

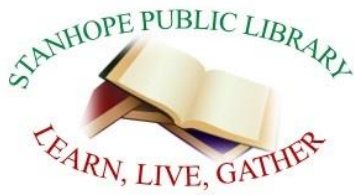
# Library News

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		STEM activity @4				Bar Crawl 1-3
	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Book Club @10 (Our Missing Hearts) Lions @6:30	Craft @4 Butterfly valentines City Council @6			Dominoes @2	Coffee and Conversation with Polly Hayes @10
	18	19	20	21	22	23
	President's Day - Library Closed	Craft @4 Bring on the sun!				
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### Gardeners

February 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00, we will be having Master Gardener Polly Hayes come in to talk about planning your garden, plants that attract butterflies, plants that repel mosquitos and other pests, growing tips and other topics that come up.

### Moving to Online

Due to changes in the distribution of water bills, the calendar will be moving to online. You can keep up to date with upcoming programs on our website at:

<http://www.stanhope.lib.ia.us>

Or follow us on Facebook, add your name to the email list (email: [stanpl@netins.net](mailto:stanpl@netins.net)), or drop by the library during open hours to pick up a paper copy of the newsletter.

### Winter weather got you down?

The library can help! Stop in and check out a book or two to read while snuggled in at home. Have a cup of coffee, tea, or cocoa on us while you browse. Reading not your thing? We have movies, games and puzzles too.

### Knitting and Crochet

March 2nd we will once again have knitting and crochet lessons at 10. Already know how? Join us with your current project. This is a great hobby for the winter months. Learn to make scarfs, slippers, mittens, afghans and even sweaters! \$5 cost for beginner adults, to cover the cost of hooks and needles.

### Did you grow up on a farm?

The State Library is launching a new oral history project that YOU can help build! This project enables Iowans to tell their own stories about growing up on an Iowa farm. Recorded narratives will focus on the firsthand experiences of Iowa farm families. The interviews will be posted on the Iowa Heritage Digital Collection website, along with verbatim transcripts of the interviews. Contact the library if you are willing to be interviewed for this important project.

### Save the Date ~ March 17

Join us for a meal at the community center. More information coming soon. Watch for our flyers!

### Dust off your Aprons for our Bar Crawl

Start practicing your best “bar” recipes for our Bar Crawl on **February 10<sup>th</sup>**. We will be having a recipe contest **with cash prizes!** Categories will include: best use of chocolate, best non-chocolate, best youth (16 and under) and best of show. Other categories may be added based on the number of entries. Stop in the library for rules and registration. OR register online here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuauTglA-G7ft4Ki3pP5hD1n-MFJnbrJEhxCXbcgNCNhBfg/viewform>

**Not a baker?** Come for the tastings! For a small fee, you can taste some (or all) of the offerings, and vote on our winners.

### 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.

### Stanhope Public Library online

Library webpage: <http://www.stanhope.lib.ia.us>

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

### Library Programs:

Monday morning book club will meet February 12th.

The book is: ‘Our Missing Hearts’ by Celeste Ng.

**See the reverse side of this page for the February 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)**