

Library Hours:

Monday—Thursday

9 AM—7 PM

Friday—Saturday

9 AM—5 PM

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Summer Reading Kick-Off: Thurs, May 30th @ 5:30 PM Join us for a foam party, and water play on the Library lawn. Pick up your reading slips, a summer reading brochure, and calendar to make your summer plans! Read. Renew. Repeat!			1 Coffee & Conversations @ 9 AM Chair Yoga @ 10 AM Drawing Club (4th-8th graders) @ 3:45 PM Knit-Lit @ 6:30 PM	2 BAM POW: Make It! Perler Beads @ 1:45 PM	3	4 May the 4th Be With You (Star Wars Day) @ 10:30 AM Talking Tea with Judith Leavitt @ 1 PM
5	6 Chair Yoga @ 12:30 PM Anime Adventures @ 3:30 PM	7 Storytime @ 10:30 AM "Homes" Switch & Social @ 3:30 PM	8 Coffee & Conversations @ 9 AM Chair Yoga @ 10 AM Drawing Club (4th-8th graders) @ 3:45 PM	9 Intergenerational Storytime at Solon Retirement Village @ 10:30 AM BAM POW: Board Games @ 1:45 PM CATS: Capture the Flag @ 4 PM	10	11 Saturday Storytime @ 10:30 AM Super Smash Bros. Tournament 2-4 PM (Registration appreciated)
12 	13 Chair Yoga @ 12:30 PM	14 Storytime @ 10:30 AM "Neighborhoods" Switch & Social @ 3:30 PM DIY Night @ 6:30 PM	15 Coffee & Conversations @ 9 AM Chair Yoga @ 10 AM Drawing Club (4th-8th graders) @ 3:45 PM	16 Tech Talk: Google Photos @ 9:30 AM BAM POW: Cardboard Construction @ 1:45 PM Friends @ 6 PM	17	18 Cookbook Club: Food From Around the World @ 11 AM
19	20 Chair Yoga @ 12:30 PM Board of Trustees @ 6:30 PM Solon Area Garage Sale Registration Deadline	21 Storytime @ 10:30 AM "Habitats" Solon Book Club @ 6:30 PM	22 Coffee & Conversations @ 9 AM Chair Yoga @ 10 AM	23 Understanding Teen Homelessness @ 5:30 PM (For Adults & Teens, 6th grade & up) Game Night @ 6:30 PM	24	25
26	27 Library Closed for Memorial Day 	28 Storytime @ 10:30 AM "Earth"	29 Coffee & Conversations @ 9 AM Chair Yoga @ 10 AM Foundation @ 6 PM	30 Library Open 9 AM to 5 PM Summer Reading Kick-Off Party @ 5:30 PM on the Library Lawn	31 Solon Area Garage Sales: May 31st & June 1st Friends of the Library Garage Sale 8 AM to Noon on May 31st & June 1st	KEY: Babies 2-5 yrs old 1st-8th gr 6 th gr. & up All-Ages Adult

Storytime: Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM Join us as we sing songs, read books, and play games together. Grab a take & make activity for more fun at home.

Saturday Storytime: Sat, May 11th @ 10:30 AM

This month's theme: Where We Live



BAM POW @ 1:45 PM For Grades 1st-8th Join us to Build and Make, Play or Watch on Early-Out Thursdays. Pick up a spring schedule of programs at the Library for full details. *Program continues through May 16th.*

Things to remember: supervision is provided at the Library program only, absolutely no supervision is provided outside. Children under 11 must be picked up at the end of the scheduled program. All Library patrons are expected to follow our conduct policy.

CATS: Creative, Amazing Teens of Solon Programs for 6th-12th graders

Teen Book Bundle: Complete the form by the 10th and we'll help you pick out your next read! tinyurl.com/teenbookbundle

Anime Adventures: Monday, May 6th from 3:30-4:30 PM Enjoy manga, anime, Asian snacks, and crafts with friends. The 1st Monday of the month while school is in session.

Switch & Social: Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 PM Games, snacks, and a space to de-stress each Tuesday after school. *Program continues through May 14th*

CATS: Capture the Flag Thurs, May 9th from 4-5PM Join our last early out program of the school year!

Super Smash Bros Tournament: Sat, May 11th from 2-4 PM In collaboration with the High School Video Games Club. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Popcorn and drinks will be provided!



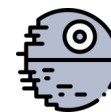
2024 Teen Reading Challenge Read a book, fill out the Google form, claim a prize, & be entered to win an Amazon Fire Tablet. Complete the monthly challenge for another prize. Read & Win! tinyurl.com/SPLTRC24



May the Fourth Be With You (Star Wars Day):

Sat, May 4th @ 10:30 AM

Celebrate the force within you on May the Fourth at the Library. Dress up as your favorite Star Wars character, or enjoy the day as you! Enjoy Star Wars crafts, activities, and snacks.



Solon Area Garage Sales: Fri, May 31st and Sat, June 1st

The Friends of the Library host the annual Solon Area Garage Sales. Get your sale registered online by 6 PM on Mon, May 20th. The Friends will publish a full list & map of sales on Thurs, May 30th. Pick up



a copy at the Library or view the PDF on our website. Full details on the garage sales are available on our website (solon.lib.ia.us) or scan the QR code to the left.



Talking Tea with Judith Leavitt: Sat, May 4th @ 1 PM

Judith Leavitt formed Talking Tea LLC, a tea education company, to share her passion for tea and the tea lifestyle. She received a copyright on her Periodic Table of Talking Tea, and in 2020, she published her books *Talking Tea: Casual Tea Drinker to Tea Connoisseur* and *Talking Tea Journal: Tea Lovers Tasting Notes*. Judith will share a presentation about the origin of tea, types of tea, and how to properly prepare a good cup of tea. Join us to taste 3 or 4 teas and enjoy some delicious tea treats.



DIY Night: Tues, May 14th @ 6:30 PM This felt cactus project is not only ADORABLE but easy to make too. Use them to decorate your home or gift them to friends who insist they have brown thumbs when it comes to keeping plants alive. They'll appreciate a cute plant that can't be killed. Space is limited, register online or at the Library to save your spot!

Tech Talk: Thurs, May 16th @ 9:30 AM This month we're learning about Google Photo. Bring your device for hands on help or use one of our Chromebooks from our new mobile computer lab.



Cookbook Club: Sat, May 18th @ 11 AM We're trying food from around the world this month. Check out a cookbook for inspiration, try something new, bring it to share, and enjoy!