

Adair County Public Library

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Newsletter

December 2021

❄️ Sugar, Spice, and Everything Nice ❄️

Beginning in December, we will be having a Spice of the Month Club featuring different spices. Come to the library front desk to ask for your sample of the Spice of the Month. We will also provide a recipe that you can use to try out your new flavoring.



December's spice is:

Cinnamon



Youth & Teens



Trim the Tree with Us

As we prepare to put up our Christmas tree in the lobby, we are asking the kids of the community for their help! We will have kits of ornaments available to build in the children's area. Each bag has two copies of two different ornaments. Whether they are made here or at home, we love to have kids build two ornaments for home and two for our library tree!

Winter Craft Bags for Kids

As the library has not resumed programming, we are unable to host our annual Holiday Craft Fair for Kids this year. In its place, we will be offering some winter themed crafts, along with hot cocoa packets, candy canes and bookmarks. These kits will be available at the library starting Saturday, December 11th and will be available while supplies last.

Online Storytimes

While Mr L puts out new storytimes on Fridays at 10am, he will take a two week break at the end of this month. No Online Storytime for December 24th or 31st.

Our friends with KCOM-UNICEF will share additional storytime videos. While these will not occur weekly, our special storytime videos will appear on our Facebook page on Wednesdays at 10am.

Additionally, Truman students are sharing a weekly storytime. Each video shares the next chapter from Junie B Jones Smells Something Fishy. Each new video premieres on Tuesdays at 10am through the end of the year, while older videos are still available for families to go back and catch up on the tale!

