



CITY OF
PIERRE

RAWLINS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY



December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	12p Crocheted Christmas Ornaments	12p Crocheted Christmas Ornaments 6p Rawlins Book Club	10a Storytime			9:30a-12:00p Holiday Open House
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2p Creative lil' Feller - Flossy the Flamingo Painting Class	3:30p Makerspace Monday: Bears & Hibernation	Super Senior Day Rides for Readers 6p Rawlins Book Club	10a Storytime	3:30p Fun with LEGO Club		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	3:30p Makerspace Monday: Holiday Garland	Rides for Readers 9:30a Cozy Book Club 6p Rawlins Book Club	10a Storytime	3:30p BINGO for Books		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
3p For the Thrill of It Book Club		← Library Closed for Christmas →			All Day Free Play in the South Dakota Room	
29	30	31	January 1	2	3	4
		Rides for Readers 5p Library Closing on New Year Eve at 5pm	Library Closed Happy New Year!	All Day Free Play in the South Dakota Room	All Day Free Play in the South Dakota Room	

Keep in touch with your library!

Visit us at 1000 E. Church St. in Pierre. Phone 605-773-7421
Visit us online at: rawlinslibrary.org * Like us on Facebook * Follow us on Instagram

2024

DECEMBER



December Children's Events at Rawlins Library

Wednesday Morning Storytime

December 4, 11, and 18 at 10:00AM in the SD Room

Join us Wednesday mornings at 10:00AM for stories, sing-along fun, and maybe the fan-favorite: the parachute. See you at Storytime on December 4, 11, and 18.

Brrr...it's cold outside! There will be no Wednesday Morning Storytime during the month of January.



Rawlins Municipal Library's Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 7

9:30am-12:00pm

Rawlins Library, 1000 E Church Street, Pierre, SD

Visit rawlinslibrary.org or Facebook, X, and Instagram for details.

Makerspace Monday: Bears and Hibernation

Monday, December 9 at 3:30PM in the SD Room

Did you know, in the fall, grizzly bears eat up to 20,000 calories a day to prepare for hibernation? At this Makerspace Monday program, you'll hear stories and learn fast facts about hibernation, and make a cute hibernating bear craft.

Fun with LEGO Club

Thursday, December 12 from 3:30PM to 4:30PM in the SD Room

Like building with LEGO bricks? Rawlins Library will bring out all the LEGO tubs for this new after school club, including our new Minecraft LEGO sets. Create a masterpiece using our large collection of specialized bricks, minifigures, and more.

Makerspace Monday: Holiday Garland

Monday, December 16 at 3:30PM in the SD Room

What do you get when you combine holiday cheer with yarn, muffin papers, glue, and sparkles? It's the recipe for a Makerspace Monday program that is perfect for the ho-ho-holidays! We'll hear festive stories and make a holiday garland for your tree or room.

Bingo for Books

Thursday, December 19 from 3:30PM to 4:30PM in the SD Room

School programs. Frosting cookies. Shopping lists. Long road trips. December is the month for go-go-go. It's the perfect time to relax at the library after school and play a few rounds of "Bingo for Books" with friends. Bingo winners select a free book!

Holiday Break Free Play with LEGO Bricks and More

Friday, December 27 from 10:00am to 4:00pm in the SD Room

Meet friends at the Holiday Break Free Play program with LEGO bricks, puppets and puppet theater, board games, giant checkers, and more. This come and go program is open from 10:00am to 4:00pm on Friday, December 27.

**RAWLINS LIBRARY
HOLIDAY HOURS**

PLEASE NOTE: Rawlins Library will be closed Tuesday, December 24; Wednesday, December 25; Thursday, December 26; and Wednesday, January 1.

HOLIDAY BREAK READING CHALLENGE

SPONSORED BY OaHE ZAP BASEBALL



Kids can earn ticket vouchers for a 2025 Oahe Zap Baseball game and get their name in a drawing for a free Oahe Zap Baseball hat!

The Challenge begins December 20, 2024 and continues thru January 31, 2025

Here's how you can earn a free Oahe Zap Baseball ticket & be entered in a drawing for an Oahe Zap hat:

1. Pick up a reading log at Rawlins Municipal Library
2. Return completed reading log between January 31, 2025 and February 7, 2025 to receive a ticket voucher for a 2025 Oahe Zap Baseball game.
Limit 1 ticket voucher per participant.

All participants will be entered in a drawing for an Oahe Zap Baseball hat.

Drawing to be held Mon., February 10, 2025.

