



## Sweet Treats

The Friends of the Library will hold their holiday bake sale fundraiser during Winter Wonderland activities Dec. 2 & Dec. 9.



Lawrenceburg Public Library District



Dec. 2023

# Santa, puppet show, crafts, trains & more all create a winter wonderland



After going fine free in September, the staff at the Lawrenceburg Public Library District thinks we have a really good chance of being placed on the nice list this year!

But we will find out for sure when Santa visits during our Winter Wonderland **Saturday, Dec. 2**, at the **Lawrenceburg Main Library**, and **Saturday, Dec. 9**, at the **North Dearborn Branch**.

He will visit with kids of all ages from noon to 2 p.m. at both locations. His live reindeer will join him at Lawrenceburg, but he will fly solo at North Dearborn while the reindeer prep for the big day.

Speaking of prepping for the big day, do you have cookies to leave out for Santa? Not yet? No problem. The Friends of the Lawrenceburg Public Library District will hold their annual Bake Sale fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days! Give Santa some energy to make it around the world while helping support library programs!

Do not forget to watch one of the popular Madcap Puppet performances. This year the show is *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*, with free admission made possible by the Lawrenceburg Public Library Services and Resources Foundation and Dearborn



Highlands Arts Council. No registration is needed, but seating is limited. There will be shows starting at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Lawrenceburg and 11 a.m. at North Dearborn.

In-between shows, check out the Model Train Display presented by The Conductors of Southeastern Indiana Model Train Association Dec. 2 at the Lawrenceburg Main Library. It is a little peek at their main

display presented at Heritage Hall in Rising Sun until Dec. 31. Finally, make sure to grab a free take and make craft, available for all ages, on both dates and locations while supplies last.

Of course, while you are at the library, borrow some books to read under a warm blanket, cake pans for your holiday baking and games to play with the family!

# How to reach us

**What was one of the best presents you received as a kid?**

**Lawrenceburg Public Library District (LPL)**  
812-537-2775

Walkman with the albums *Alapalooza* by Weird Al Yankovic and *Shaq Diesel* by Shaquille O'Neal

Director:  
Jake Moore, x1121  
Assistant Director:

A dollhouse my godfather made for me when I was 8 years old.

Charlie's Angels dolls and van

Georgeann Doan, x1127  
Business/Operations Manager:

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Boombox Sarah Young, x1137

Mobile Library/Outreach Manager:  
Emily Wille, x1130

The Anne of Green Gables book series. I was 11 and I still have them. They're held together with Scotch tape and love.

Youth Services Manager:  
Sheila Bigelow, x1123

Barbie Dream Boat Chris Craft Yacht in 1974

Genealogy/Local History:  
Rachael Scott, x1139

Digital Resources & Services Librarian:

Criseida Green, x1141

My Cabbage Patch Doll Mimi- my mom hunted it down for my grandma to give me!

Communications Manager:  
Denise Freitag Burdette, x1161

Roller skates

**North Dearborn Branch (NDB)**  
812-637-0777

Branch Manager:  
Lorrie Jezek, x1150



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## Hours/Locations

**Lawrenceburg Public Library (LPL)**

150 Mary St, Lawrenceburg IN 47025 • 812-537-2775

Monday	9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Thursday	9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Drive-through, Ring doorbell service

M-Th 10 a.m.-7 p.m. & F 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**North Dearborn Branch (NDB)**

25969 Dole Rd, West Harrison IN 47060 • 812-637-0777

Monday-Thursday	10 a.m. -8 p.m.
Friday	Closed
Saturday	10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Mobile Library (MOB)**

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Calendar of stops is listed on our website under the "Outreach" tab.

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Pinball game

A bike

A doll I really wanted and I accidentally saw in the closet. I was still excited Christmas morning when I opened it!

