

Spring & Early Summer Activity Guide



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Spring Baby Time

Solon Public Library

Spend time with your little one building pre-reading skills while making new parent and caregiver friends! Join us as we share nursery rhymes, sing songs, read books. Stick around to enjoy free entrance to Tot Time, 10 AM - Noon

Mondays, March 24 through April 28 @ 9:15 AM

NEW! At Solon Community Center, 313 S Iowa St

FREE | No Registration Necessary

For littles 0-36 months & their caregivers, siblings welcome!

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: March 8th, April 12th

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



Adult Sand Volleyball

Solon Parks & Recreation

Join us for some fun in the sun this Summer at the SRNA volleyball courts. June and July leagues will be available this year!

\$100 per team

Solon Recreation & Nature Area

Registration: Check our website & Facebook



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



March Mammal Madness

This annual tournament of simulated combat competitions among animals is a fun way to learn about animals and compete based on scientific data. Complete your bracket and turn it in by 5 PM on Saturday, March 8th to participate in the tournament. Watch our social media for updates on the battles, and the two players with the most correct battle outcomes win prizes!

Brackets Available: 2/21 | Return by 3/8
Solon Public Library
FREE | No Registration Necessary

Spring Break at the Library

Monday, March 17th @ 2:30 PM: All-Ages LEGO Day! Enjoy free building, or try a challenge! LEGOs are for everyone!

Tuesday, March 18th @ 3 PM: Teen Hot Cocoa, Board Games & Conversations. 6th-12th graders will enjoy cocoa, games, and friends!

Thursday, March 20th @ 1:30 PM: Spring Break Movie *Garfield* [PG] Enjoy the movie & popcorn!

Solon Public Library
FREE | No Registration Necessary

Spring Drawing Club

Each week we'll focus on learning a different drawing skill or technique, followed by free-drawing time. We'll enjoy a snack and artwork sharing circle at the end of each workshop.

Wednesdays, March 26th - April 30th
from 3:45-4:45 PM

At Solon Public Library
FREE | Registration Required
For 4th-8th Graders

Summer Reading Kickoff!

Join us to kickoff the start of summer and our Summer Reading Program! We'll enjoy a foam party, sprinkler, and water games on the Library lawn. Pick up your reading logs, calendar, and brochure to get all the details of the summer.

Summer Reading Program runs from June 1 through July 31. Level Up at Your Library!

Friday, May 30th @ 6 PM
Solon Public Library
FREE for all ages

No Registration Necessary



History of Ordinary Things: The Can Opener

Doris Montag, a local storyteller and humorist, returns with the history of the Can, and its sidekick, the Opener. Assembled by her father, the entire evolution of the opener is documented from primitive cast iron gadgets to the electric opener (and knife sharpener) and all in between. It is an ordinary thing often taken for granted, and potentially nearing the end of its lifecycle.

Thursday, April 3rd @ 10:30 AM
At Solon Public Library
FREE | No Registration Necessary

How to Register for Solon Parks & 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

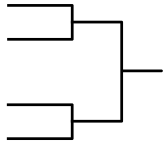


March Madness Tournament

Free For All

Fill out brackets March 16-19

Create an NCAA Basketball bracket for a chance to win prizes!



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.

Baseball

\$60 Resident, \$65 Non-Resident

Mondays, Jan-Feb

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

Registration: Open Now



Softball

\$60 Resident, \$65 Non-Resident

Begins late April

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

Registration: Open Now



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: 1-5

\$2 Drop in | \$10 Punch Pass

Adult Kickball Tournament

2nd Annual Kick-Off to Beef Days Tournament

Thursday July 17th

SRNA

Age: 18+

\$50 per team



Tee-Ball

\$50 Resident, \$55 Non-Resident

Thursdays in June

Grades: 4-6

Registration: Open Now

Nature Camp

\$40 Resident, \$45 Non-Resident

Keep an eye out for dates!

SRNA

Ages: 5-7

Registration: Check our website & Facebook



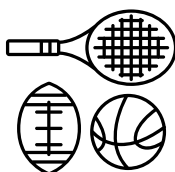
Tiny Tots Sports

\$35 Resident, \$40 Non-Resident

Fridays in June/July

Ages: 3-4

Registration: Opens in April



Tennis Camp

\$30 Resident, \$35 Non-Resident

Keep an eye out for dates!

SRNA

Grades: K-6th

Registration: Check our website & Facebook

More Solon Community Activities

Party Rentals

Solon Parks & 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

Put a Bid On It!

Solon Public Library Foundation

Bid high and bid often at the Solon Public Library Foundation's 4th Annual "Put a Bid On It" silent art auction. Set your calendar and get to the Library on Monday, February 24th as bidding opens. Bidding will close at 2:00 PM. on Sat., March 15th. With generous donations from local artists and art collectors the meeting room and display case will be bursting with art. All proceeds will help to start a fund to replace the dividing wall in the Library meeting room. Thank you for supporting the Foundation and the Library!

Mon, February 24th - Sat, March 15th
At Solon Public Library

Friends Used Book Sale

Friends of the Solon Public Library

The Friends of the Library host their annual used book sale with a large variety of books & DVDs available for a free-will donation.

Saturday, March 1 from 8 AM to Noon

At Solon Public Library

FREE for all ages

No Registration Necessary

Solon Area Garage Sales

Sponsored by the Friends of the Solon Public Library

Clean out your house and garage while supporting the Friends of the Library by registering your Solon Area Garage Sale with the Friends. In-town registered sales receive a numbered yard sign. All registered sales are included on the map, and lists of sales.

Friday, June 6th and Saturday, June 7th

Cost: \$15 in town | \$10 rural

Registration details available early April

Maps & Lists Available by June 5th

Visit: solon.lib.ia.us/about/friends for details

Storytime

Solon Public Library

Join us for weekly Storytime at the Library! We'll sing songs, read books, and play games together.

Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM

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](#).