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Name: _____

Age: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

When is the Reading Challenge?

The Holiday Break Reading Challenge begins December 20, 2024 and continues thru January 31, 2025.

When do I return my reading log?

Return your completed reading log between January 31, 2025 and February 7, 2025 to receive a free ticket voucher for a 2025 Oahe Zap Baseball game and a chance to win an Oahe Zap Baseball hat. *Limit 1 ticket voucher per participant. Drawing for free Oahe Zap Baseball hat to be held Monday, February 10, 2025.*

How do I participate in the Holiday Break Reading Challenge?

It's easy to participate! Simply color or mark off the squares below for each day your child has read 20 minutes or more. Each square equals 20 minutes or more of reading time. *Reading logs must be returned between January 31, 2025 and February 7, 2025.*

20 MINUTES DECEMBER 20	20 MINUTES DECEMBER 21	20 MINUTES DECEMBER 22	20 MINUTES DECEMBER 23	20 MINUTES DECEMBER 24	20 MINUTES DECEMBER 25	20 MINUTES DECEMBER 26	20 MINUTES DECEMBER 27	20 MINUTES DECEMBER 28
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A special thank you to Oahe Zap Baseball of Pierre, SD for sponsoring our Holiday Break Reading Challenge.

Scan the QR code to access the Rawlins Library Calendar of Programs and Events.



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TRIM YOUR TREE WITH CROCHETED HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

An experienced crocheter will assist you in creating crocheted holiday ornaments.

Multiple dates to choose from:

Dec. 2 and 3

12 PM to 1 PM

FREE! All materials provided.

Register at the library's front desk, by calling the library at 605-773-7421, or by going online to rawlinlibrary.org>Programs & Events.



Creative lil' Feller is coming back to Rawlins Library!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
FROM 2-4 PM**

*Flossy the Flamingo
will be the painting
of the day!*

Space is limited, so sign up today!
Registration and a \$30 fee are
required for this class.

Register for this class by
calling the library at 605-
773-7421 or by scanning the
QR code.





RAWLINS LIBRARY

Holiday



OPEN HOUSE

JOIN US!

9:30 AM - 12 PM

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DECEMBER

FEATURING SANTA CLAUS,
THE GRINCH, CRAFTS, A HOT
COCOA BAR, AND LIVE MUSIC
FROM MEMBERS OF THE PIERRE
YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Bring your camera
to take
pictures with Santa.



HOT COCOA BAR COURTESY OF THE
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



RAWLINS LIBRARY PRESENTS
ADULTING 101
12 MONTHS OF SEMINARS
FEATURING TOPICS
BENEFICIAL TO ADULT LIFE

January
Adulting 101
Retirement

LOCAL RETIREMENT SPECIALIST JUNE LARSON WILL
PRESENT THE BASICS OF RETIREMENT.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 6:00 PM

South Dakota Room

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Rawlins Library

Hobby Fair

Saturday, January 25th

10 AM to 12 PM

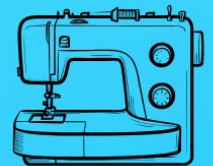
January is National Hobby Month. Come to the hobby fair to find a new hobby and see our book collection on hobbies. If you have a hobby or skill that you would like to volunteer to share with the public, please fill out the form below, and return it to the library by January 3rd.