### Friends of the Library

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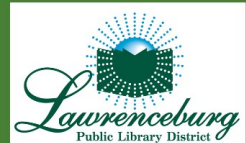
Easy Bake Oven

A vinyl record with songs from Mary Poppins

A doll with clothes handmade by my mother

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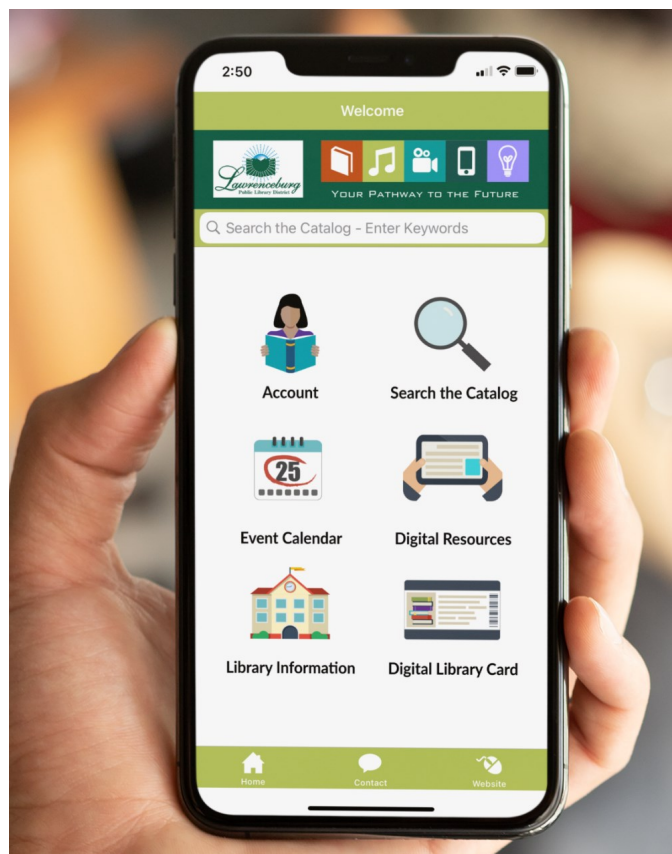






## Vote for our snowman!

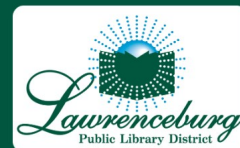
The Lawrenceburg Main Street annual Snowman Contest is back for 2023! This year the Lawrenceburg Public Library District decided to turn Library Director Jake Moore into a snowman! (He looks a little grumpy, maybe not enough coffee in his mug.) Find him (the snowman, not the person) on the corner of Walnut and High streets. Also take the chance to look at all the other amazing snowmen along Walnut and High streets. To vote, go to: <https://downtownlawrenceburg.com/snowman-contest>. Last day to vote is Dec. 15.



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**Download the Lawrenceburg Public Library District App.**

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## Spread Holiday Cheer: Volunteer for Bake Sale!

Winter and the festive season are here! Join us for our yearly Friends of the Library bake sale Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Lawrenceburg Main Library and Saturday, Dec. 9, at the North Dearborn Branch. Our community thrives



with the support of volunteers, and we're in need of enthusiastic individuals to

contribute their baking talents and assist with setting up and managing the sale.

Your involvement makes a difference in giving back to our community!

Please send an email to [LPLDFriends@gmail.com](mailto:LPLDFriends@gmail.com) if

you're interested in baking and/or volunteering to help work the sale (9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. for setup or 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to work the sale) on Dec. 2 or Dec. 9.

Thank you for being a friend of the library!

