



Books by the Bushel

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Eat A Red Apple Day!	2 Read a book that has the word "snow" in it	3 National Roof Over Your Head Day- Have your child draw a picture of their dream house!	4 National Cookie Day- Make your favorite cookies!	5 Bathtub Party Day- Read a Bath Book!	6 Put on your own shoes day!	7 Letter Writing Day- write a letter to a relative
8 National Brownie Day! Make brownies together and decorate them with icing!	9 Christmas Card Day- Make your own Christmas cards!	10 Make your own reindeer (see activity)	11 Count a pile of mittens and sort them by color!	12 National Gingerbread House Day- Build a Gingerbread House together!	13 How many words can your child come up with that rhyme with "ice"	14 Monkey Day- Read a book about a monkey!
15 Make your own snow with one cup of baking soda and shaving cream!	16 Look for items around your house that are your favorite color!	17 Maple Syrup Day- Make pancakes together and top with syrup!	18 Act out your favorite story!	19 How many words can your child come up with that start with the letter "w"	20 Go Caroling Day- Sing your favorite Christmas songs together!	21 Winter Begins!
22 Hanukkah Begins- Read a book about Hanukkah!	23 Read a book that rhymes!	24 Christmas Eve- Read the story " 'Twas The Night Before Christmas"	25 Christmas Day!	26 Kwanzaa Begins- Read a book about Kwanzaa!	27 Make Cut Out Snowflakes Day!	28 National Card Playing Day- play your favorite card game.
29 Make your own snowman, then write a story about your snowman! (see activity)	30 Read a book that has the word "winter" in it	31 New Year's Eve! Discuss your favorite 2019 memories with your child!				



Reindeer

Materials Needed:

- Candy Cane (1 per ornament)
- Googly Eyes (2 per ornament)
- Pom-pom (1 per ornament)
- Pipe Cleaner (any color you desire!)
- String (optional)



Instructions:

- Turn your candy cane, so the curved top faces you, this will be the reindeer's face (Don't forget to keep the wrapper on!)
- Glue 2 eyes and a pom-pom, for the reindeer's nose, onto the candy cane
- Twist pipe cleaner around the top of the candy cane, these will be the reindeer's antlers
- Tie a piece of string behind the antlers if you would like to hang your reindeer up!

Snowman

Materials Needed:

- Poster Board
- Construction Paper
- Felt or Fabric
- Cotton Balls
- Markers
- Scissors
- Yarn
- Glue
- Buttons



Instructions

- Trace and cut the shape of a snowman on a poster board.
- Cut a hat for your snowman out of construction paper, don't forget to decorate!
- Glue cotton balls all over the body of your snowman.
- Use buttons to make a face for your snowman
- Tie a piece of felt or fabric around your snowman's neck to make a scarf
- Loop a piece of yarn to the back of the snowman's hat. Now you can hang your snowman up!