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Register at:

www.SalineCountyLibrary.org/winter2024

or scan the QR code with your smart phone!

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Special Programs

Thanksgiving Storytime

Wednesday, 11/27 at 10:30 AM in Bryant

Sensory Play Time

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 AM in East End

Lady Chops Performance

Saturday, 12/7 at 10:30 AM in Benton

Santa Visits the Library

Monday, 12/9 from 3:30-5:30 PM in East End

Tuesday, 12/10 from 4:00-6:00 PM in Benton

Thursday, 12/12 from 3:30-5:30 PM in Bryant

Holiday Storytime

Mills Park Saturday, 12/14 at 3:00 PM

Storyland at Christmas

Monday, 12/16 at 10:30 AM in Bryant

Stuffie Sleepover

Monday, 12/16 from 4:30-5:30 PM in East End

Gingerbread Storytime

Thursday, 12/19 at 10:30 AM in Benton

Storytime at the Benton Farmer's Market

Saturday, 12/21 at 10:30 AM

Storyland: a New Year's Special

Monday, 12/30 at 10:30 AM in Bryant

Noon Year's Eve Party

Tuesday, 12/31 @ 11:30 AM in Benton

Snowman Storytime

Friday, 1/24 at 10:30 AM in Benton

Check out our online events calendar for a full list of exciting programs for all ages!



Youth Reading Challenge

Ages 0-18

November 25, 2024

through

January 31, 2025

This Tracker Belongs To:



How it works:

1. Color a snowflake each day you read or are read to!

2. For every 15 days, color a book or treasure chest and earn a prize!

Prizes:

Day 15 is a book.
Days 30, 45, and 60 are a prize from the treasure chest.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60



Why should you take the challenge?

❄️ Movies come in many genres and lengths. They are also from several decades so there is something for everyone to enjoy.

❄️ Watching movies can be fun!

❄️ Watching movies can lift your mood, reduce stress, improve socialization, and introduce you to other cultures!

❄️ You know you are going to watch movies, so why not earn prizes?!



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Special Programs

Tech Thursdays

Want to learn how to watch **free** movies on your phone, tablet, or computer using your library card? We can help! Stop by the Bryant branch on Thursdays to learn how to set up Hoopla, Libby, or Kanopy on your devices.



Holiday Wrap Party

Drop in for screenings of holiday movies while you wrap your holiday gifts! You bring the presents... we've got the hot chocolate and wrapping paper!

- **Friday, December 6th**
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM in Benton
- **Friday, December 7th**
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM in Benton
- **Friday, December 13**
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM in Benton
- **Saturday, December 14**
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM in Bryant
- **Saturday, December 20**
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM in Bryant

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Watching Challenge



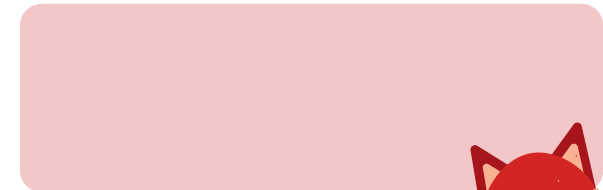
Adults 18+

November 25, 2024

through

January 31, 2025

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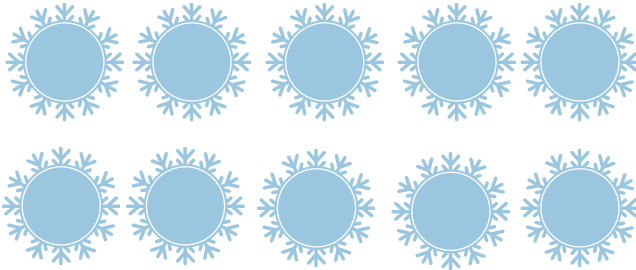


How it works:

1. **Choose your challenge!** Select which prize (or prizes) category you are watching to earn.
2. **Mark off each snowflake** every time you make progress towards your goals, according to the instructions
3. Complete a category and bring it to the library to **collect your prize!**

