

# THE WHO, WHAT, WHERE, AND WHEN OF PROGRAMS

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## December Edition

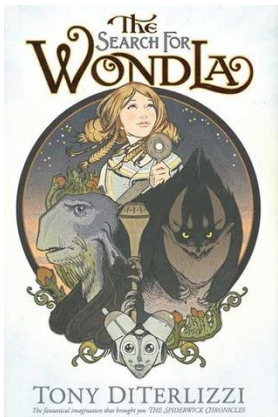
Tuesday December 3rd:

Who: **TEENS (13yrs+)**

What?: **Tasty Tales and Treats:** (Free of Charge)

This is a fun and exciting opportunity to see a book on the LG "Movie Screen" after creating some YUMMY concoctions (Mix-Ups)!!!! Enjoy an afternoon of fun, flavor, and friendship!

**Tale:** The Search for WondLa



## The Search for WondLa

Tony DiTerlizzi

Eva Nine is a curious and sensitive twelve-year-old who has existed only in a subterranean home called Sanctuary, cared for by a robot named Muthr. Eva's great desire is to go aboveground, and her wish comes true, though not as she had imagined. On the surface, Eva goes in search of other humans--she has never met one--and soon meets both friend and foe. – excerpt from [goodreads](#)--

**Treat:** Mix-Ups



Where: Large Conference Room

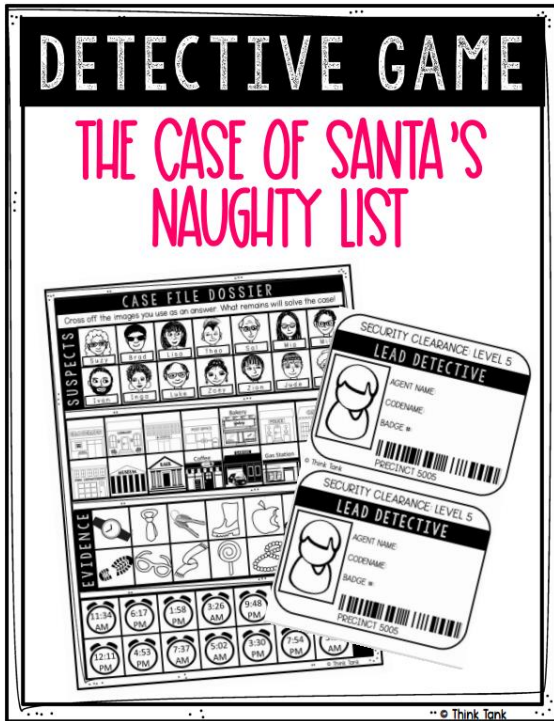
When: 5pm-6pm

# Thursday December 5th:

Who: **ALL WELCOME!**

What?: **Game Night** (Free of Charge)

## Christmas Caper Interactive Mystery



Join us for Santa's Naughty List Mystery –

A Spy Party Game for kids and adults!

Figure out the winning combination of codes, ciphers, scavenger hunts, escape rooms, and clues! This unforgettable mystery spy party & code-breaking adventure will be a blast!

This is an escape room style game.

Secret agents we need you!

It is a F-U-N crime scene investigation!

Let's get excited for Christmas!

Where: LG Conference Room

When: 5:30-7pm

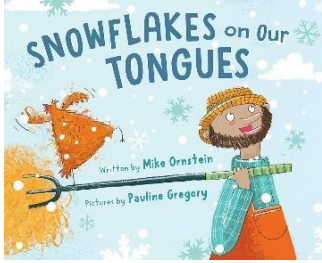


## Friday December 6th:

Who: **LITTLES (3yrs-7yrs)**

What?: **Story Time & Craft** (Free of Charge)

**Book:** *Snowflakes on My Tongue*  
By Mike Ornstein



**Craft:** Popsicle Stick Snowflakes



Where: Kids Room

When: Starts at 2pm

Farmer Pumpnickel has a blissful, peaceful farm with his contented cows, satisfied sheep, pampered piglets, cheerful chickens, and happy horse. All is as it should be. But when winter arrives with its cold weather, something wacky happens when the good farmer isn't looking. As snow starts to fall, the farm animals share their delight in the tasty flakes coming down from the sky. The animals prance, dance, and kick up their hooves and feet in a barnyard revelry. Boisterous rhymes combine with humor-filled artwork to bring this snowy celebration to life. And, as it turns out, the farmer has fun as well. After all, who doesn't like snowflakes on their tongue? Back matter includes animal facts as well as information on the science of snowflakes.

