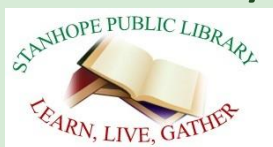


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13 Week 7: Community – It's all about Watermelon Day!	14 Book Club @ 10 Library Board @5 Lions @ 6:30	15 Book Club @6	16	17 Creating Community @ 3	18	19 Happy Watermelon Day! Library open 9- 1
20 Week 8: County Fair -Stop by the library booth at the fair!	21 Affordable Healthcare @10	22	23	24 Tell us about your favorite fair experiences @ 3!	25	26
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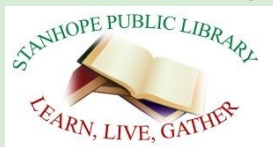
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Monday 9-12
Tuesday 3-6
Wednesday 3-6
Thursday 3-6
Friday 2-6
Saturday 8-12

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Library catalog:
<https://stanhopepia.booksys.net/>

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Closed for the 4th of July Weekend

The library will be closed July 4th and 5th to celebrate the holiday weekend. Open regular hours July 7th.

Special Watermelon Day Hours

We will be open from 9-1 on Watermelon Day. Come in and try our Watermelon activity!

Summer Program: Level Up!

The theme for this summer is "Level Up!". All ages are welcome to join in. **Stop in the library to sign up and join the fun!** Each week, from June 1 through August 9, we will have a new area you can level up in. There will be activity packets you can pick up at the library, some activities you can do while at the library, and some you can do on your own. **There will also be reading and activity trackers which can be turned in for prizes.**

Week 5: Recess! There's a holiday this week, so we're all about relaxing and recharging. Come in and try your hand at a game or puzzle, or just sit and read.

Week 6: Science. Let's experiment. It might get messy!

Week 7: Community. Creating community, and doing things for the good of others.

Week 8: County Fair. Look for the library booth at the Hamilton County Fair. Tell us about your favorite "fair fun".

Week 9: Art We'll have "Art in the Park" Monday morning at 10. Join us for messy creativity. More art fun on Thursday.

Summer Programs "Wish List"

The library has a "wish list" for our summer programs. Most things on the list would be used as rewards for participants in our summer programs. The remaining would be used in the weekly activities we have planned. We hope these items will serve as encouragement for the people of the community to join in. We don't by any means need ALL of the items, but anything would help. If you would like to donate, items can be purchased at:

<https://a.co/fBtGXd8>

Affordable Healthcare Seminar

We will have free consultations on obtaining affordable healthcare on Monday, July 21st at 10:00. An expert will be on hand to help you find ways to save on these expenses. **There is NO CHARGE for attending.**

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) the library and we will work with you to be sure you get something to read.

Book Clubs:

Monday morning book club will meet July 14th @10. The book is: 'Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting' by Clare Pooley.

Evening book club will meet July 15th @6. The book is: 'True Colors' by Kristin Hannah

See the reverse side of this page for the July 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