Mission Statement:

To deliver a high rate of return on public and private investment by:

1. Providing a Wide Array of Knowledge, Resources,
2. Promoting the Joy of Reading,
3. Encouraging Life-Long Learning,
4. Serving as a Center for Community Interaction,

Thereby measurably contributing to the economy of Stanly County and the lives of its people.
To get a library card you will need something that verifies your address. This will include your current driver’s license or photo identification card, a checkbook, or mail recently mailed to your home with your name on it. A staff member at the circulation desk will issue your library card while you wait. Your card will be mailed to your home if you do not have address verification. Non-residents of Stanly County will be charged an annual fee of $35.00.

All items may be checked out for 21 days. For overdue items returned late, the fine is 20 cents per day per item. The maximum charge per overdue item is $10.00. You may renew materials by telephone or online. You will need your library card and a pin number or password to renew items online. DVDs will not renew.

Administration: Handles the administrative concerns of the five library branches.

Circulation: Here is where you will receive new and replacement library cards and check out all library materials including: books, books on CD, DVDs, video games, Hooked on Phonics, audio/visual equipment, and interlibrary loans. Payments for overdue books and book sale items are received at the circ desk. This area has the library’s switchboard. Here you may reserve the meeting room, and more.

Acquisitions and Technical Services: Receives & process all new library materials. They care for all library computers.

Heritage Room: The Margaret Johnson Heritage Room has one of the best genealogy and North Carolina history collections in the region. Holdings include: military history, genealogical society journals, Ancestry.com, census and cemetery records, microfilm, etc.

Reference: The reference staff is here to assist you with finding books, public computers, People’s Office Computers, and job search. This department maintains the adult fiction, adult non-fiction, reference materials, newspapers, and magazines. Interlibrary loan books are requested and processed here.

Youth & Children’s: There are plenty of activities scheduled for children and young people throughout the year including: Story Time for infants, preschoolers, puppet shows, Summer Reading Program, Children’s magazines and other library materials for babies, children, and young adults, including grade school students are provided through this department.

Other Services: Stanly County Public Library also provides adult programs, an Adult Book Club, Reading Programs for adults, online access to your account, public computers, printers, and free Wi-Fi.

We Have eBooks!
The Friends of the Stanly County Library made a generous gift of $6,000.00 on November 1, 2011 to start our eBooks and eAudiobooks collection for computers, and mobile devises including: Ipads, Kindles, Nooks, and others. The library has joined a consortium of 13 libraries to make Overdrive, a leader in library eBook services available to Stanly County residents. 

Downloading is easy - just go to http://e-inc.lib.overdrive.com

Support the Library
Many residents of Stanly County and non-residents offer support to the branches of Stanly County Public Library throughout the year. There are various ways in which to offer support. These include:

Volunteer Service
Friends of the Library membership
Memorials
Donations:
Cash, Check, Credit / Debit card
Books, DVDs, audio books, etc.