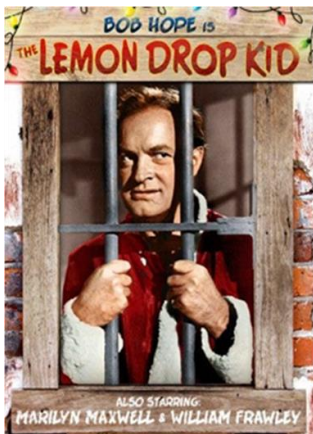
— excerpt from **goodreads** —

## Monday December 9th:

Who: **ADULT (Senior Citizens-55&Older)**

What?: **Senior Movie Monday (w/POPCORN!)** (Free of Charge)

**Movie:** *The Lemon Drop Kid*



What's it About?!?!?:

A bookie has the Christmas holidays to raise the money he owes a gangster.

Based on the short story "The Lemon Drop Kid" by Damon Runyon in *Collier's* (3 Feb 1934).

—From [tcm.com](http://tcm.com)—

Where: Large Conference Room

When: Starts at 1pm

# Tuesday December 10th:

Who: JR'S (8-12yrs)

What?: Cook N Book (Free of Charge)

This is a fun and exciting opportunity to watch a book come to life on the LG Movie Screen all the while eating a YUMMY snack that you have prepared!!!!

**Cook:** Melting Snowman  
Candy Pops



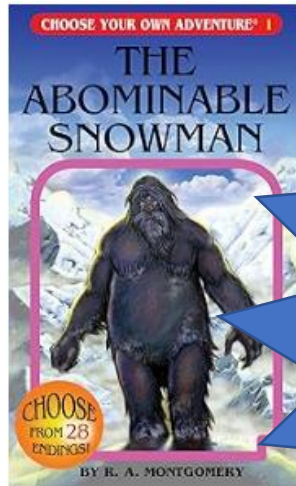
**Book:** Interactive DVD  
Based on the book:  
The Abominable Snowman



One of childhood's most popular staples springs to animated life with the Choose Your Own Adventure series. Like the books on which they're based, the series allows children to create their own stories by making different plot choices using interactive DVD technology.

This volume presents THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN, which finds three siblings travelling to the Himalayas to find a missing uncle who has disappeared while searching for the legendary yeti. ---excerpt from ebay.com

Based on the book: The Abominable Snowman!



Lets choose  
yOUR own  
adventure!

Where: Large Conference Room

When: 5-6pm

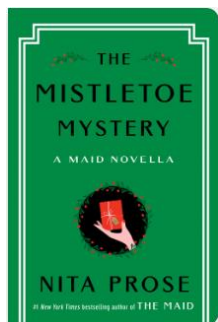


## Tuesday December 10th:

Who: **ADULT**

What?: **Adult Book Club** (Free of Charge)

Book: *The Mistletoe Mystery- A Maid Novella*



Molly Gray has always loved the holidays. When Molly was a child, her gran went to great lengths to make the season merry and bright, full of cherished traditions. The first few Christmases without Gran were hard on Molly, but this year, her beloved boyfriend and fellow festive spirit, Juan Manuel, is intent on making the season Molly's most joyful yet.

But when a Secret Santa gift exchange at the Regency Grand Hotel raises questions about who Molly can and cannot trust, she dives headfirst into solving her most consequential—and personal—mystery yet. Molly has a bad feeling about things, and she starts to wonder: has she yet again mistaken a frog for a prince?