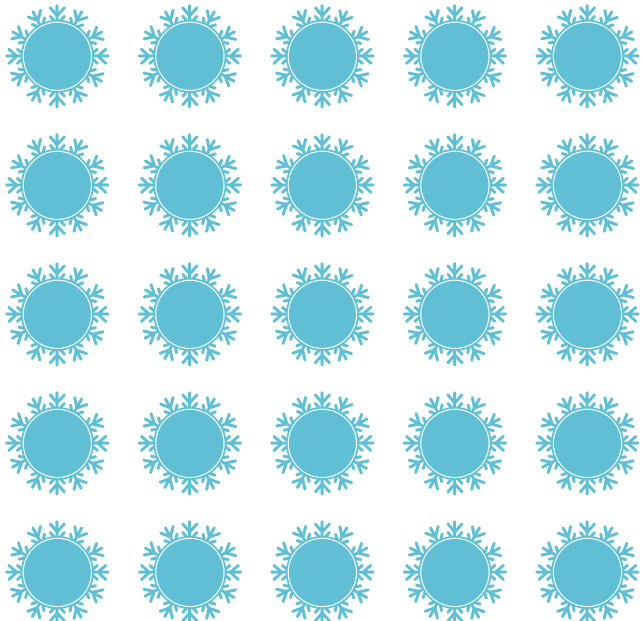
WINTER READING TOTE

(Re)Watch 10 movies from the AFI 100 Years 100 Movies List!



WINTER READING MUG

Watch ANY 25 movies!



American Film Institute's 100 Top Movies List!

- 1 CITIZEN KANE (1941)
- 2 GODFATHER, THE (1972)
- 3 CASABLANCA (1942)
- 4 RAGING BULL (1980)
- 5 SINGIN' IN THE RAIN (1952)
- 6 GONE WITH THE WIND (1939)
- 7 LAWRENCE OF ARABIA (1962)
- 8 SCHINDLER'S LIST (1993)
- 9 VERTIGO (1958)
- 10 WIZARD OF OZ, THE (1939)
- 11 CITY LIGHTS (1931)
- 12 SEARCHERS, THE (1956)
- 13 STAR WARS (1977)
- 14 PSYCHO (1960)
- 15 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY (1968)
- 16 SUNSET BLVD. (1950)
- 17 GRADUATE, THE (1967)
- 18 GENERAL, THE (1927)
- 19 ON THE WATERFRONT (1954)
- 20 IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE (1946)
- 21 CHINATOWN (1974)
- 22 SOME LIKE IT HOT (1959)
- 23 GRAPES OF WRATH, THE (1940)
- 24 E.T. THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL (1982)
- 25 TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD (1962)
- 26 MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON (1939)
- 27 HIGH NOON (1952)
- 28 ALL ABOUT EVE (1950)
- 29 DOUBLE INDEMNITY (1944)
- 30 APOCALYPSE NOW (1979)
- 31 MALTESE FALCON, THE (1941)
- 32 GODFATHER PART II, THE (1974)
- 33 ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST (1975)
- 34 SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS (1937)
- 35 ANNIE HALL (1977)
- 36 BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI, THE (1957)
- 37 BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES, THE (1946)
- 38 TREASURE OF THE SIERRA MADRE, THE (1948)
- 39 DR. STRANGELOVE (1964)
- 40 SOUND OF MUSIC, THE (1965)
- 41 KING KONG (1933)
- 42 BONNIE AND CLYDE (1967)
- 43 MIDNIGHT COWBOY (1969)
- 44 PHILADELPHIA STORY, THE (1940)
- 45 SHANE (1953)
- 46 IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT (1934)
- 47 STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE, A (1951)
- 48 REAR WINDOW (1954)
- 49 INTOLERANCE (1916)
- 50 LORD OF THE RINGS: THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING, THE (2001)
- 51 WEST SIDE STORY (1961)
- 52 TAXI DRIVER (1976)
- 53 DEER HUNTER, THE (1978)
- 54 M*A*S*H (1970)
- 55 NORTH BY NORTHWEST (1959)
- 56 JAWS (1975)
- 57 ROCKY (1976)
- 58 GOLD RUSH, THE (1925)
- 59 NASHVILLE (1975)
- 60 DUCK SOUP (1933)
- 61 SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS (1941)
- 62 AMERICAN GRAFFITI (1973)
- 63 CABARET (1972)
- 64 NETWORK (1976)
- 65 AFRICAN QUEEN, THE (1951)
- 66 RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK (1981)
- 67 WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF? (1966)
- 68 UNFORGIVEN (1992)
- 69 TOOTSIE (1982)
- 70 CLOCKWORK ORANGE, A (1971)
- 71 SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (1998)
- 72 SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION, THE (1994)
- 73 BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID (1969)
- 74 SILENCE OF THE LAMBS, THE (1991)
- 75 IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT (1967)

See the rest of the list
at www.afi.com or
scan the QR code:



Why should you take the challenge?

