

# Summer Solidays

Holiday activities for children and young people at The Core, Solihull



Story  
Garden

# Creative workshops at The Core

## Sing - Wicked

**Age 7-11 years & 11-16 years | £20 per person**

Learn songs from the hit musical Wicked while learning how to use your voice, and make some friends along the way! Led by Pop Voices choir director Anya Small.

**Wed 23 July, 10am - 1pm: For 7-11 years**

**Thu 24 July, 10am - 1pm: For 11-16 years**

## Bhangra Tots Storytime

**Age 2-6 years | £6 per child (adult goes free)**

Listen to fun stories, meet some puppet friends and get up and have a dance in these four different Bhangra story adventures with Sohan Kailey.

**Tue 29 July, 11am - 12pm and 2pm - 3pm**

**Thu 7 August 11am - 12pm and 2pm - 3pm**

**Book here:**



## Young Film Makers

**Age 7-11 years | £40 per person (1-day workshop)**

**Age 11-16 years | £80 per person (2-day workshop)**

In these exciting workshops, learn how to make films with local filmmaker Nicola Prestage. Gain skills including script writing, using digital film cameras and setting up sound and lighting!

**Thu 31 July - Fri 1 August, 10am - 4pm: For 11-16 years**

**Tue 5 August and Tue 26 August, 10am - 4pm: For 7-11 years**

## Art at the Heart Summer Camp For Creatives

**Age 8-13 years | £430 per person**

A week-long summer arts camp for children who love being creative & learning through fun! The week includes giant dome creating, printing self-designed T-shirts, indoor & outdoor creative activities as well as an exciting day trip.

**Mon 11 August - Fri 15 August, 9am - 4:30pm**

## Play in a Day

**Age 7-11 years & 11-16 years | £40 per person**

Unleash your creativity with our fun & welcoming theatre workshop activity. Play games, collaboratively tell stories, learn theatre techniques and work together to create an exciting new play in a day with a professional actor and theatre maker!

**Thu 21 August, 10am - 4pm: For 7-11 years**

**Fri 22 August, 10am - 4pm: For 11-16 years**

**Book online at [www.thecoretheatresolihull.co.uk](http://www.thecoretheatresolihull.co.uk)**

**Call Box Office on 0121 704 6962**

Let your imagination and creativity soar this summer with the exciting **Story Garden Summer Reading Challenge**. Read six books across the summer holidays, collect stickers and get a voucher for a free swim, a medal and a certificate! Plus if you complete the challenge, you can enter our **FREE** prize draw for the chance to win fab prizes.



## Events at The Core Library

### Creepy Crawly Craft

**Age 5+ | FREE (booking required)**

A fun creepy crawly craft session, making magical garden creatures that can jump, slither & fly.

**Fri 1 August, 10:30am - 11:30am**

### Bird Quiz: Are you a Bird Brain?

**Age 8-11 | FREE (booking required)**

Can you tell a jackdaw from a blackbird? Prove that you're the ultimate bird brain by taking part in our special quiz all about our feathered friends.

**Tue 5 August, 10:30am - 11:30am**

Book here:



### Journey into 'The Hidden Glade' with Explore Learning

**Age 5-11 | FREE (booking required)**

An enchanted story-writing workshop themed around this year's Summer Reading Challenge, 'Story Garden'. Create your own magical story for a young book bee.

**Wed 6 August, 11am - 12pm**

### Make Your Own Board Game

**Age 6+ | FREE (booking required)**

Come along and make your own Nature Trail board game to take home. Also join in a fun game of Nature Bingo!

**Tue 12 August, 10:30am - 11:30am**

### Grow in The Garden

**Sat 12 Jul, 2 - 3pm**

**FREE (booking required)**

An immersive experience combining dance, intriguing soundscapes and heart-warming storytelling, for children ages 3-7.

### Apples and Pears – Fruity Book Making Craft

**Age 5+ | FREE (booking required)**

Join us for a special book making craft session. Hopefully, your book will be very fruity and delicious!

**Tue 19 August, 10am - 11:30am**



Book library events online at  
[www.solihull.gov.uk/library-events](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/library-events)

# Family Films at The Core Theatre

## The Wild Robot (2024)

**U | adventure/sci-fi/animation | £6 per person**

After a shipwreck, an intelligent robot called Roz is stranded on an uninhabited island. To survive the harsh environment, Roz bonds with the island's animals and cares for an orphaned baby goose.

**Thu 31 July, 2pm**

## A Minecraft Movie (2025)

**PG | adventure/fantasy | £6 per person**

Four misfits find themselves struggling with ordinary problems when they are suddenly pulled through a mysterious portal into the Overworld: a bizarre, cubic wonderland that thrives on imagination.

**Thu 7 August, 2pm**

## The Little Mermaid (2023)

**PG | fantasy/musical | £6 per person**

Ariel the mermaid longs to find out more about the world beyond the sea and makes a deal with the evil sea witch Ursula to experience life on land.

**Thu 14 August, 2pm**

## Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (1971)

**PG | fantasy/comedy/musical | £6 per person**

When Willy Wonka promises a lifetime supply of sweets and a tour of his chocolate factory to five lucky kids, penniless Charlie Bucket seeks the golden ticket that will make him a winner.

**Thu 21 August, 2pm**

## Dog Man (2025)

**U | comedy/action/animation | £6 per person**

When a faithful police dog and his human police officer owner are injured together on the job, a harebrained but life-saving surgery fuses the two of them together and Dog Man is born.

**Thu 28 August, 2pm**

**Book here:**



**Megaslam Wrestling  
Sat 2 Aug, 3pm  
The Core Theatre**

Watch the stars of  
Megaslam enter the ring on  
stage at The Core Theatre in  
a family entertainment  
extravaganza!

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