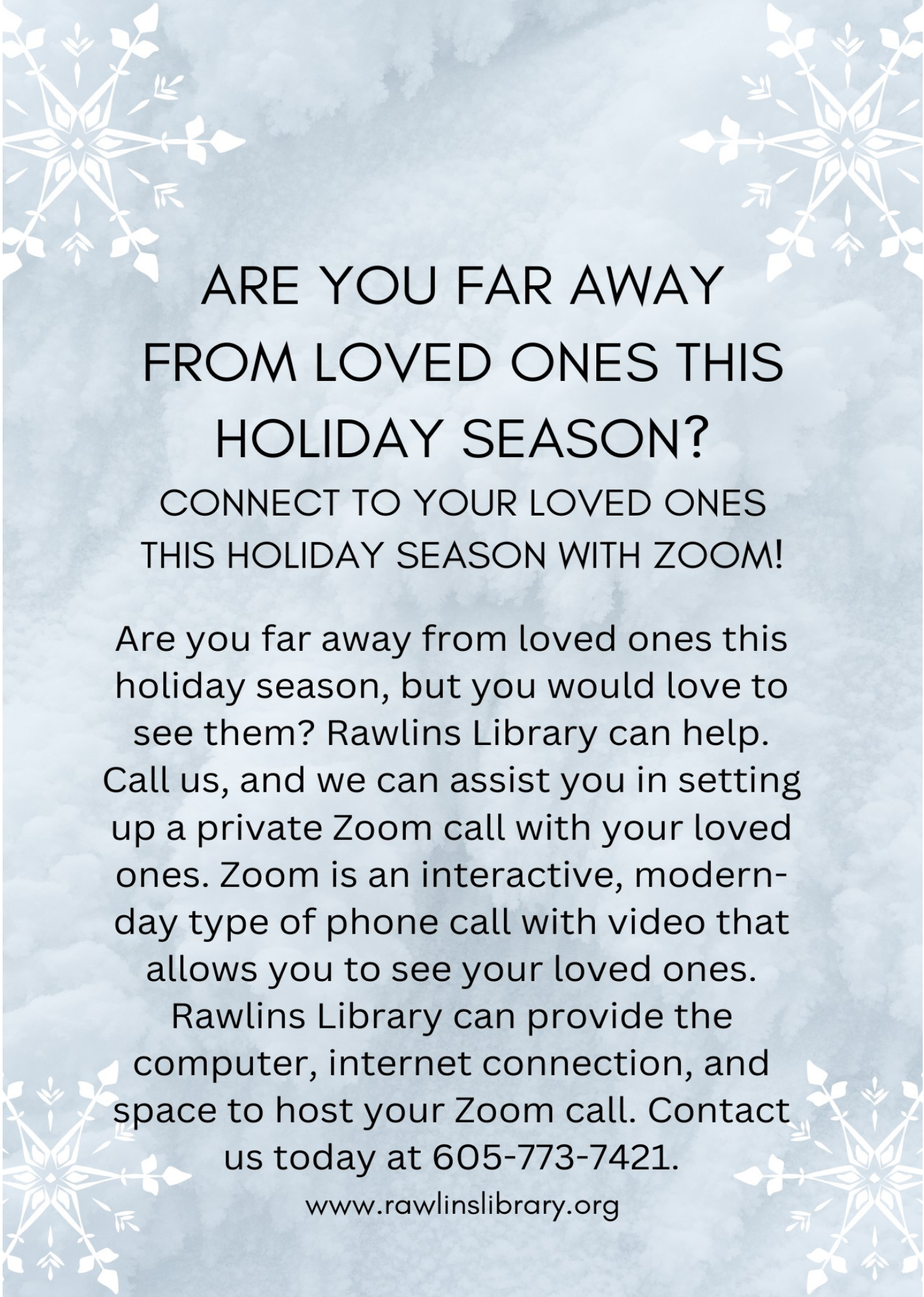
Name _____

Phone _____

Hobby to Share _____

Setup for the hobby fair will be from 9 AM to 9:45 AM on Jan. 25th. Compensation will not be provided. This is a free event open to the public. Thank you!





ARE YOU FAR AWAY
FROM LOVED ONES THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON?

CONNECT TO YOUR LOVED ONES
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH ZOOM!

Are you far away from loved ones this holiday season, but you would love to see them? Rawlins Library can help. Call us, and we can assist you in setting up a private Zoom call with your loved ones. Zoom is an interactive, modern-day type of phone call with video that allows you to see your loved ones.

Rawlins Library can provide the computer, internet connection, and space to host your Zoom call. Contact us today at 605-773-7421.

www.rawlinslibrary.org



COZY BOOK CLUB

A new cozy mystery each month!

**BOOKS WILL BE IN LARGE
PRINT FORMAT**

December Book: "Poisoned by
the Book" by Ellen Jacobson

Tues., Dec. 10th at 9:30 AM

Please call or stop by the library to get your book copy.

605-773-7421



INTERLIBRARY LOAN (ILL) WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

December 20th through January 2nd

Multiple lending libraries and the courier system will be out of service for the holidays. We appreciate your understanding. Please plan your ILL requests accordingly. ILL requests can still be submitted to the library, and your ILL request will be processed once ILL reopens on January 2nd.

RAWLINS LIBRARY IS GOING GREEN IN 2025



1. SIGN UP FOR THE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Newsletters will not be printed in 2025. A library calendar and brochure of events will be printed, but you will need to sign up to receive the newsletter by email. It is easy to sign up for the library newsletter. Email us at rawlinslibrary@ci.pierre.sd.us or call us at 605-773-7421.

2. BRING YOUR OWN BAG TO THE LIBRARY

Please bring your own library bag to eliminate the need for plastic bags.



