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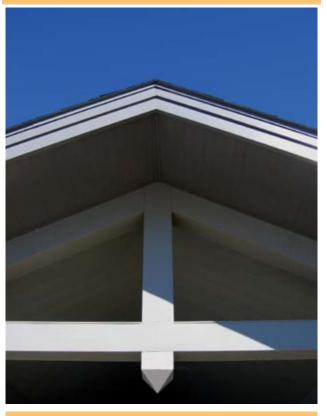
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Built with strong community support ...



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**B**uilt with strong community support, the library offers over 28,000 items for circulation, including books, periodicals, and other multimedia items of interest. A children's area provides support for early readers, family entertainment, and non-fiction materials for school-related projects.

LIBRARY



Computers with Internet access are available for the public. Wireless Internet access has recently been added. Study rooms and a reading area offer areas for students and small groups to work on projects. A large community meeting room provides space for story time programs and community gatherings.



Children's programs include a weekly toddler story time on Tuesday mornings. The summer reading program is designed for children of all ages and include family programs scheduled during the evening. A new six-week program for parents and infants (newborn-18 mos.) was introduced in 2007 and will be offered four times throughout the year.

**FOUNDATION** 

The Solon Public Library
Foundation, a non-profit
organization, was established
in 2004 to provide support for
library programs and
long-range
building plans.

Serving a growing, educated community, the Foundation's first project was a Web-based catalog system. Online access allows the community to browse the library catalog, reserve books, and extend the time a book is

ERVING



on loan. Funding was also provided for upgrading the digital capabilities of the library.

As of 2006, the growth in use of our library facility exceeded everyone's expectations. Since opening our new library in 2001, customer visits have increased 128%, children's program attendance has increased 148%, and meeting room use has increased 129%.

FUTURE



The future of library service for our community will be assured with Foundation support.

The Solon Library Foundation is organized to solicit donations, accept gifts, and manage these funds carefully to support long-term growth in library service.