



### Kids Book Club:

On the first Wednesday of each month at 4PM the Kids Book Club will meet at the Library. The group is geared toward and open to 4th and 5th grade readers. The book *Lumberjanes Vol. 1*, a graphic novel, by Noelle Stevenson will be discussed on January 5. Students interested in joining can request a book at the circulation counter.



### Book Clubs:

**Evening Book Club-**  
Thursday, December 9  
at 6PM  
Discussing:  
*The Unhoneymooners*  
by Christina Lauren



**Friday Morning Book Talk-**  
Friday, December 17 at  
9AM  
Discussing:  
*A Christmas Blizzard*  
by Garrison Keillor



Multiple copies are available for checkout in regular and large print.

### Ornament Making:

Reserve your spot today to decorate your own unique sublimation ornament with Dita from Dita's Designs & Signs. Additional ornaments, crafts, and snacks will be available. Saturday, December 18 from 9AM-12:00PM. This activity is free to the public and open to all ages.



### Winter Festival:

Come one, come all to the Library's Winter Festival. Games, crafts, snacks and more!

There will be something for everyone at this fun evening event on **Thursday, December 30 from 5-7PM.**

Did you know there are around 12 major winter holidays around the world? A lot of them are rooted in common reasons to celebrate and in ways to celebrate. From lighting of candles, sharing of foods, and honoring of sacred beliefs. The winter season has much to be celebrated and thankful for!



### Cookie Exchange:

Participate in the Library's Annual Christmas Cookie Exchange! It's a great way to enjoy other families' favorite recipes and to share your own!

Bring 3 dozen cookies and take home 3 dozen different cookies along with the recipes! It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Turn in your recipe and registration form by 5PM on Friday, December 17.
2. Drop off 3 dozen cookies at the Library by 7PM on Monday, December 20.
3. Pick up your container with each cookie brought by others inside and recipe cards to go along with each one on Tuesday, December 21.



### Festival of Trees:

Display a decorated tree at the Library for the holidays! Set up now and displays can stay up until after the New Year. Call or stop in to sign up.



Adults, join us for a **12 Days of Christmas** fun. Mondays through Fridays starting Dec. 6 and ending Dec. 21 stop in and participate in a quick holiday Q & A for your chance to win at a literary stocking stuffer!



### Library Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday:  
9:00AM- 7:00PM  
Wednesday & Friday:  
9:00AM- 5:00PM  
Saturday: 9:00AM- 12:00PM


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# DECEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Wonderous Words:</b>  <u>Kalokagothia</u>: n. the good and the beautiful in a person.  <u>Affettuoso</u>: adv. (music) with feeling; in a loving, tender way.</p> <p><b>Monthly Quote:</b>            "Wash the plate not because it is dirty nor because you were told to wash it, but because you love the person who will use it next."            -Mother Teresa</p>			1 <b>StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM  <b>Kid's Book Club:</b> 4:00PM 	2 <b>Bremer County Health Department Foot Clinic:</b> 9AM-12PM 	3	4
5	6	7	8 <b>StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM  <b>Evening Book Club:</b> 6 -7PM 	9	10 <b>Book Sale 9-5</b>	11 <b>Book Sale 9-12</b>
12	13 <b>Book Sale 9-7</b>	14 <b>Book Sale 9-7</b>	15 <b>StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM  <b>Book Sale 9-5</b>	16 <b>Library Board Meeting: 8:00AM</b> <b>Book Sale 9-7</b>	17 <b>Friday Morning Book Talk Group:</b> 9-10AM  <b>Ornament Making:</b> 9AM-12PM 	18
19	20	21	22 <b>StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM 	23	24— Christmas Eve <b>CLOSED</b>	25— Christmas Day <b>CLOSED</b>
26	27	28	29 <b>StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM  <b>Winter Festival:</b> 5-7PM 	30	31— New Year's Eve	