- ❄️ Writing comes in many forms - journaling or storytelling, fact or fiction, short sentences or long chapters!
- ❄️ Writing can increase your vocabulary and memory function!
- ❄️ Writing can help reduce anxiety, ease fretting, create awareness, and regulate emotions!
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Special Programs

Quiet Cafe

Need a quiet place to write? We've got you covered! Stop by the library.

Every Tuesday | 3:30 - 5:30 PM | Bryant

Inklings Writer's Group

Need comradery, help untangling plot threads, and other writers to help motivate you? Stop by for our monthly meetup!

**4th Wednesday of the Month
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM | Benton**

Quill & Chill

Write, chat, and hang out at the Benton branch in a welcoming atmosphere! (And mark off snowflakes on your tracker!)

- Saturday, November 30 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Wednesday, December 4 - 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, December 11 - 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
- Saturday, December 14 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Saturday, December 21 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Saturday, December 28 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Wednesday, January 8 - 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
- Saturday, January 11 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Wednesday, January 22 - 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
- Saturday, January 25 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Wednesday, January 29 - 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM



Writing Challenge

Adults 18+

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through
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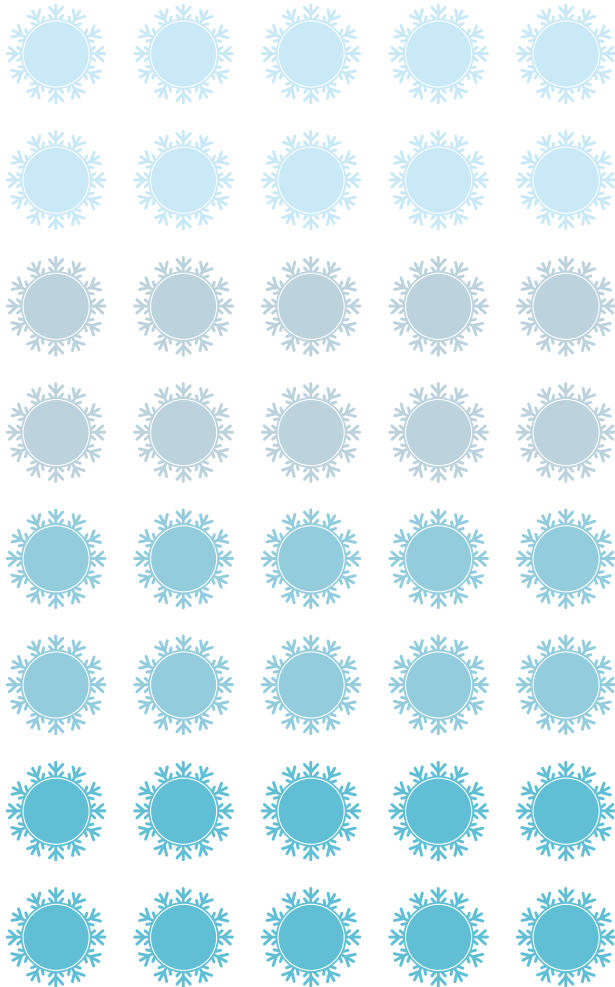