**[www.lpld.lib.in.us/friends-of-the-library](http://www.lpld.lib.in.us/friends-of-the-library)**



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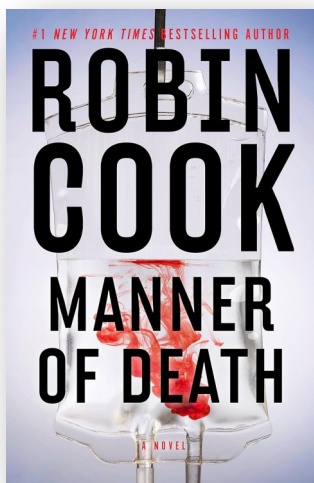
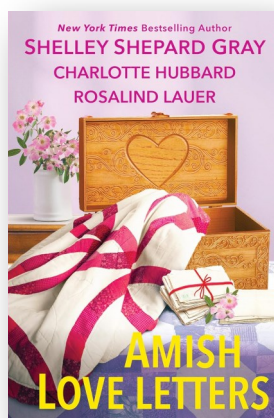
# What's new at the library?

(We are glad you asked!)

HOT &amp; NEW

## Reading for Adults

## Holiday Books



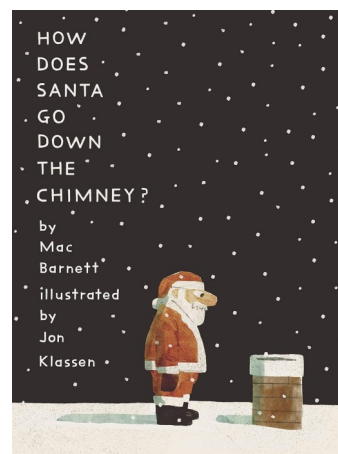
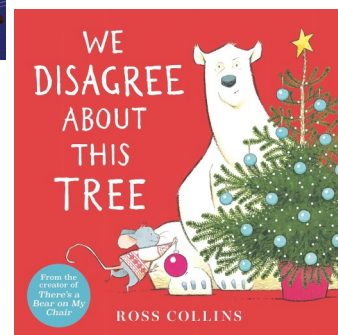
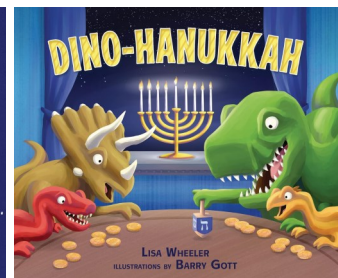
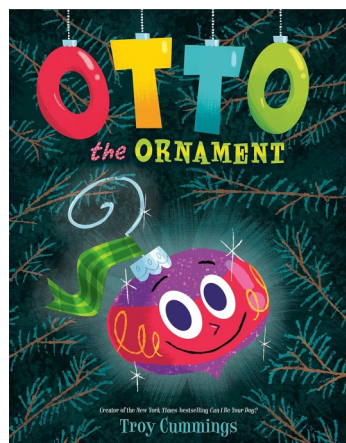
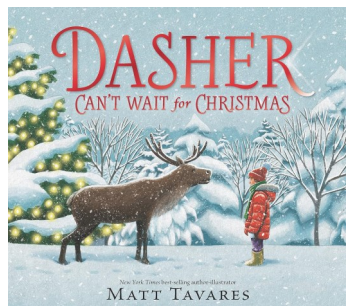
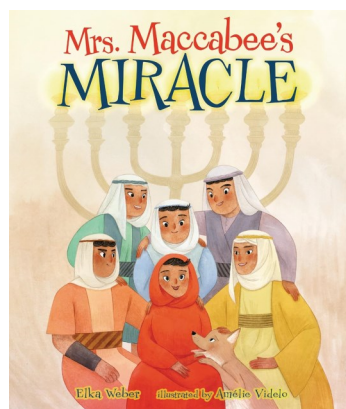
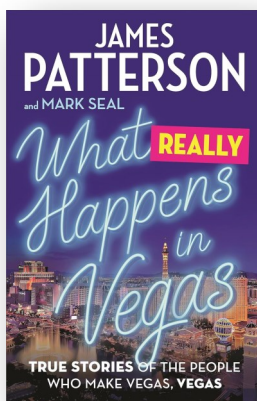
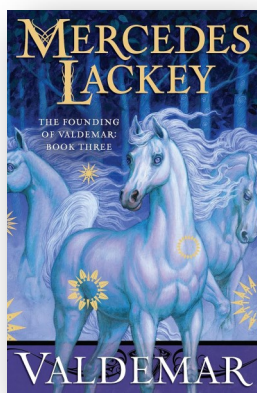
### *Manner of Death*