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SUPER SENIOR DAY

Free senior bus rides are available every Tuesday by calling River Cities Transit at 605-945-2360.

RAWLINS LIBRARY

The first Tuesday of every month, starting November 5th, there will be refreshments, free printing (up to 10 pages), and free faxing (up to 5 pages).



RAWLINS LIBRARY RIDES FOR READERS

**A FREE ROUNDTRIP BUS RIDE TO THE
LIBRARY IS AVAILABLE EVERY TUESDAY**

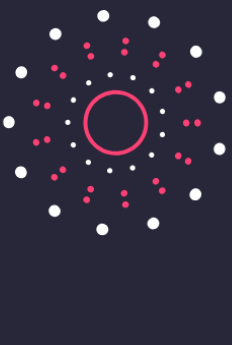
Senior citizens can get a free ride to the library every Tuesday between November 1 and March 31, 2025. Free rides are available to those in the city limits of Pierre and Fort Pierre. Seniors need to preschedule a ride 24 hours in advance by calling River Cities Transit at 605-945-2360. To avoid any fees, let the operator know you are getting a ride to the library on Tuesdays. If you have questions or run into problems scheduling your ride, call us at 605-773-7421 and we'll be happy to help.



Rawlins Library Holiday Closings

- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31
Closing at 5PM
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025



Recent Acquisitions

Fiction

- *Into the Dark* by Jessa Hastings
- *The Blue Hour* by Paula Hawkins
- *The Love Elixir of Augusta Stern* by Lynda Cohen Loigman
- *Lady Flyer* by Heather B. Moore
- *Beneath a Crescent Shadow* by A. L. Sowards
- *Margo's Got Money Troubles* by Rufi Thorpe
- *The December Market* by Raeanne Thayne
- *The Lies We Leave Behind* by Noel Salazar
- *Where the Dead Brides Gather* by Nuzo Onoh
- *Summer Roommates* by Holly Chamberlain

Nonfiction

- *Two Needles, Many Knits* by Qyalin Stark
- *You Are Not Alone: For Parents & Caregivers* by Christine M. Crawford
- *My Life: Growing Up Native in America* by IllumiNative and various authors
- *The Darkness Has not Overcome* by Cliff Sims
- *Super Volcanoes* by Robin George Andrews
- *The Why is Everything* by Michael Silver

Mystery

- *A Very Bad Thing* by T. J. Ellison
- *Legacy of Blood* by Heather Graham
- *A Murderous Plot* by Sue Minix
- *Passions in Death* by J. D. Robb
- *We Three Queens* by Rhys Bowen
- *Fatal Intrusion* by Jeffrey Deaver
- *Death at the Sign of the Rook* by Kate Atkinson
- *Another Girl Lost* by Mary Burton
- *House of Glass* by Sarah Pekkanen

Large Print

- *Poisoned by the Book* by Ellen Jacobsen
- *A Darkness Returns* by Raymond E. Feist
- *Burn* by Peter Heller
- *Lies He Told Me* by James Patterson
- *There are Rivers in the Sky* by Elif Shafak
- *Cold Trail* by Taylor Moore
- *The Great Hemisphere* by Mateo Askaripour

Western & Sci-Fi

- *Absolution* by Jeff VanderMeer
- *Limelight and Other Stories* by Lyndsey Croal
- *Playground* by Richard Powers
- *The Naming Song* by Jedediah Berry

Young Adult

- *We Shall Be Monsters* by Tara Sim
- *Bloodmarked* by Tracy Deonn
- *Have You Seen Luis Velez?* by Catherine Ryan Hyde

Holiday Acquisitions

Fiction

- *That Christmas Magic* by Debbie Macomber
- *Santa's Secret* by Fern Michaels
- *The Merry Matchmaker* by Sheila Roberts
- *The Holiday Cottage* by Sarah Morgan
- *Somebody Like Santa* by Janet Dailey
- *The Christmas Gift* by Hope Callaghan
- *The Sound of Sleighbells* by Janet Dailey
- *The Twelve, Topsy-Turvy, Very Messy Days of Christmas* by James Patterson
- *A Christmas in the Alps* by Melody Carlson
- *A Home for the Holidays* by Taylor Hahn
- *Coming Home to Paradise* by Carolyn Brown
- *Bright Lights, Big Christmas* by Mary Kay Andrews
- *Santa's Secret* by Fern Michaels
- *The Asheville Christmas Cabin* by Hope Holloway
- *The Wishing Bridge* by Viola Shipman
- *The Santa Suite* by Mary Kay Andrews

