

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

April 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>1 Storytime @ 10:30 AM "Spring Weather" Switch & Social: Skill! 3:30-4:30 PM</p>	<p>2 Coffee & Conversations @ 9 AM Chair Yoga @ 10 AM Drawing Club (Spring Session) @ 3:45 PM Read with Willa the Dog @ 4 PM KNIT-LIT @ 6:30 PM</p>	<p>3 History of Ordinary Things with Doris Montag @ 10:30 AM BAM POW: Make It! Beading Day 1:45-2:45 PM</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>7 Baby Time @ 9:15 AM At the Solon Community Center Chair Yoga @ 12:30 PM</p>	<p>8 Storytime @ 10:30 AM "Growing Gardens" Switch & Social: Let's Cook! 3:30-4:30 PM DIY Night @ 6:30 PM</p>	<p>9 Coffee & Conversations @ 9 AM Chair Yoga @ 10 AM Drawing Club (Spring Session) @ 3:45 PM</p>	<p>10 BAM POW: Play It! Jokes & Riddles BINGO 1:45-2:45 PM Teen: Trading Card Game Day 3:30-4:45 PM</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Saturday Storytime @ 10:30 AM Fun For All Night At Solon Community Center. 6 PM: Gym Games & 7 PM: <i>Movie!</i></p>	
<p>13</p>	<p>14 Baby Time @ 9:15 AM At the Solon Community Center Chair Yoga @ 12:30 PM</p>	<p>15 Storytime @ 10:30 AM "Farming Time" Switch & Social: Art! 3:30-4:30 PM Book Club @ 6:30 PM</p>	<p>16 Coffee & Conversations @ 9 AM Chair Yoga @ 10 AM Drawing Club (Spring Session) @ 3:45 PM Read with Willa the Dog @ 4 PM</p>	<p>17 Tech Talk @ 9:30 AM BAM POW: Build It! 1:45-2:45 PM Teen: Upcycled Arts & Crafts 3:30-4:30 PM Friends of the Library @ 6 PM</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Cookbook Club: Sheet Pan Meals @ 11 AM</p>	
<p>20</p>	<p>21 Baby Time @ 9:15 AM At the Solon Community Center Chair Yoga @ 12:30 PM</p>	<p>22 Storytime @ 10:30 AM "Bugs, Bugs, Bugs" Switch & Social: Maker's Cart 3:30-4:30 PM</p>	<p>23 Coffee & Conversations @ 9 AM Chair Yoga @ 10 AM Drawing Club (Spring Session) @ 3:45 PM Foundation @ 6 PM</p>	<p>24 BAM POW: Make It! Shrinky Dink Nightlights 1:45-2:45 PM</p>	<p>25 Library Open 9 AM - 4 PM</p> 	<p>26</p>	
<p>27</p>	<p>28 Baby Time @ 9:15 AM At the Solon Community Center Chair Yoga @ 12:30 PM Board of Trustees @ 6:30 PM</p>	<p>29 Storytime @ 10:30 AM "Baby Animals" Switch & Social: Skill! 3:30-4:30 PM</p>	<p>30 Coffee & Conversations @ 9 AM Chair Yoga @ 10 AM Drawing Club (Spring Session) @ 3:45 PM</p>	<p>Read with Willa the Dog! Register for a 10-minute slot to read with Willa the French Bulldog! Additional dates available each month, keep an eye out! For 1st-8th graders, registration is required.</p>			

Spring Baby Time: Mondays, through April 28th @ 9:15 AM

Takes place at Solon Community Center, 313 S Iowa St.

Spend time with your little one building pre-reading skills while making new parent and caregiver friends!

Join us at Baby Time as we share nursery rhymes, sing songs, & read books. For littles 0-36 months & their caregivers, siblings welcome. Stick around to enjoy free entrance to Tot Time, 10 AM - Noon! No registration necessary.



Storytime: Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM

Join us as we sing songs, read books, and play games together. **April Theme: Spring!**

Saturday Storytime: Sat, April 12th @ 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.

Drawing Club: Wednesdays at 3:45 PM For 4th-8th graders, registration required. Each week we'll learn a new skill and enjoy free-drawing. We'll end with a sharing circle and snack! This session takes place weekly through April 30th. Attending all six sessions is preferred, but participants may register for individual sessions as space allows.



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.

Thurs, April 10th @ 3:30 PM: Trading Card Game Day

Show off your skills or learn to play! Some cards will be available.

Thurs, April 17th @ 3:30 PM: Upcycled Arts & Crafts

Celebrate Earth Day and turn your trash into something new!



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.



Fun For All Night: Saturday, April 12th @ 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 is the final event of the season, join us for a free night of fun for all ages!

6 PM: Gym Games

7 PM: *Moana 2* [PG], & Popcorn in the gym (Lawn chairs & blankets welcome)



KNIT-LIT: Wed, April 2nd @ 6:30 PM

Join us to discuss, *Knitting Pearls* by Ann Hood, while working on our projects. Copies available at the Library.

History of Ordinary Things with Doris Montag: The Can Opener.

Thursday, April 3rd @ 10:30 AM Did you know the can came years before the opener? Safely preserving food by canning was introduced in 1807. And there is more... 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. Join Doris for another "Laugh & Learn" session. This collection will be displayed in the library for the month of April.

DIY Night: Bird Houses on Tues, April 8th @ 6:30 PM register to join us to paint your own bird house to decorate your space.

Book Club: Tues, April 15th @ 6:30 PM We're reading *The Maid* by Nita Prose, a clue-like mystery. Check out a copy at the Library and join the discussion.

Tech Talk: Thurs, April 17th @ 9:30 AM Our new catalog is full of new features, come learn the tips & tricks of Apollo.

Cookbook Club: Sat, April 19th @ 11 AM The convenience of sheet pan cooking is undeniable, cook up a favorite meal or try something new & bring it to Cookbook Club to share. Get inspired with new recipes, and discuss tips & tricks with other foodies!