By Robin Cook

Due to Jack Stapleton's ongoing recovery from his near-death confrontation with a serial killer, his wife Laurie Montgomery, the NYC chief medical examiner, is carrying the load both at work and at home. When she insists an underperforming pathology resident named Ryan Sullivan assist her on a suicide autopsy, Laurie unknowingly provokes an emotional storm in the trainee.

So, when Ryan himself appears on the medical examiner's table days later, an apparent death by suicide, Laurie's guilt compels her to try to understand why. Jack's autopsy on the resident opens the disturbing possibility that the manner of death wasn't suicide but instead a staged homicide. But staged by whom?

Laurie ignores her own professional rules and responsibilities to investigate personally who might want Ryan dead ... and for what reason. Thus begins a dangerous inquiry into a fraudulent but highly lucrative cancer diagnostics company, which might just cost Laurie her life.





# Programs

Register: [lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com](http://lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com)

## Preschool

### Take & Make Ornaments

North Dearborn: Starts at 10 a.m. Mon., Dec. 11

Stop by the North Dearborn Branch Library to pick up a fun take and make craft! Instructions and supplies are provided in each kit. Pick from either a Festive Tree Ornament or a Snowman Ornament. No registration needed. While supplies last.



### Take & Make Snow Names

All Saints Parish St. Paul Campus, New Alsace: 4:45 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 14



Writing your name in the snow is cool, but it melts! Give this mobile library take and make craft a try! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

### Take & Make Indoor Snowballs

Highview Apartments: 12:45 Sat., Dec. 16  
L'burg Village Apartments: 2:45 p.m. Sat., Dec. 16

Get the blanket forts ready! It is time for a snowball fight. Pick up this take and make craft from the Lawrenceburg Public Library District mobile library. No registration needed.



Photo: [aparentingproduction.com](http://aparentingproduction.com)

### Take & Make Snowball Shooters

Civita Bank St. Leon: 1 p.m. Weds., Dec. 20

See how far you can make your snowball fly with this handy mobile library take and make craft. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

### Take & Make Glitter Icicles

HVL Community Center: 4:45 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 21

Bring some sparkle inside with this glitter icicle take and make craft from the mobile library. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



## School-age

### Minecraft Maniacs

L'burg: 5 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 21

Join Maddie in a new world, fighting monsters, going on adventures deep into unexplored territory, building houses, and hanging out with others at the Lawrenceburg Main Library! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

### Full STEAM Ahead-Snowflake Science

L'burg: 1 p.m. Fri., Dec. 22

Get ready for a flurry of fun at the Lawrenceburg Main Library! Join us for an exciting day of scientific exploration and creativity. Kids will build their own snowman in our snowman experiment, take aim at our snowball shootout challenge, and craft a festive masterpiece to bring home. It's sure to be a day of STEAM-powered winter wonder! See you there! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Teens

### Lights, Camera, Action

L'burg: 4 p.m. Weds., Dec. 6

Teens! Do you love musicals? Do you like acting? Do you like building things? Do you like singing? Well, this club has all of that and MORE! This teen-lead program is on the first Wednesday of every month. Imagine Theatre class at school, but you choose what you do! No registration needed.

### Steve Squad

L'burg: 3:30 p.m. Tues., Dec. 19

Know how to play Minecraft? Want to learn in a safe environment? Join Maddie at the Lawrenceburg Main Library for our teen Minecraft club! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

# Programs

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## Teen Holiday Craft Party

**L'burg: 4:30 p.m. Weds., Dec. 20**

Calling all teens! Join us at the Lawrenceburg Main Library for a festive holiday craft party that's tailor-made for creative minds. Get ready to unleash your artistic flair, connect with friends, and make unique seasonal decorations and gifts! No registration needed.