Mystery

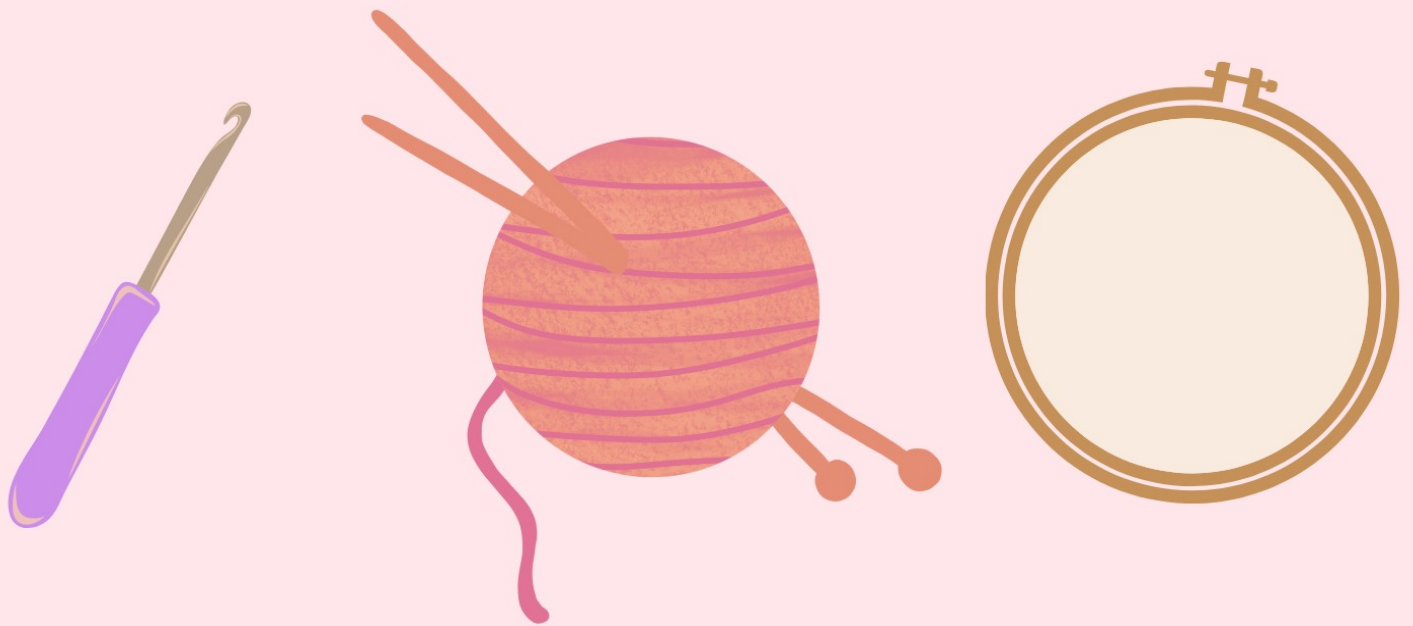
- *The Christmas Guest* by Peter Swanson
- *A Killer Christmas* by Jessica Fletcher
- *A Christmas Deliverance* by Anne Perry
- *Christmas Card Murder* by Leslie Meier
- *Murder in Season* by Donald Bain
- *Christmas Cupcake Murder* by Joanne Fluke
- *Deck the Donuts* by Ginger Bolton
- *The Twelve Jays of Christmas* by Donna Andrews
- *Death on a Winter's Day* by Verity Bright
- *Mrs. Claus and the Santaland Slaying* by Liz Ireland
- *Aunt Dimity and the Heart of Gold* by Nancy Atherton

Large Print

- *Santa and Company* by Fern Michaels
- *The Christmas Spirit* by Debbie Macomber
- *Mistletoe Miracles* by Jodi Thomas
- *Let It Crow! Let It Crow! Let It Crow!* by Donna Andrews
- *Jingle All the Way* by Debbie Macomber
- *The Noel Letters* by Richard Paul Evans
- *A Cowboy Christmas Legend* by Linda Broday
- *Christmas at the Island Hotel* by Jenny Colgan
- *The Wish Book Christmas* by Lynne L. Austin

INTRODUCING

CRAFT KITS



Want to try out a craft without committing to the supplies? Check out a craft kit!

CRAFT KITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CROCHET, KNITTING, AND EMBROIDERY. GET NEW IDEAS AND BEGINNER VIDEO LESSONS WITH CREATIVEBUG. DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO ACCESS CREATIVEBUG ARE INCLUDED IN KIT.