

December Programs

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Annual Visit With Santa and Mrs. Claus!

Thursday, December 2
6:30 pm



All the way from the North Pole, our very special guests return to visit with you! Sit on Santa's lap and have a free picture taken, photos provided courtesy of the Friends

of Ellet Branch Library. Make a Christmas craft with Miss Laurie and Miss Terri!

Knit-Wits and Crochet Chicks Holiday Party

1st Monday of the month
December 6
3:30 pm



Like crocheting? Like knitting? Want to learn? Need advice how-to? Like to share techniques and suggestions? Enjoy meeting with friends? All levels of expertise and all ages welcome. Beginners can learn the easy way. Free supplies and instructional handouts will be provided for both knitting and crocheting.

Join us for some holiday cheer and learn a new hobby!

It's Christmastime in Weatherford, Texas and retired teacher cum-amateur sleuth Phyllis Newsom looks forward to finishing up what has been one unlucky year. But she won't be hanging up her apron quite yet—because this year's Christmas bake-off is going to be cutthroat!

Join us for a lively book discussion and a special Holiday Tea on the second Tuesday of this month.

Holiday Family Movie Day

Tuesday, December 28
Two movie times: 1:30 pm
OR 6 pm

SHREK FOREVER AFTER—
animated movie starring
Mike Myers,
Eddie Murphy,
Cameron Diaz,
Julie Andrews and
Antonio Banderas!



This animated fractured fairy tale started with a loveable ogre...who befriended a talking donkey...and rescued a beautiful princess in the unforgettable story that broke the mold for all animated films to follow. Now in *Shrek Forever After*, the hilarious and fitting finale Shrek longs for the days when he was a "real ogre". Shrek signs a deal with Rumpelstiltskin to get his roar back but turns his world upside down in the process. Donkey suddenly can't remember his best friend; Fiona is now a tough warrior princess; and Puss in Boots is one fat cat! Together, they have just 24 hours to reverse the contract and restore happily FOREVER after to close the final chapter.

Bring your family and friends to watch Shrek and his friends restore happily forever to this animated fairy tale on our big screen at the library! Fun for everyone!

Saturday Family Matinee

December 4, 2 pm

Take a break before the busy Christmas holiday and bring your family to enjoy a fun Disney movie on the big screen at the library! Patrons permitted to bring snacks and drinks.

TOY STORY 3—
Disney 3-D
computer
animated movie
starring

Tom Hanks,
Tim Allen,
Joan Cusack,
Ned Beatty,
Michael Keaton, and
John Ratzenberger!



Woody, Buzz and the whole gang are back. As their owner Andy prepares to depart for college, his loyal toys find themselves in daycare where untamed tots with their sticky little fingers do not play nice. So, it's all for one and one for all as they join Barbie's counterpart Ken, a thespian hedgehog named Mr. Pricklepants and a pink, strawberry-scented teddy bear called Lots-o'-Huggin' Bear to plan their great escape.

Tis The Season... Cookies, Cookies, Cookies!



Tuesday, December 7, 6:30 pm

Cookie fun for grown-ups! Learn the interesting history of the cookie, name the top ten commercial cookies, watch a few old-time cookie commercials, pick up hints & tips for home baked cookies, plus enter our drawing for delicious prizes during the program! AND be a judge for the Ellet Staff Chocolate Chip Cookie Bake-Off Contest! Who will win the best "Chocolate Chip Cookie" ribbon? Library Baker Renee or Library Baker Lisa? Sample and cast your vote!!!

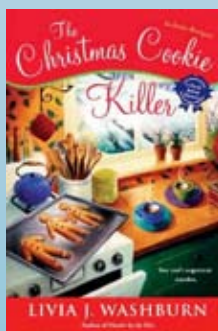
Please sign up in advance, as seating is limited, and everyone wants to judge those delicious chocolate chip cookies! May the best chip win!

Readers Roundtable & Holiday Tea

2nd Tuesday of the month
December 14
3:30 pm

All books are available in advance at the front desk.

THE CHRISTMAS COOKIE KILLER
by Livia J. Washburn



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