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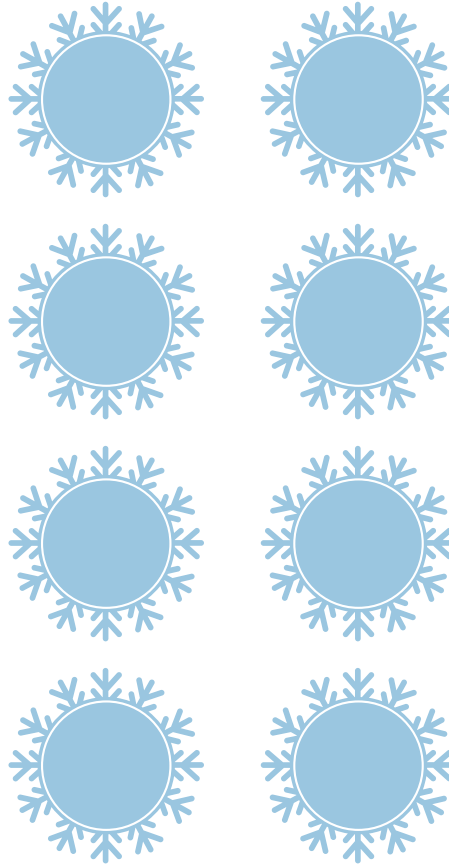
BOOKSTORE BOOK BUCK

Write any amount of time for 40 days



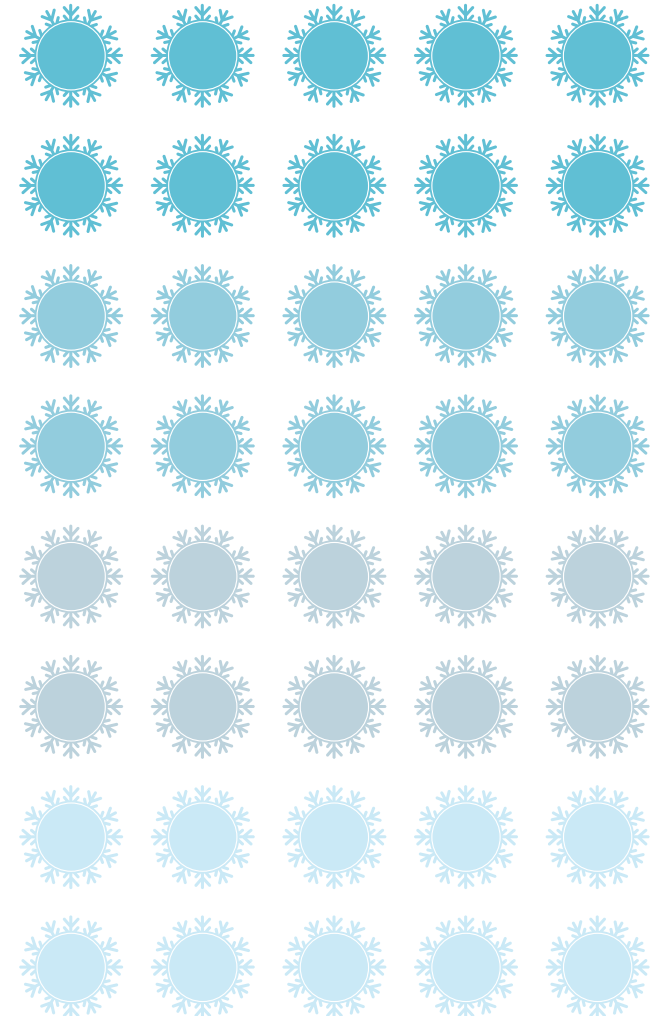
2024 WINTER CHALLENGE MUG

Come to 8 Quill and Chill writing programs



2024 WINTER CHALLENGE TOTE

Write 20,000 words in 10 weeks
(each snowflake = 500 words)



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Monday Morning Book Club

First Monday of the Month except for in December (December 9th) | 11:00 AM | East End

Monday Afternoon Book Club

November's Read: "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean

December's Read: "The Blind Assassin" by Margaret Atwood

January's Read: "Long Island" by Colm Toibin

First Monday of the Month | 1:00 PM | Benton

Book Besties Book Club

November's Read: "Tempest of Tea" by Hafsa Faizal (Next book chosen at each meeting!)

* Keep an eye out on social media for the latest monthly Young Adult reads in East End!

First Monday of the Month | 4:30 PM | East End

This Book Club is My Alibi

November's Read: "Checked Out!" by Elizabeth Spann Craig

December's Read: (Taking a Break!)

