

december

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Play Cards Day:
*<https://parenting.firstcry.com/articles/10-fun-and-easy-card-games-for-kids/>

<p>It's Read a New Book Month: Take a risk and read something outside your comfort zone, or draw titles randomly from our Surprise Me Collection</p>	<p>Do you know what the Jólakötturinn is or what Yuzu is used for? Explore winter traditions from around the globe and compare them to how your family celebrates.</p>	<p>Play Cards Day: Here are 10 Fun and Easy Card Games for Kids are a great way to help children practice playing well with a partner and pass time without screens.*</p>	<p>Make fluffy "snow slime" with ½ cup Elmer's glue, 3 cups shaving cream, ½ tsp baking soda, and 1 tbsp saline solution.</p>	<p>The year's nearly through! Reflect on your "greatest hits" of this year. Create a countdown of your favorite memories, fun photos, things learned, or books read.</p>
<p>Take a craft to go! Register online or pick up a craft during Lobby Grab and Go. icpl.org/events/ages/kids</p>	<p>Make paper snowflakes for your home or room.</p>	<p>Learn about our new JRead-Along collection. icpl.org/read-along</p>	 <p>Welcome winter weather by reading <i>The Snowy Day</i> by Ezra Jack Keats.</p>	<p>Have an indoor snowball fight with balls of paper, white socks, or home-made fabric snowballs.</p>
 <p>Draw your family and friends as snowmen.</p>	<p>Build an indoor fort (or igloo)</p>	 <p>FREE</p>	<p>How many words can you think of that rhyme with "snow"?</p>	<p>Make birdseed ornaments and talk about why some birds migrate for the winter</p>
<p>Write a letter to a loved one.</p>	<p>Make homemade hot cocoa.</p>	<p>Watch an ICPL online Storytime https://tinyurl.com/icplstorytime</p>	<p>Build a snowman out of playdough or other craft supplies.</p>	<p>Take or draw 3-5 pictures of things that are special about winter.</p>
<p>Make up your own version of "Hansel and Gretel" to celebrate Gingerbread House Day.</p>	<p>Play a game of freeze tag with friends or family.</p>	<p>See how many different words for snow that you know. Make a game of it and see how many your whole family can come up with.</p>	<p>Kind words from a friend are one of the best gifts a person can receive. Write down words of encouragement and love to share with others.</p>	<p>Talk about your favorite snowy day activities with a parent.</p>

children's december bingo activity card

Complete a BINGO and receive a button, Aspen Leaf Frozen Yogurt coupon and a bookmark. Return your BINGO card at Lobby Grab & Go, book returns, take a picture and email us, or mail it back.

*Prizes will be awarded to children, ages 3-12, in the Iowa City area. Completed cards must be received by Jan. 5. Limit one per child.

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