM activities, homework help, and a safe space to hang out and meet with friends are just a few of the things the Stanhope Public Library offers to students. We are happy to help with research for school projects, creative outlets, presentation practice, and finding the perfect reading material. Come in and see what the library can offer you! We also have weekly directed activities on Wednesday afternoons.

### New Books at the Library

We just received some new books on bread baking and seed saving, as well as the latest by Frieda McFadden a couple of new historical fiction books by Erik Larson. Stop in and check them out!

### Plant Exchange

Do you have a green thumb? Do you have plants that need to be thinned? Need a different plant for your collection? The library will be hosting a plant exchange on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00. Bring your cuttings in disposable containers and make trades with others. The library may have a limited number of cuttings for which you can make a donation.

### Wi-Fi Hotspots

Thanks to the support of the Hamilton County Board of Supervisors, the Stanhope Public Library now has hot spots to lend. They will be loaned for one week to Stanhope and rural Hamilton County library cardholders over the age of 18, with a valid ID. Hotspots must be returned to the desk during open library hours.

### E-books and Audio e-books

Download the Libby app and log in using your library card number and password for free access to audio and e-books and magazines. If you would like some help, contact the library. We are here to help.

### Delivery service

If you are unable to make it to the library, but would like some books to read, the library offers local delivery service. Call (826-3211) or email ([stanpl@netins.net](mailto:stanpl@netins.net)) the library and we will work with you to be sure you get something to read.

### Book Clubs:

Monday morning book club will meet April 14th. The book is: 'The Great Alone' by Kristin Hannah. Evening book club will meet April 22nd. The book is: 'The Seed Keeper' by Diane Wilson.

See the reverse side of this page for the March schedule of events. We hope to see you soon. If you would like a monthly calendar emailed to you, send a request to: [stanpl@netins.net](mailto:stanpl@netins.net)