



# Winter Reading

December 1, 2025 - January 31, 2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Age range: 0-5    6-11    12-18    19 & up

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| Read a book about a place you want to travel. | Work on a jigsaw puzzle.                   | Make a gingerbread house.                                                           | Read a book about a winter sport.  |
| Read in your PJs.                             | Read a book based on its cover.            | Read a book written in the form of letters, diary entries, or other correspondence. | Watch a movie on Kanopy or Hoopla. |
| Read the first book in a series.              | Try out a recipe using a library resource. | Play a board game.                                                                  | Read a book published in 2025.     |
| Read aloud to someone (a person or a pet).    | Read a classic.                            | Re-read a favorite book.                                                            | Write a letter and send it.        |

## How to Play:

- Complete **four in a row** (vertical, horizontal, or diagonal) to earn a bookmark, book bucks for the book sale, and cozy treats from Odie's!

### Optional bonus challenges:

- Complete a second four-in-a-row to earn an entry into a drawing for a \$20 Odie's gift card.
- Fill the whole grid for one extra entry into the gift card drawing.

**Turn in your sheet by January 31.**

**Note:** Each book/activity counts for one square. No doubling up, please! 😊

You can complete any of these challenges at the library or at home! See the back of this sheet for suggested programs and resources.

Staff: initial when prize is awarded:

1 row \_\_\_\_\_ 2 rows \_\_\_\_\_ Full grid \_\_\_\_\_



M, F: 9 am - 5 pm  
T, W, Th: 9 am - 8 pm  
Sat: 9 am - 4 pm

#### **Holiday Closures:**

Dec. 24 & 25—Closed  
Dec. 31—Closed at 1pm  
Jan. 1—Closed

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## **How to Use Your Book Bucks**

- Spend them at the library's **big book sale**: books, media, and more, just \$0.25/each! Sale hours:  
Thur., Feb 5 @ 9 am - 7 pm  
Fri., Feb 6 @ 9 am - 4 pm  
Sat., Feb 7 @ 9 am - 3 pm
- **Or**, spend them any time on books from our used book sale rack.

## **Activity Challenges**

*You can complete these Winter Reading activity challenges at home, or here are some ways to complete them at the library:*

### **Work on a jigsaw puzzle.**

Participate in our Jigsaw Puzzle Contest on 1/29, work on a puzzle at the library, or take a puzzle home from our puzzle exchange.

### **Make a gingerbread house.**

Register for the Gingerbread House Workshop on 12/13.

### **Read in your PJs.**

Kids, you're invited to wear your PJs to Wednesday night storytimes during the month of January. Grownups, you can wear yours to our Silent Reading Night on 1/15.

### **Watch a movie on Kanopy or Hoopla.**

Visit our website or ask a librarian for info on these free library apps offering movies, TV, and more: [chillicothepubliclibrary.org/visual-media](http://chillicothepubliclibrary.org/visual-media)

### **Read aloud to someone.**

There are plenty of cozy corners to sit and read together at the library—or read to the library fish!

### **Write a letter and send it.**

Write a letter to Santa and drop it in our North Pole Express Post Office box any time before December 18. Stationary is provided with a spot to fill in your name and address so Santa can write back.

### **Play a board game.**

Check out one of our many board games! Browse the game binder on top of the videogame shelf.

### **Try out a recipe using a library resource.**

- ◇ Check out a cookbook from our physical collection or e-book platforms
- ◇ Visit AtoZ World Food at [bit.ly/AtoZfood](http://bit.ly/AtoZfood)
- ◇ Visit our Cooking around the World archive at [pldcooking.weebly.com](http://pldcooking.weebly.com)
- ◇ Browse one of the *many* EBSCO resources for access to cooking magazines and more at [chillicothepubliclibrary.org/ebsco-e-resources](http://chillicothepubliclibrary.org/ebsco-e-resources).
- ◇ You can even take cooking courses with the Great Courses BingePass from Hoopla!

## **Reading Challenge Tips**

- You can read a physical book or listen to an audiobook.
- Our digital collection of e-books and e-audiobooks is also available: check out Libby, Palace Project, or Hoopla.
- Need a recommendation for any of the categories? Ask a library staff member, or check out a themed library display!