

24-25 Winter Activity Guide



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Noon Year's Eve

Solon Public Library

Ring in the New Year with your friends from the Library! Activities begin at 11:30 AM, balloon drop @ 12 PM (NOON), and wrap up at 12:30 PM.

Saturday, December 28th @ 11:30 AM

Location: Solon United Methodist Church, Family Life Center gym, 131 N West St.

FREE for all ages

No Registration Necessary

Fun For All Night

The second Saturday of the month (September - April) is Fun For All Night with Solon Public Library and Solon Recreation!

Join Us: Nov. 9th, Dec. 14th, Jan. 11th, Feb. 8th

Gym Games @ 6 PM followed by the movie @ 7 PM

Please bring lawn chairs or blankets to get comfy for the movie in the gym. This night of all-ages fun will take place at the Solon Community Center.

FREE for all ages | No Registration Necessary



Second Saturday

Games @ 6 PM

Movie @ 7 PM



Can Play Adapted Basketball

Solon Recreation

Can Play's 4-week basketball program designed for youth with disabilities, autism, or chronic health conditions. This program provides an opportunity to learn basketball skills and game play adapted to their individual needs.

Wednesdays this Winter

Solon Community Center

\$30 Resident, \$35 Non-Resident



Register for Solon Public Library Activities

Online: <https://www.solon.lib.ia.us> or scan the QR Code to the right. Click on the website Calendar, then click on the program. Details and registration form will then be available.

In-Person: Visit the Solon Public Library, 320 W. Main St, Solon, Iowa

Phone: 319-624-2678 or **Email:** staff@solon.lib.ia.us

Library Hours: Mon-Thurs 9 AM to 7 PM, Fri-Sat 9 AM to 5 PM



Gingerbread House Decorating Workshop



Solon Public Library

Register to join us for our annual “gingerbread” house decorating workshop. Graham cracker houses, frosting, and miscellaneous decorating candies will be supplied. One house per small group. Registration is required as space is limited.

In-Person: Sat, Dec. 14th @ 10 AM & 12 PM

Take Home Kits: Pick up Dec. 9-Dec. 13

FREE for all-ages!

Registration Open: 11/1 - 11/30

Winter Library Challenge

Solon Public Library

The Winter Library Challenge is designed for all ages (birth to adult) with small and grand prizes available for everyone. Participate in activities and challenges at the Library in December and January. Secret codes will be provided at each program and around the Library. Challenge yourself and win this WIN-ter!

December & January

FREE for all ages

No Registration Necessary



Puzzle Competition

Celebrate National Puzzle Month with a timed competition to assemble the custom puzzle with your team (max of 6). Prizes awarded to the fastest team! Geared towards adults.

Tuesday, January 7th @ 6 PM

Solon Public Library

FREE | Registration Required



Trivia Night

Solon Public Library

Tease your brain with Trivia Night at the Library! Teams (max of 6) compete in four rounds of general knowledge trivia. Teams can visit the Library early to check-out up to five books for reference during play!

NEW! We’re excited to offer an afternoon session for folks who want to play earlier in the day. Same trivia - you decide what time to play! No registration necessary for the afternoon session.

Friday, November 1st at 2:30 PM or Friday, November 1st at 6:30 PM*

Friday, January 24th, 2025 at 2:30 PM or Friday, January 24th, 2025 at 6:30 PM*

Solon Public Library meeting room
FREE

*Registration Required for 6:30 PM sessions



How to Register for Solon Recreation Activities

Online: <https://secure.rec1.com/IA/solon-ia/catalog> Or scan the QR Code to the right.

