



## Adult Craft: Pinecone Gnome

Thursday, December 19  
5:30PM

We will be making Pinecone Gnome Ornaments. These cute and rustic pieces are an adorable addition to your holiday décor.



Seating is limited, please register. Intended for ages 14 and up.

## Nutcracker MOUSETRAP CHALLENGE

with  
**ISU Bremer County  
Extension and Outreach:**

Monday, December 30  
1:00-2:00PM



Youth will be read the Nutcracker book. Afterwards they will design and build a machine to catch the Nutcracker Ballet Mouse!



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## 8th Annual Cookie Exchange:

Participate in the Library's Annual Christmas Cookie Exchange! It's a great way to enjoy other families' favorite recipes and to share your own. Bring 3 dozen cookies and take home 3 dozen different cookies along with the recipes.

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Turn in your recipe and registration form by 5PM on Friday, December 13.



2. Drop off 3 dozen cookies by 7PM on Monday, December 16.

3. Pick up your container with each cookie brought by others inside and recipe cards to go along with each on Tuesday, December 17 after 12PM.

## Teen Night:

Tuesday, December 17  
5:30-7:00PM

Join us for snacks and music while we make "mindfulness" jars. These jars are slow settling glitter wonderlands.



## Winter Festival:

Come one, come all to the Library's Winter Festival. Games, crafts, snacks and more!

There will be something for everyone at this fun evening event on **Monday, December 30 from 5-7PM.**

There are around 12 major winter holidays around the world! A lot are rooted in common reasons and ways to celebrate. From lighting of candles, sharing of foods, and honoring sacred beliefs.

The winter season has much to be celebrated and thankful for!



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## Family Ornament Making:

Thursday, December 5  
5:30-6:30PM

& Saturday, December 7

10:00-11:00AM

Decorate your own unique ornaments. Ornaments, crafts, and snacks will be available.



This activity is free to the public and open to all ages.

## Genealogy Time:

Monday, December 9  
4:00-6:00PM

We will be going over how to use our digital scanner to enable you to preserve those special photos from family gatherings to candid's from the past.



## Closed for the Holidays:

- Tuesday, December 24
- Wednesday, December 25
- Wednesday, January 1

and closing early on  
Tuesday, December 31

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# DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2	3	4 <b>StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM   <b>Kids Book Club:</b> 4:00PM 	5   <b>Family Ornament Making:</b> 5:30-6:30PM 	6	7   <b>Family Ornament Making:</b> 10-11AM 	
8	9  <b>Genealogy Time:</b> 4:00-6:00PM 	10	11 <b>StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM 	12   <b>Evening Book Club:</b> 6-7PM 	13   <b>Cookie Recipe Dropoff:</b> by 5PM 	14	
15	16  <b>Cookie Dropoff:</b> by 7PM 	17  <b>Cookie Pickup:</b> after 12PM   <b>Teen Night:</b> 5:30-7:00PM 	18 <b>StoryTime:</b> 10:00AM 	19 <b>Library Board Meeting:</b> 8:00AM  <b>In the Stacks Book Talk Group:</b> 9-10AM   <b>Adult Craft Night:</b> 5:30PM 	20  <b>Coffee Book Talk Group:</b> 9-10AM 	21	
22	23	24– Christmas Eve  <b>CLOSED</b>	25– Christmas  <b>CLOSED</b>  	26	27	28	
29	30 <b>ISU Extension Kids Program:</b> 1:00-2:00PM   <b>Winter Festival:</b> 5:00-7:00PM 	31– New Year's Eve   <b>CLOSING</b> <b>5:00PM</b>	<b>Wonderous Words:</b> <u>bel-esprit:</u> [bel-es-ree] (n) a person of great wit or intellect  <u>opia:</u> (n) the ambiguous intensity of looking someone in the eye, simultaneously feeling invasive and vulnerable  <b>Monthly Quote:</b> "Let it go, let the sky take it. Let the water carry it. Let the earth hold it. Because you don't have to anymore." Victoria Erickson				<b>Library Hours:</b> <b>Monday, Tuesday, &amp; Thursday:</b> 9:00AM- 7:00PM <b>Wednesday &amp; Friday:</b> 9:00AM- 5:00PM <b>Saturday:</b> 9:00AM– 12:00PM