## Teen Space

**North Dearborn: 4:15 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 21**

Teen Space is a program that meets once a month on the last Wednesday of every month! The location switches back and forth monthly between the main library and the North Dearborn Branch! This month's program will be at the North Dearborn Branch! No registration needed.

## Rainbow Space

**L'burg: 4:15 p.m. Weds., Dec. 27**

Teens, are you looking for allies, encouragement, and/or resources that relate to the LGBTQ+ community? Info? Contact Youth Services at (812) 537-2775 x2. Teens in grades 6-12 and their allies are welcome. No registration needed.



# All Ages



## Winter Wonderland

**L'burg: Sat., Dec. 2**
**North Dearborn: Sat., Dec. 9**

OMG. It's Santa! We know him! Winter Wonderland is back at the Lawrenceburg Main Library and North Dearborn Branch. Here is an example of one of the adult take and make crafts! For more details, check out the story on the front of the newsletter!



## Barks & Books

**L'burg & North Dearborn: 11 a.m. Sat., Dec. 16**

Sit. Stay. Read! Dogs make great listeners, and reading out loud to them can improve reading comprehension and confidence. Grab a book and take a paw to read out loud to a trained therapy dog! Dogs are handled by

volunteers from Pet Partners of Greater Cincinnati. No registration needed.



# Adults



## Genealogy Roundtable

**L'burg & VIRTUAL: 11 a.m. Sat., Dec. 2**

Genealogy staff will present a program on topics relevant to the field of genealogy. The topic this month is Headlines and Waistlines: recently released updates and collections from Ancestry.com and holiday recipes from local cookbooks. No registration needed, unless you want a Zoom link.

## In the Kitchen with Marcia

**North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Mon., Dec. 4**

Join Purdue Extension educator Marcia Parcell as she hosts and teaches a variety of cooking classes. This is a hands-on program; participants will learn recipes and create dishes to take home or create at home. December topic is Holiday Jars. **\*REGISTRATION IS FULL UNLESS THERE ARE CANCELLATIONS\***

## Chair Exercise

**North Dearborn: 10:30 a.m. Weds., Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27**

Become stronger by participating in video-led chair exercise routines. Improve mobility, strengthen daily life functions, and start a new fitness routine. Program is weekly, but join at any time. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



## ALL IN

North Dearborn: 10 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 7

ALL IN is designed to encourage adults with intellectual/developmental difficulties and their families and caregivers to feel comfortable navigating the library and communicating with staff. Enjoy a snack, craft and get to know and explore the library. No registration needed.

## Take & Make Snow Globes



G'dale Utilities  
Building: 2:15 p.m.  
Sat., Dec. 9

Shake it up and keep a little bit of the winter inside all year long! Enjoy this fun take and make craft with the mobile library.  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



## Beginner's Crochet

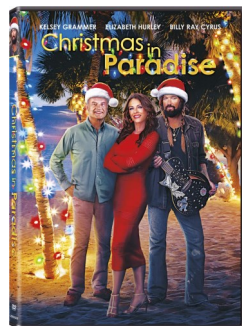
L'burg: Noon to 2 p.m. Mon., Dec. 11

In this program, you'll learn beginner's stitches with new friends under the guidance of Heidi Williams. Crafters should bring a size 4 worsted weight yarn (nothing that says soft) in a light color and a crochet hook size H or I. This program is designed for participants to start learning at any level of experience. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Movie and a Snack (or Dinner)

L'burg: 5:30 p.m.  
Weds., Dec. 13

December is *Christmas in Paradise*. Three sisters locate their estranged father in a house in the Caribbean. As they enjoy the Christmas sunshine, they work to figure out why he ran away in the first place. Register to find out how to add a free meal! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



