

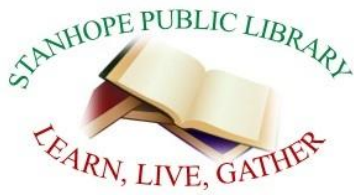
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		Library Board @ 6	Literarium @4		Cards @2	Crafts @10
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	Book Club @ 10 Lions @ 6:30		Crafts @4		Happy Valentine's Day!	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	President's Day - LIBRARY CLOSED	City Council @6	Games @4		Dominoes @2	
23	24	25	26	27	28	
	Lions @ 6:30	Quilting	STEM @4 Quilting	Quilting		



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### Looking for People to Share their Talent

We are looking for people who are willing to share their interests and talents with others. The library would like to host individual or continuing programs highlighting the things you are interested in. Possible topics include: car maintenance, bread making, foraging, whittling, local history, gaming, painting, trains, recipe sharing, unusual pets, home brewing, and any other thing that interests you. Make a suggestion!

### New Books at the Library

The Stanhope Public Library has just received a gift of 100 NEW children's books, ranging from pre-K through early readers. These books were a donation from the Brownstone Book Fund, a private foundation in New York City, interested in fostering early reading, a love of books, and encouraging parents and children to read together. Come to the library to explore and enjoy our new collection. The books are on the shelf, and we are excited to receive such a generous donation to the library.

### 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.)

### Library Quilt

Do you have an artistic flair? We are still looking for a few people to create a square for our library quilt. We supply a fabric square, and you supply the imagination. We have some decorating supplies available at the library during open hours; you can work on your square here, or take it home and bring it back later.

EVERYONE is welcome, until all squares are used.

### Crafters

We would like to invite handcrafters to join us one Saturday a month to work on projects and enjoy fellowship and learning from one another. Bring a project you're working on, or just come to visit. Everyone is welcome!

### 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 will also have weekly directed activities on Wednesday afternoons.

### 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.

### Stanhope Public Library online

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

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

### Library Programs:

Monday morning book club will meet February 10th. The book is: 'Just Another Missing Person' by Gillian McAllister.

Evening book club will meet March 4<sup>th</sup>. The book is: 'Riding the Bus with my Sister' by Rachel Simon.

**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)**