

DECEMBER

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Read A New Book Month!	Write A Friend Month	BINGO Month		1 National Eat A Red Apple Day! Eat an apple for a snack!	2 Read a new book every week to celebrate Read A New Book Month!	3 Make A Gift Day! Make a gift for a family member or friend
4 National Cookie Day! Make your favorite cookies together!	5 Look for red objects inside and outside of your house!	6 Practice drawing different shapes/patterns in the snow!	7 Letter Writing Day! Write a letter to a relative or friend!	8 How many words can you and your child think of that rhyme with "snow"	9 Christmas Card Day! Make and send your own holiday cards!	10 Gingerbread Decorating Day! Make a gingerbread house and use candy pieces to practice math problems!
11 Play the game BINGO together to celebrate National BINGO Month!	12 Look for object that are star shaped! How many can you find?	13 National Hot Cocoa Day! Make your own Hot Cocoa (See Recipe)	14 How many words can you and your child think of that start with the letter "c"	15 Discuss with your family winter activities that you can do together!	16 Make a new bookmark for winter!	17 Go outside and take a sled ride!
18 Hanukkah Begins!	19 Build A Snowman Day! Go outside and build a snowman together!	20 Go Caroling Day! Sing your favorite songs together!	21 Winter Begins!	22 Read a new winter book together!	23 Use a pinecone to decorate like a Christmas tree with glue and glitter	24 Christmas Eve!
25 Christmas Day!	26 Kwanzaa Begins!	27 Make Cut Out Snowflakes Day!	28 Card Playing Day! Play your favorite card game together as a family!	29 Go on a Winter Scavenger Hunt together!	30 Make a goal for how many books you want to read next year!	31 New Year's Eve! Discuss your favorite 2021 memories!

Hot Cocoa

Ingredients: (Makes about 3 Cups)

- 1/3 Cup Sugar
- 2 Tablespoons Cocoa Powder
- 2 oz Hot Water
- 2 Cups Milk
- 1/4 Teaspoon Vanilla
- Optional: Minature Marshmallows and Whipped Cream



Instructions:

- In a medium saucepan, combine sugar and cocoa
- Add water, bring to a boil over low heat- cook and stir for 2 minutes
- Stir in milk- bring to a serving temperature (do not boil)
- Remove from heat and stir in vanilla- whisk until the mixture is frothy
- Optional: Add minature marshmallows and whipped cream for the perfect winter treat!



Gingerbread House

Items needed:

- 5 Popcicle Sticks
- Glue
- Brown, Red & White Construction Paper
- 2 Red & 1 White Pipecleaners
- Snowflake, Candy or Christmas Stickers



Instructions:

- Using the 5 popsicle sticks, make a house shape and glue together.
- Cut and glue brown construction paper behind the popsicle stick house frame. Add a red square chimney. Cut and glue a red half oval door to the front of the house. Glue a white square (window) to the front of house.
- Cut and glue red pipecleaners to frame window. Use white pipecleaner to frame door.
- Decorate your house with stickers