In-Person: Visit the Solon Community Center, 313 S. Iowa St, Solon, IA

Email: recreation@solon-iowa.com or **Phone:** 319-624-2499

Community Center Hours: Check <https://www.solon-iowa.com/> for info



Boys Basketball

\$60 Resident, \$65 Non-Resident

Saturdays, After Christmas Break

Solon Community Center

Grades: 3rd, 4th, 5th-6th

Registration: Opens in October

KG Junior Hoops

\$50 Resident, \$55 Non-Resident

Mondays, Jan-Feb

Solon Community Center

Grades: Kindergarten

Registration: Opens in October

Girls Basketball

\$60 Resident, \$65 Non-Resident

Saturdays, Early Nov-Mid Dec

Solon Community Center

Grades: 3rd-4th, 5th-6th

Registration: Open Now



1st/2nd Junior Hoopers

\$50 Resident, \$55 Non-Resident

Boys Mondays/Girls Tuesdays Early Nov-Mid Dec

Solon Community Center

Grades: 1st-2nd

Registration: Open Now

Tiny Tots Sports

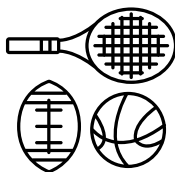
\$35 Resident, \$40 Non-Resident

Wednesdays in January

Solon Community Center

Ages: 3-4

Registration: Opens in October



Online registration now available. Visit the Recreation website for details (link & QR Code above).

Volunteer coaches are needed for all of our youth sports programs. Please reach out to the Recreation Department with questions.

Tot Time

Join us in our indoor play space with trikes, bounce houses, and much more!

Mon/Wed/Fri, 10AM-12PM

Solon Community Center

Ages: 2-5

\$2 Drop in | \$10 Punch Pass



Zumba

A low impact, fun workout for adults!

Tuesday, Friday from 8:30AM-9:30AM

At Solon Community Center

Age: 16+

\$1 Drop in | \$10 Punch Pass

Children's Dance

\$40 Resident, \$45 Non-Resident

Keep an eye out for dates!

Old Fire Station

Ages: 2-9

Registration: Check our website & Facebook

Children's Tumbling

\$40 Resident, \$45 Non-Resident

Keep an eye out for dates!

Old Fire Station

Ages: 2-9

Registration: Check our website & Facebook

More Solon Community Activities

Party Rentals

Solon Recreation

Have your next party with us!

The Solon Community Center is available to rent for Birthday Parties. Contact us to book today! Geared towards age 6 and under.

\$40/hr

At Solon Community Center

Rental will include:

- Inflatable
- Ride ons
- Toys
- Mini Hoops + Balls
- Games



Trading Card Game Day

Solon Public Library

Come play Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh, or Magic: the Gathering! You'll meet, challenge, and trade with other players! Snacks & drinks will be provided. Don't worry if you don't have a deck or are new to trading card games, no experience is necessary; we can teach you how to play!

Thursday, November 7th from 4-5 PM

At Solon Public Library

For Teens (6th-12th graders)

FREE | No Registration Required



Christmas Tree Walk

Solon Recreation & SUMC

Join us at Solon United Methodist Church Family Life Center to check out trees decorated by community members, organizations, and businesses!

Saturday, December 7th

Additional details to be shared soon!

Holiday Puzzle Sale

Friends of the Solon Public Library

Pick out the perfect puzzle! The Holiday Puzzle Sale is a great place for new to you puzzles - and seasonal decor!

The Friends also accept donations of puzzles and seasonal items leading up to the sale.

Saturday, December 7th, 8 AM - Noon

At Solon Public Library's Community Meeting Room

Put a Bid on It!

Solon Public Library Foundation

Annual art auction to benefit the Solon Public Library Foundation. Donate a piece or find something new while you support the Foundation.

February 24th through March 15th, 2025

At Solon Public Library

About this Guide

This seasonal activity guide is published by the Solon Public Library as part of our Strategic Plan objectives adopted by the Board of Trustees in 2023. We are proud to work in partnership with Solon Recreation to share community wide events. Scan the code to learn more! If you have questions about the guide, please reach out to us at the Solon Public Library. Have a community wide event to share? Submit it on our [website](#).