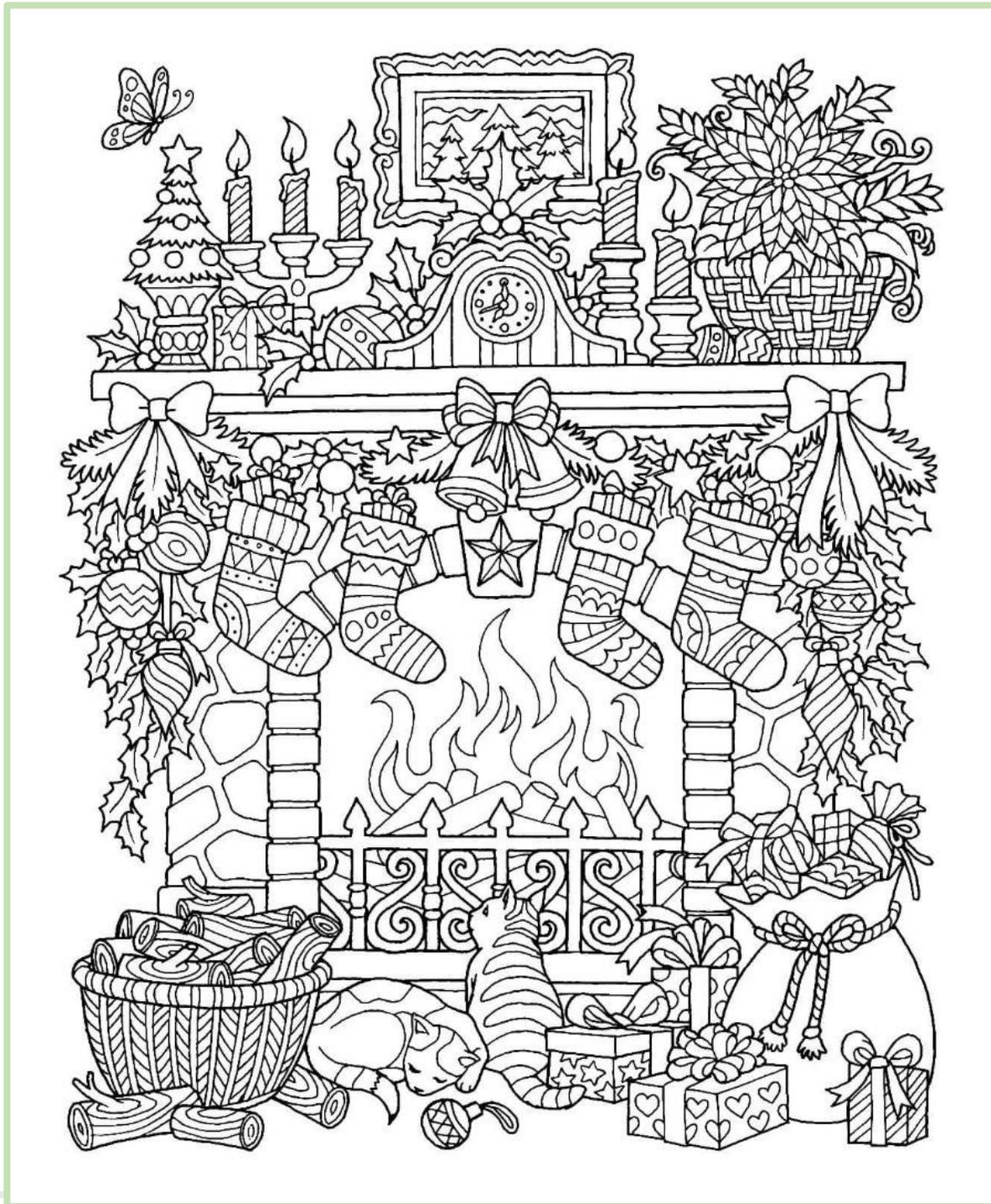
Dial-A-Story: December Options

Call Dial-A-Story at (660)234 – 9599. December stories include guest readers Matt Gunn and Teresa Carter from KTVO. This month's stories include How the Grinch Stole Christmas, The Snowiest Christmas Ever, What Do You Do With an Idea and The Paper Bag Princess along with many others.

YMCA Children's Grocery Packages for Kids

This school year, the YMCA will be offering a weekly grocery program for children ages 3-17. The library is a designated location for children to pick up one of these weekly food bags. These packages are free and only require signing the name and age of the child that the pack is for. Packages are available first come, first served from 10:30-11:30am every Saturday in the front lobby.

Please be aware that the grocery distributions for Christmas and New Year's Day have been moved to Thursday, December 23rd and Thursday, December 30th from 10:30 to 11:30 am.



Holiday Hours

The Library will be CLOSED on December 24th, 25th, and January 1st. On December 31st we will close at 4 pm.

Food Drive

Our annual food drive for the holidays begins on Wednesday, December 1st! Please bring in your nonperishable food items and leave them in the bin in the lobby.

The Staff of ACPL wish you a warm and cozy holiday season!



Calendar

- Wed, Dec 1** – Food Drive Begins
- Fri, Dec 3** – Online Storytime on FB @ 10 am
- Sat, Dec 4** – YMCA Kids' Grocery Packs @ 10:30-11:30
- Wed, Dec 8** – Area Scene on KIRX @ 9:00 am
- Fri, Dec 10** – Online Storytime on FB @ 10 am
- Sat, Dec 11** – YMCA Kids' Grocery Packs @ 10:30-11:30
- Sat, Dec 11** – Winter Craft Bags for Kids
- Wed, Dec 15** – Board of Directors @ 5:00 pm
- Fri, Dec 17** – Online Storytime on FB @ 10 am
- Sat, Dec 18** – YMCA Kids' Grocery Packs @ 10:30-11:30
- Sat, Dec 18** – Winter Craft Bags for All Ages
- Thurs, Dec 23** – YMCA Kids' Grocery Packs @ 10:30-11:30
- Fri, Dec 24** – CLOSED
- Sat, Dec 25** – CLOSED
- Thurs, Dec 30** – YMCA Kids' Grocery Packs @ 10:30-11:30
- Fri, Dec 31** – Library Open 9 am – 4 pm
- Sat, Jan 1** - CLOSED

“When you live gratefully and joyfully every day is a holiday.”

— Marty Rubin