A heartwarming, magical story about the true spirit of the season, *The Mistletoe Mystery* reminds us that love is the greatest mystery of all.

—excerpt from **goodreads**—

If interested in attending please contact [plancet@bell.lib.in.us](mailto:plancet@bell.lib.in.us)

Where: Maker Space

When: 5:30-7pm

## Thursday December 12th:

Who: **JR'S (8-12yrs)**

What?: **LEGO Club** (Free of Charge)



Each Month we provide a new LEGO Challenge. **This month is Elf Houses!** One story tall, two, or something high up in the trees... Let your imagination run wild with possibilities!

Where: YA Room

When: 4:30-6:30pm

## Thursday December 12th:

Who: **ADULTS**

What?: **ProCRAFTinators** (Free of Charge)

Have an “in progress” craft project? Bring it in!

Let’s socialize while working on it!

Where: Makers Space

When: 2-4pm



## Friday December 13th:

Who: **LITTLES (3yrs-7yrs)**

What?: **Story Time & Craft** (Free of Charge)

**Book:** Penguin & Pinecone  
By: Salina Yoon



When curious Penguin finds a lost pinecone in the snow, their friendship grows into something extraordinary!

--From goodreads--

**Craft:** Decorated Pine Cones



Where: Kids Room

When: Starts at 2pm



## Saturday December 14th:

Who: **ALL WELCOME!**

What?: **Reindeer Poop Christmas Game**

Prize Awarded!



Where: LG Conference Room

When: Starts at 11 am!

It is an easy but fun holiday group game for all ages!

A photograph showing several red plates with melted chocolate bars on them, some with small pieces of chocolate or candy on top. A cartoon reindeer head with a red nose and antlers is superimposed over the center of the plates. The plates have labels that say "WHAT DID RUDDER" and "WHAT DID RUDDLER".

**How to Play?**  
The reindeer poop is melted chocolate bars (that looks like poo!). Patrons try to identify what the reindeer ate by observing the chocolate poo! The person who guesses the most correctly, wins the poo game AND a special prize!!!

Will you be our first ever **POO CHAMPION?!?**  
Come find out!

## Tuesday December 17th:

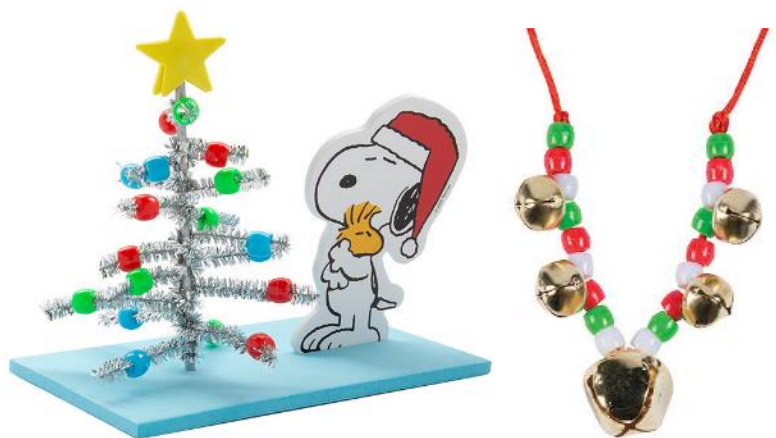
Who: **ALL WELCOME!** (Free of Charge)

What?: **Passive Holiday Craft**

Where: Makers Space

When: 4:30pm-While Supplies Last

Crafts may differ the day of the event



Do it here at library OR take it home! \*no staff assistance\*

# Thursday December 19th:

Who: **ALL WELCOME!** (Free of Charge)

What?: **Holiday Movie**

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Christmas: Cabin Fever



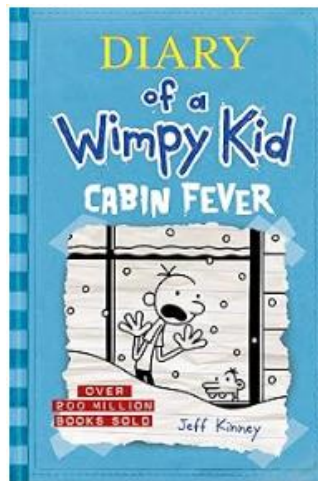
Where: Large Conference Room

When: 5:30pm-?