## The Secrets and Surprises in *A Christmas Carol*

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 14

R.H. Nicholson, professor emeritus of English at Ivy Tech Community College, will discuss the origins and background of *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens, how it impacted how we celebrate Christmas today, and share some "insider" information. For example, did you know Tiny Tim's name was originally planned to be Little Dick or that Scrooge's name came from a misreading of a tombstone in Scotland?  
**REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

## Time for Tea with Carisa

**VIRTUAL:** 10 a.m. Sat., Dec. 16

Join Carisa Buntin of Seventh Street Gifts for a year of programs on different teas. This month's tea is Jasmine Pearls. Video will appear on YouTube. Must register to receive a sample. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Succulent Stocking

L'burg: 11 a.m. Sat., Dec. 16

Create a Succulent Stocking with Yvonne Rice of Nature's Treasures. Use it as a decoration this holiday season or give as a unique gift. Presented by Lawrenceburg Public Library Services and Resources Foundation and Dearborn Highlands Arts Council. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## All the Colors

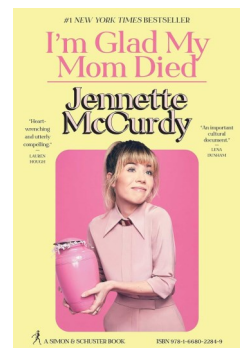
L'burg: 6 p.m. Mon., Dec. 18

LGBTQ+ adults & supporters will gather to socialize and create gingerbread houses. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

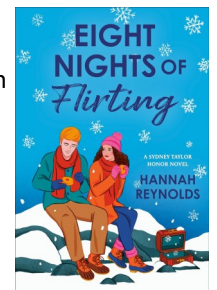
# Book Clubs

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all book clubs.**

**Bookies Book Club:** Ages 18-30. Book for December is *I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jennette McCurdy. 5 p.m. Tues., Dec. 5, L'burg Main Library. Jennette McCurdy was 6 years old when she had her first acting audition. Her mother's dream was for her only daughter to become a star, and Jennette would do anything to make her mother happy. So she went along with what Mom called "calorie restriction," eating little and weighing herself five times a day. She was even showered by Mom until age 16 while sharing her diaries, email, and all her income. Told with candor and dark humor, it is an inspiring story of resilience, independence, and the joy of shampooing your own hair.



**Teen Book Club:** *Eight Nights of Flirting* by Hannah Reynolds. 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 28, L'burg Main Library. Shira Barbanel has a plan: this Hanukkah, she's going to get a boyfriend. And she has the perfect candidate in mind- her great-uncle's assistant, Isaac. He's reliable, brilliant, and of course, super hot. The only problem? Shira's an absolute disaster when it comes to flirting. Enter Tyler Nelson, Shira's nemesis-slash-former-crush. As much as she hates to admit it, Tyler is the most charming and popular guy she knows. Which means he's the perfect person to teach her how to win Isaac over.





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## Mission

To provide our community with  
 equal access to resources  
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## Community Stops/Schedule

**L'burg Community Center** Weds, Dec. 6 - 4p.m.-4:30p.m.  
**Greendale Utility Building** Sat, Dec. 9 - 2p.m.-3p.m.  
**Lutheran Community** Tues, Dec. 12 - 9:30a.m.-10:30a.m.  
**All Saints Parish- St. Paul** Thurs, Dec. 14 - 4:30p.m.-5:30p.m.  
**Highview Apartments** Sat, Dec. 16 - 12:30p.m.-1:30p.m.  
**Lawrenceburg Village** Sat, Dec. 16 - 2:30p.m.-3:30p.m.  
**Greendale Village** Wed, Dec. 20 - 11a.m.-12p.m.  
**Civista St. Leon** Wed, Dec. 20 - 1p.m.-1:30p.m.  
**HVL Community Center** Thurs, Dec. 21 - 4:30p.m.-5:30p.m.

## NEED HOLIDAY RECIPE IDEAS?

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