

## **Fishing Poles at the library?**

*Want to find out if you like fishing without spending a lot of money first? Do you have young neighbors or visitors who want to try fishing but need to borrow a fishing pole?*

*If so, then the Youth Fishing Pole/Rod Loaner Program is for you!*



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[www.ci.soldotna.ak.us/library.html](http://www.ci.soldotna.ak.us/library.html)

*Joyce K. Carver Memorial Library*

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## Here's how it works



The **Fishing Pole/Rod Loan** program allows young anglers the chance to try fishing without having to buy equipment. Fishing poles have been donated by Alaska State Parks, and this equipment is available to be borrowed at no cost. The goal of the program is to promote fishing and the appreciation of our natural resources, by combining angling skills with the ethical care of the environment.

### Guidelines:

- Seasonal program, runs May-August.
- Limited number of fishing rods and reels available.
- Open to youth ages 15 & under.
- Must have a valid Soldotna Public Library card.
- Parent/legal guardian must sign program registration form.
- Limit of two rods per household.
- Poles are checked out for one week and are not renewable.
- Overdue charge is \$1/day.
- Please follow current fishing regulations when fishing in our lakes and rivers.
- Also, practice good water safety when fishing from a boat. Always wear a life jacket.

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### Library Hours

Monday—Thursday	9:00 a.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.
Friday	Noon ~ 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

For more information on fishing check out these online websites.

### Fishing Regulations:

[www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us](http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us)

### How to fish:

[www.activeangler.com/articles/beginners](http://www.activeangler.com/articles/beginners)

[www.takemefishing.org](http://www.takemefishing.org)

### Fishing Organizations:

[www.tu.org](http://www.tu.org)

[www.asafishing.org](http://www.asafishing.org)

### Water Education:

[www.kenairivercenter.org](http://www.kenairivercenter.org)

[www.kenaiwatershed.org](http://www.kenaiwatershed.org)

[www.kenai.fws.gov](http://www.kenai.fws.gov)

