

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

December 2024



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 Chair Yoga @ 12:30 PM | 3 Storytime @ 10:30 AM Switch & Social: Art 3:30-4:30 PM | 4 Coffee & Conversations @ 9 AM Chair Yoga @ 10 AM Read with Willa the Dog! 4-4:30 PM* KNIT-LIT @ 6:30 PM | 5 BAM POW: Make it! Clay Creations 1:45-2:45 PM | 6 | 7 Friends of the Library: Holiday Puzzle Sale 8 AM - Noon |
| 8 Take-Home Gingerbread Decorating Kits Pick-up: Mon, Dec. 9th through Fri, Dec. 13th (Registration Required) | 9 Chair Yoga @ 12:30 PM | 10 Storytime @ 10:30 AM Switch & Social: Makers Cart 3:30-4:30 PM DIY Night @ 6:30 PM | 11 Coffee & Conversations @ 9 AM Chair Yoga @ 10 AM | 12 BAM POW: Play it! Parachute & Recess Games 1:45-2:45 PM | 13 | 14 Gingerbread House Decorating Workshop 10 AM & Noon Registration Required Fun For All Night At Solon Community Center. 6 PM: Gym Games & 7 PM: Movie! |
| 15 | 16 Chair Yoga @ 12:30 PM | 17 Storytime @ 10:30 AM Switch & Social: Skill 3:30-4:30 PM Solon Book Club @ 6:30 PM | 18 Coffee & Conversations @ 9 AM Chair Yoga @ 10 AM Read with Willa the dog! 4-4:30 PM* | 19 Tech Talk @ 9:30 AM BAM POW: Watch It! Hoodwinked [PG] 1:45-3:15 PM Friends of the Library @ 6 PM | 20 Teens: After Hours Nerf Party @ 6 PM | 21 Cookbook Club: Family Favorites @ 11 AM *Rescheduled to January 18th! |
| 22 | 23 Library Closed  | 24 Library Closed  | 25 Library Closed  | 26 | 27 Library Open 9 AM - 4 PM  | 28 Noon Year's Eve At Solon United Methodist Church's Family Life Center gymnasium 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  |
| 29 | 30 Chair Yoga @ 12:30 PM Teens: Hot Cocoa, Board Games & Friends @ 3 PM  | 31 Library Open 9 AM to 5 PM | *Read with Willa the Dog!  Register for a 10-minute slot to read with Willa the French Bulldog! For 1st-8th graders, registration is required. Check for more sessions with Willa in the new Year! |  | KEY: Babies 2-5 yrs old 1st-8th gr 6 th gr. & up All-Ages Adult | |

Winter Library Challenge

The Winter Library Challenge is for all ages! Participate in activities and challenges at the Library in December and January. Secret codes will be provided at each program and around the Library. Track your progress on paper slips or using READsquared.



challenge yourself and win this WIn-ter!



Fun For All Night: Saturday, Dec. 14th @ 6 PM

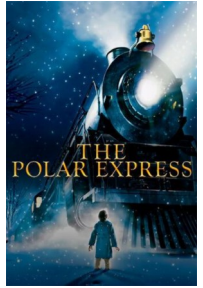
Location: Solon Community Center, 313 S. Iowa St.

The second Saturday of the month is Fun For All Night with Solon Public Library and Solon Recreation.

This free night of fun for all ages continues monthly through April.

6 PM: Gym Games

7 PM: *The Polar Express* [G], & Popcorn in the gym (Lawn chairs & blankets welcome)



Storytime: Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM

No Storytime Christmas Week & New Year's Eve

Join us as we sing songs, read books, and play games together. Grab a take & make activity for more fun at home.



BAM POW: Thursdays from 1:45-2:45 PM for 1st-8th Graders



No programs during winter break.

This library program is offered as a service to our community, it is a drop-in program, no registration. Pick up a schedule at the Library or check our website calendar for full details of these weekly activities.



Switch & Social: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 PM *No programs during winter break.*

Teens in 6th-12th grades can enjoy snacks, games, and friends on Tuesdays after school. New! Learn new skills, try new things at Switch & Social!

After Hours Nerf Party: Friday, December 20th, 6-7:30 PM

Battle it out with friends, play board games, and eat snacks!

Hot Cocoa, Board Games & Friends: Monday, Dec. 30th, 3-4 PM

Enjoy hot cocoa, snacks, games, and friends during winter break.

2024 Teen Reading Challenge Read & Win! Last chance to complete the annual challenge for teens—all reading must be submitted by 5 PM on December 31st. Read a book that meets one of the categories, complete the Google form, and collect your prize. tinyurl.com/SPLTRC24



Holiday Wrapping Station: December 2nd-21st

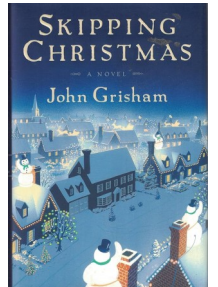
Head to the Library for a quiet spot, away from prying eyes, to wrap your holiday gifts. A dedicated area will be ready with gift wrapping supplies, while supplies last.

KNIT-LIT: Wed, Dec. 4th @ 6:30 PM This month we're discussing *Holiday Magic* by Fern Michaels, Cathy Lamb, Mary Carter, and Terri DuLong, and working on our projects. Check out a copy of the book at the Library and join us!



DIY Night: Tues, Dec. 10th @ 6:30 PM This month we're creating melted snowman ornaments! Registration is required, please visit our website calendar to register.

Book Club: Tues, Dec. 17th @ 6:30 PM *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham. "A classic tale for modern times, *Skipping Christmas* offers a hilarious look at the chaos and frenzy that has become part of our holiday tradition." Check out a copy at the Library and join the discussion.



Tech Talk: Thurs, Dec. 19th @ 9:30 AM This month it's Ask a Librarian! Bring your technology questions and your device for hands on help or use one of our Chromebooks.

Cookbook Club: Family Favorites! Saturday, Dec. 21st @ 11 AM Prepare a family favorite and share it with other foodies at Cookbook Club. Want to add a new favorite to your routines? Check out a cookbook at the Library for inspiration. (*Moved to January*)