

Library Hours:
 Monday—Thursday 9 AM—7 PM
 Friday—Saturday 9 AM—5 PM

May 2025



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>KEY: Babies 2-5 yrs old 1st-8th gr 6th gr. & up All-Ages Adult</p>	<p>Join us for a special Coffee & Community Conversation on Wednesday, May 21st @ 9 AM. We're gathering to discuss accessibility needs. How can we help you access the Library, our materials, and our programs?</p> 			<p>1 BAM POW: Play It! Board Games 1:45-2:45 PM</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3  May the Fourth Be With You - Star Wars Day @ 2 PM</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 Chair Yoga @ 12:30 PM</p>	<p>6 Storytime @ 10:30 AM "Our Emotions" Switch & Social 3:30-4:30 PM NAMI: In Our Own Voice @ 6:30 PM</p>	<p>7 Coffee & Conversations @ 9 AM Chair Yoga @ 10 AM Read with Willa the Dog @ 4 PM KNIT-LIT @ 6:30 PM</p>	<p>8 BAM POW: Build It! LEGO Art Work 1:45-2:45 PM Teen: Mario Kart Wii Tournament 3:30-4:30 PM</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Saturday Storytime @ 10:30 AM</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 Chair Yoga @ 12:30 PM</p>	<p>13 Storytime @ 10:30 AM "Our Bodies" Switch & Social 3:30-4:30 PM DIY Night @ 6:30 PM</p>	<p>14 Coffee & Conversations @ 9 AM Chair Yoga @ 10 AM</p>	<p>15 Tech Talk @ 9:30 AM BAM POW: Make It! Perler Bead Fidget Toys 1:45-2:45 PM Friends of the Library @ 6 PM</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Cookbook Club: Martha Stewart's Cooking School @ 11 AM</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 Chair Yoga @ 12:30 PM Board of Trustees @ 6:30 PM</p>	<p>20 Storytime @ 10:30 AM "Our 5 Senses" Switch & Social 3:30-4:30 PM Book Club @ 6:30 PM</p>	<p>21 Coffee & Community Conversation @ 9 AM Chair Yoga @ 10 AM Read with Willa the Dog @ 4 PM</p>	<p>22 BAM POW: Build It! Cardboard Construction 1:45-2:45 PM</p>	<p>23 Library Open 9 AM - 4 PM </p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26 Library Closed In observance of Memorial Day </p>	<p>27 No Storytime</p>	<p>28 Coffee & Conversations @ 9 AM Chair Yoga @ 10 AM Foundation @ 6 PM</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Summer Reading Kick-Off @ 6 PM </p>	<p>31</p>

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Storytime: Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM *No Storytime on Tuesday, May 27th.* Join us as we sing songs, read books, and play games together. **May Theme: All About Me!**
Saturday Storytime: Sat, May 10th @ 10:30 AM



BAM POW: Thursdays from 1:45-2:45 PM for 1st-8th Graders Pick up a schedule at the Library or check our website calendar for full details of these weekly activities, while school is in session.

The final BAM POW program will take place Thurs, May 22nd.

Switch & Social: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 PM

Teens in 6th-12th grades can enjoy snacks, games, and try new things with Friends on Tuesdays after school.

The final Switch & Social program will take place on Tues, May 20th.

Thurs, May 8th @ 3:30 PM: Mario Kart Wii Tournament battle it out with friends - prizes will be awarded for the winners!

2025 Teen Reading Challenge



Read a book that meets one of the categories, complete the Google form, and collect your prize. Grab a bookmark to keep track of the categories. Scan the QR code or visit our website solon.lib.ia.us to complete the Google Form.



Read with Willa the Dog!

Register for a 10-minute slot to read with Willa the French Bulldog! Willa will join us at the Library a couple times each month to enjoy some great books with you. Willa is a French Bulldog and a certified therapy dog. Reading with an animal helps build confidence and enjoyment for young readers.

Willa's favorite things are cuddles, learning new tricks, making new friends, her cat sister, naps, and treats!

For 1st-8th graders, registration is required.



Summer Reading Program Kick-Off
Friday, May 30th at 6 PM



Join us to kick-off the start of summer and our summer reading program! We'll enjoy a foam party, sprinkler, and yard games on the Library lawn. Pick up your reading logs, calendar, and brochure to get all the details of the summer. Level Up at Your Library!

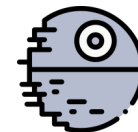
Summer Reading Program runs from June 1 through July 31.

Summer Reading is for all-ages, no prior registration is required.

May the Fourth Be With You - Star Wars Day

Saturday, May 3rd @ 2 PM

Celebrate Star Wars Day one day early with us - we'll watch *Return of the Jedi* [PG] and make Star Wars themed crafts. For all-ages, no registration required.



NAMI: In Our Own Voice on Tues, May 6th @ 6:30 PM

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) In Our Own Voice presentations change attitudes, assumptions and ideas about people with mental health conditions.

KNIT-LIT: Wed, May 7th @ 6:30 PM Join us to discuss, *Yarn Bombing* by Mandy Moore, while working on our projects. Copies available at the Library.



DIY Night: Macramé for Beginners on Tues, May 13th @ 6:30 PM Register to join us to learn a few basic knots and create a macramé piece of your own.

Tech Talk: Thurs, May 15th @ 9:30 AM Bring your own device(s) and questions for this Ask a Librarian session of Tech Talk. We'll provide friendly, hands-on help for your technology questions.



Cookbook Club: Sat, May 17th @ 11 AM We're cooking things up from Martha Stewart's Cooking School and try something new & bring it to Cookbook Club to share. Get inspired with new recipes, and discuss tips & tricks with other foodies!

Book Club: Tues, May 20th @ 6:30 PM We're reading the classic, *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott. Check out a copy at the Library and join the discussion.