January's Read: "Six Feet Deep Dish" by Mindy Quigley

Last Saturday of the Month | 10:30 AM | Bryant

Adultish Book Club

November's Read: "Wicked" by Gregory Maguire

December's Read: "The Tourist Attraction" by Sarah Morgenthaler

January's Read: "The Angel Maker" by Alex North

Last Saturday of the Month | 10:30 AM | Benton

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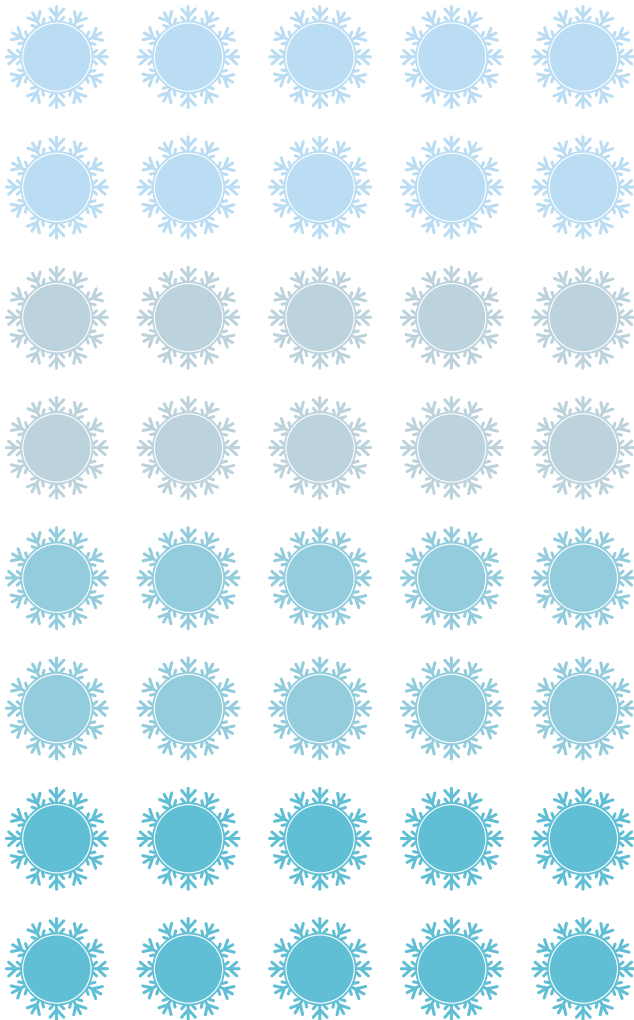


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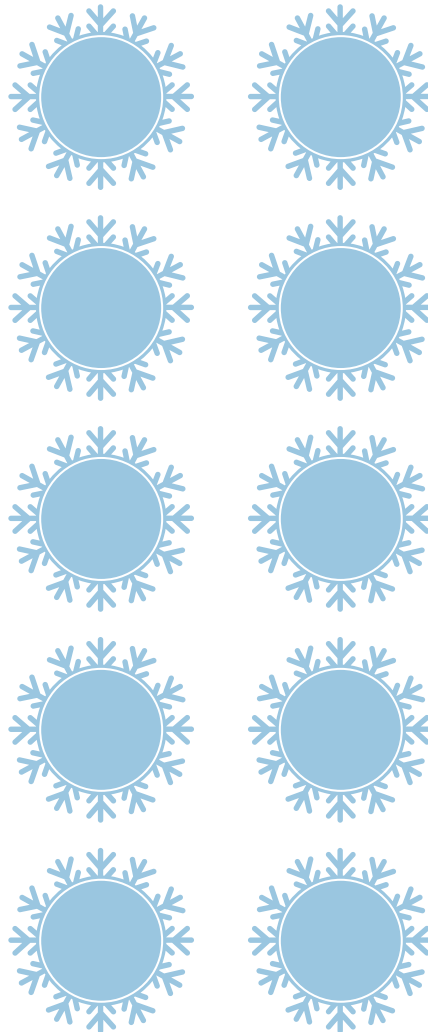
BOOKSTORE BOOK BUCK

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2024 WINTER READING TOTE

Complete 10 books



2024 WINTER READING MUG

Read 30+ minutes for 40 days

