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MUSIC AND THEATRE AT YOUR LIBRARY

All are invited to a special pair of performances to celebrate the Christmas season! Join us in the Musser meeting room downstairs for:

The Windsong Flute Ensemble

Thursday, December 6 at 5:00

A Christmas Carol

performed by Minnetrista Theatre Preserves

Thursday, December 20 at 5:00.



These are free and open to the public, and we hope you come enjoy these festive events with us! See back page for more details.



CIDER & COOKIES

Join us for complementary refreshments each Thursday in December as we celebrate the holiday season!



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

CHRISTMAS: December 24-25

NEW YEAR: December 31 and January 1

No Friends Book Club this month. See you next year!

WEEKLY

Mondays	5:00-6:30	Common Threads— knit and crochet
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MONTHLY

Last Tuesdays	5:00-6:00	Doodles & Daydreams
3rd Wednesdays	5:00	Library Board Meetings
Last Wednesdays	5:00-6:00	Friends Book Club



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CHRISTMAS PARTY



BE SURE to join us on December 12 for a special Christmas party! We will decorate gingerbread houses made of graham crackers, and there will be other surprises as well—one in particular that the kids are especially going to love! Details will be posted on our Facebook page over the next few weeks, so check there for more information.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

We are excited to announce that The Windsong Flute Ensemble will be coming to perform for us again on Thursday, December 6 at 5:00. They will be playing Christmas music for both children and adults. The children will be asked to ring jingle bells during one well-known song. :) This program is free of charge for all ages, and the public is welcome. Come celebrate with us. It's for sure that The Windsong Ensemble will help to make your season merry and bright!



Minnetrista Theatre Preserves will perform

A Christmas Carol

December 20 at 5:00

In 1925, Ball Brothers Company had an edition of A Christmas Carol designed and printed as a gift for friends, family, and employees. George Ball worked with a designer named Richard Ellis out of New York City to have the book produced. They tucked a little note inside the cover of each book that read:

Dickens' Christmas Carol has been called the "greatest little book in the world." We have had this special edition printed and are sending you a copy. You have read it before? Yes? Well, read it again! Read it out loud with all the family around. Read it every year before Christmas.

We wish you a very, very Merry Christmas, and, as Tiny Tim says, "God bless us, every one."
Ball Brothers Company,
Christmas 1925

Minnetrista Preserves Theatre have performed here at the Hartford City Public Library to the delight of the children many times in the past during our summer reading programs; however, this program is for both children and adults. This play is free of charge to attend and open to the public. We hope you will come enjoy this festive event with us!

PROGRAMS CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER



We will not be having *Story & Craft* times on December 19th or 26th. This program will resume Wednesday, January 2nd. Also, *Our Book Club* will take a break from meetings this month, but kids interested in completing their 12th book are challenged to read a Karen Cushman book. We will be kicking off the new year with some fantastic updates (including a new name for the book club, chosen by its own members!) on January 10th. Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend!

WEEKLY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
<p><u>Story & Craft</u></p> <p><i>See above for changes in this month's schedule.</i></p> <p>Wednesdays—2 sessions!</p> <p>10:30-11:30 with Maggie the Reading Therapy Dog (morning session only)</p> <p>3:30-4:30</p> <p>Children must be accompanied by an adult.</p>	<p><u>Our Book Club</u></p> <p>The club will not be meeting this month. If you'd like to complete your 12th book for the year, consider reading another one by Karen Cushman! See Miss Sabrina for title suggestions. Book Club will resume with exciting updates on January 10th!</p>	<p><u>Teen Art Club</u></p> <p>1st Wednesday every month 5:00-6:00</p> <p>Grades 4-12</p> <p>December's craft is</p> <p><i>Reversible Plushies</i></p>