


# SPARK

## WINTER READING BINGO

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Get ready to score a bingo this January! Read and complete activities listed in this packet all month long to cross spaces off your Winter Reading bingo card above. Earn one prize drawing ticket for every **reading** square you finish. Download the Beanstack app or visit [acpl.info/spark](https://acpl.info/spark) to find more activities and track your reading.



# WINTER READING ACTIVITIES

## WARM UP WITH BINGO FOR BOOKS!

Kick off Winter SPARK by challenging your friends and family to a round of Bingo for Books at the library. Win books and other surprises to start your year with a great read. **ALL AGES**

\* denotes **TEEN** program

DPT • 1/3 • 3:30 PM	MAIN • 1/4 • 6 PM*
GEO • 1/5 • 2 PM	PON • 1/3 • 5 PM
HSC • 1/4 • 10:30 AM	SHW • 1/6 • 4 PM
LTL • 1/3 • 3:30 PM	TEC • 1/3 • 7 PM
1/5 • 4:30 PM*	



To register or for more information, scan the code, visit [acpl.info/spark](http://acpl.info/spark), or speak with a librarian.

## BINGO CARD ACTIVITIES

Choose your favorite activities below to complete the activity squares on your Winter Reading bingo card. Find more activities or track your reading online at [www.acpl.info/spark](http://www.acpl.info/spark).

Once you have scored a bingo, bring your completed card into a branch for a small prize. Keep reading all January and earn drawing tickets for great prizes.

### SCIENCE

- Take a winter walk around your neighborhood. After your walk, create a picture list of all the things involving your five senses that you remember from your walk.
- Put out a feeder of birdseed. Count how many birds come to visit.
- Describe the shape of the clouds in the morning, afternoon, and evening.
- Research with a book or learn from a podcast about a field of science that interests you.
- Measure the current snowfall in inches and in centimeters.
- Put ice cubes on different colored squares of paper in a sunny spot. Use both light and dark shades. Does the color of the paper effect the how fast the ice melts?



## PLAY

- Have a family game night. Play a favorite game or borrow something new from the library.



*For a full list of board games at ACPL, scan the code.*

- How many new words can you make out of the letters in "Winter SPARK"?
- Check out a puzzle from your library.

- Solve a crossword puzzle or complete the day's Wordle.

- Have a snowball fight with a bag of cotton balls.
- Play charades. Write or illustrate your own prompt clues on cards.



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## ART

- Make a snow painting! Mix food coloring with water and paint on snow. You can use brushes, spoons, ladles, or cups to drip and pour the colored water onto the snow.
- Create a piece of art using natural elements you collect outdoors.
- Visit the Jeffery R Krull Gallery at the Main Branch or another local art exhibit.

- Practice an art form every day for a week. Write, draw, design, sculpt, play or dance!
- Using old magazines, construction paper, scissors, and glue, build a "feelings collage." Elaborate by writing words that illustrate the feelings being represented.
- Make an old-fashioned snowflake with paper and scissors.

## READING

- Make a blanket fort and read by flashlight.
- Visit the library and get a book recommendation from one of the library staff members.
- Write down your reading goal for the year and hang it in a place you can see.

- Read a new book from an author on your shelves.
- Make a mug of hot cocoa or tea, curl up with a cozy blanket, and read before bed.
- Start a book that has been in your TBR (to be read) pile for more than a month.

## KNOWLEDGE

- Find a new recipe and make dinner from scratch.
- Visit a library branch that isn't your usual one.
- Learn at least one new word that starts with the first letter of your name.

- Eat a fruit or vegetable that you have never tried.
- Learn how to say "Hello" in 3 different languages.
- Listen to a song that was released the year you were born.



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## WINTER READING BINGO PRIZES

Earn one prize drawing ticket (up to 16 tickets) for every reading square you complete. Enter for a chance to win exciting prizes!

### LEGO Builder

Spark your creativity or create the ultimate brick masterpiece with a \$50 gift card to the online LEGO store.

### Wireless Earbuds

2023 will sound even better with these Bluetooth enabled wireless earbuds.

### Museum & Munch

Visit the Fort Wayne Museum of Art and enjoy a sweet downtown treat! This prize includes a family pass to the FWMOA and a gift card to Insomnia Cookies.

### Movie Night Staycation

When the weather outside is frightful, there's nothing more delightful than settling in with some popcorn and a great movie. Pick your favorite pairing with this \$30 Netflix gift card and \$20 gift certificate for local gourmet popcorn from Poptique.

### Warm It Up

Want to be warm and toasty wherever you are? Use these rechargeable hand warmers when you're out and this sherpa fleece throw when you're home.

### Peace & Calm

Bring the sounds and sights of nature to your tabletop and relax in the mesmerizing flow of water and stone with this small waterfall.

### Bake Together

The new year is a great time to create new family traditions. Write down your favorite cookie recipe in the My Family Cookbook and use this embossed wooden rolling pin to make the cookies elegantly edible.

### Yoga Package

Try yoga this new year with a fresh mat, yoga blocks, and two passes to Studio Seva Yoga.

### How Are You Feeling?

Help your child connect to their feelings with meditation cards and a reversible happy/angry octopus plushie.

### Donut Party with Arnie

Snuggle up with Arnie and munch some treats while you read about Arnie's adventures.

### Magna-Tiles

Farm Animals (25-piece set)

Encourage imaginative play and storytelling with this fun set that will start or GROW your Magna-Tiles collection.

### Cocoa Bomb Kit & Fort Wayne Mug Set

Looking for a sweet treat? Enjoy a delicious mug of hot cocoa that celebrates our amazing city!

### Rock Tumbler

Rockhounds of any age will be amazed to discover the beauty of nature with this tumbling starter kit.

### Artist Set

Looking to get creative this year? This set has everything you need to express yourself through color.

### Karaoke Machine

Get ready to sing your heart out with this all-in-one Karaoke machine.