The winter holidays are turning out to be especially stressful for Greg Heffley this year. After accidentally damaging a snowplow while making a snowman with his best friend Rowley Jefferson, Greg worries he won't get the new video game console he so desperately wants for Christmas. To make matters worse, he gets snowed in with his family, including his grumpy older brother Rodrick and annoying younger brother Manny. Directed by Luke Cormican and written and produced by Jeff Kinney

-excerpt from [ondisneyplus.disney.com](http://ondisneyplus.disney.com)

## Based on the Book!



In Cabin Fever, book 6 of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series from #1 international bestselling author Jeff Kinney, Greg Heffley is in big trouble.

School property has been damaged, and Greg is the prime suspect. But the crazy thing is, he's innocent. Or at least sort of.

The authorities are closing in, but when a surprise blizzard hits, the Heffley family is trapped indoors. Greg knows that when the snow melts he's going to have to face the music, but could any punishment be worse than being stuck inside with your family for the holidays?





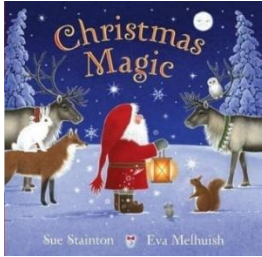
## Friday December 20th:

Who: **LITTLES (3yrs-7yrs)**

What?: **Story Time & Craft** (Free of Charge)

**Book:** *Christmas Magic*

By Sue Stainton



Someone has hidden the magical reindeer bells, and all the animals of the forest must find them.

Ting-a-ling!

Can you hear them ringing?

Where are they?

Discover the magical bells and find a glimpse of Santa on every page in this whimsical story, meant to be read again and again.

-Excerpt from -goodreads-

**Craft:** Rudolph Ornament  
Craft



Where: Kids Room

When: Starts at 2pm

## Monday December 23rd:

Who: **ALL WELCOME!**

What?: **GRINCH!** (Free of Charge)

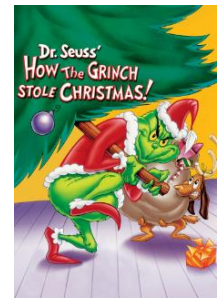
**\*\*\*Any participating Littles MUST have an adult present\*\*\***



Grinch Punch!

Cookie Decorating!

Grinch Movie in the Background!



Where: Large Conference Room

When: 5:30pm-?

December 24, 25, 26:

**LIBRARY CLOSED**



Friday December 27th:

Who: **LITTLES (3yrs-7yrs)**

What?: **Story Time & Craft** (Free of Charge)

**Book:** *The Night Before New Year's*  
By: Natasha Wing



**Craft:** Stamped Fireworks  
Craft



Another title in Natasha Wing's bestselling Night Before series! It's the night before New Year's, and the whole family is determined to stay up until midnight! Everyone's stocked up on sparkly streamers and festive party hats, but after a night filled with card games and too many cupcakes, the little ones are getting sleepy. . . Can they make it until the clock strikes twelve?

-Excerpt from -goodreads-

Where: Kids Room

When: Starts at 2pm



## Monday December 30th:

Who: **ALL WELCOME!** (Free of Charge)

What?: **New Year Poppers!**



Where: Makers Space

When: 1pm-2pm

### Paper Confetti Popper

Popper made out of a toilet paper roll, paper confetti and a balloon!

## December 31st:

**LIBRARY CLOSED**



Happy  
New Year

If you have any questions about the programs Bell Memorial Public Library (Mentone, IN) has, please reach out.

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