



Stewartville Public Library

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City Council Report – June, 2026

Total Physical Circulation - (April 2026)	4483
Physical Items Added	368
MNLINK Items Borrowed/Loaned (May 2026)	21/23 (+14 Loaned for the year)
eBook Circulation Overdrive/Hoopla (May 2026)	700/190
Public Internet Sessions (May 2026)	120

Inter-Library Loan Materials May 2026-		
Materials sent out to other libraries:	762	
Materials we requested from other libraries:	549	
Net Difference	213 (+174 for the year)	

Ave. Daily Physical Circulation (April 2026)	194.9 items per open day	
New Patrons: (May 2026)	Stewartville	24
	Rochester	15
	Fillmore Co.	1
	Mower Co.	3

Library Board Information:

	Calendar of Meetings January/February 2026	
Date	Activity	Staff
5.26.2026	City Council Meeting (Sorry I missed it!)	Nate
6.9.2026	Mtg with Benike & SELCO Advisory	Nate
6.11.2026	Olmsted County Funding Mtg	Nate
6.22.2026	MLA Legislative Agenda Mtg	Nate
Date	Upcoming Program	Staff
	See Attached Program Calendar	

Additional Items and News:

Ground Breaking Ceremony: We will likely break ground on the library expansion next week (around the 29th or 30th) but due will have a ground breaking ceremony probably the week after details to follow as I have them. We have our overall building permit but as I write this we are still waiting on the plumbing and fire suppression permits from the state.



SUMMER READING
2026

2026 Summer Reading Schedule

Children and teens ages birth to 18 are invited to participate in the Stewartville Public Library Summer Reading Program. Keep track of every minute you read or are read to with our reading record sheets available at the Library. Once your reading record is completed, bring it back to the library to turn it in and enter for prizes!

Pre-K (Ages 0-5): Read 30 books with your favorite grown-up, then bring your reading record back to the library to receive a prize and enter for the chance to win a TonieBox or other prize basket at the end of the summer!

School Age (Ages 5-18): Read or be read to for ten hours per reading record. Each reading record you complete will be entered into our weekly drawing for a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card. You will also receive an entry into our grand prize drawings for the end of the summer and a chance to spin our prize wheel for a smaller prize. If you can complete four reading records by Friday, August 14, you will also get a Stewartville Public Library mini tote bag!

Weekly school aged prize drawings begin June 20; Don't forget to pick up your reading record at the Library!

Programming or Library Open Hours could be impacted by construction work. Please check our social media (Facebook and Instagram) for up-to-the-minute updates on closures, postponements, or cancellations.

June 2026

Registration for kits begins on Monday of the listed week. Kit supplies are limited.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 First day of Summer Reading! Pre-K Play-Doh Kit School-Aged Dinosaur Dig Kit Teen/Adult Watercolor Kit Adult Craft Night 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	9 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m. Read with Kealy the Dog 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	10 Music in the Park @ Bear Cave Park 6:30 p.m.	11	12	13
14	15	16 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m.	17 Music in the Park @ Bear Cave Park 6:30 p.m.	18 Read with Kealy the Dog 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Book Club The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid 6:00 p.m.	19 Library Closed	20 Adult Silent Book Club @ Darlin' Bakery and Cafe 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
21	22 School-Aged Rubber Band Car Kit Teen/Adult Junk Journal Club 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	23 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m.	24 LEGO Club 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Music in the Park @ Bear Cave Park 6:30 p.m.	25	26	27 Teen/Adult Painted Book Bricks Registration Required 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
28	29	30 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m.				

Turn Over

July 2026

Registration for kits begins on Monday of the listed week . Kit supplies are limited.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Library Closed	4 Library Closed
5	6 School-Aged Electric Circuit Fan Kit	7 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m. Read with Kealy the Dog 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	8 Music in the Park @ Bear Cave Park 6:30 p.m.	9	10	11
12	13 Adult Craft Night 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	14 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m.	15 Music in the Park @ Bear Cave Park 6:30 p.m.	16 Read with Kealy the Dog 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Book Club The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood 6:00 p.m.	17	18 Adult Silent Book Club @ Darlin' Bakery and Cafe 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
19	20 School-Aged Solar Rover Kit	21 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m.	22 LEGO Club 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Music in the Park @ Bear Cave Park 6:30 p.m.	23	24	25
26	27 Teen/Adult Junk Journal Club 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	28 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m.	29 Music in the Park @ Bear Cave Park 6:30 p.m.	30	31	

August 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Teen/Adult Chaos Embroidery Registration Required 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
2	3 School-Aged Rubber Band Helicopter Kit	4 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m. Read with Kealy the Dog 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	5 Music in the Park @ Bear Cave Park 6:30 p.m.	6	7	8
9	10 Adult Craft Night 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	11 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m.	12 LEGO Club 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	13	14 Last Day of Summer Reading! Reading Records Due by 5:00 p.m. End of Summer Pool Party! Free Admission w/ Library Card at Stewartville Pool 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Rain Date TBA	15 Adult Silent Book Club @ Darlin' Bakery and Cafe 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
16	17	18 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m.	19	20 Read with Kealy the Dog 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Book Club The Help by Kathryn Stockett 6:00 p.m.	21	22