



# East Hall Middle Holiday Literacy Challenge

Read for 20  
minutes at least  
15 of the 18 days  
of break (Dec 17  
– Jan 3)

+ Complete 3 (or  
more) of the  
challenges below



Write a  
Thank  
You  
Note



Create a  
Bookmark



RECIPE  
Follow  
a Recipe



Visit a  
park (to play)  
or a trail  
(to hike)



Holiday Sing  
Along  
December 22



Read Aloud  
to a Child



Play a Game



Read & Sip on  
Hot Chocolate



Read a Book &  
Watch It's Movie



Make Art  
Inspired by a  
Book



Create  
a  
“Black  
Out”  
Poem



Read a book  
from a series



Read a current  
news article



Do something  
KIND for someone  
you care about



Make a  
Holiday  
Break  
“Bucket  
List”



Make a  
Gratitude  
Jar with  
your  
Family

Make sure to come by the **EHMS Library Learning Commons** before **December 16** and check out a book (or two) to have to read over the holiday break! Or read from your phone/tablet with **SORA**



[tinyurl.com/ehmslitchallenge](https://tinyurl.com/ehmslitchallenge)



# Write a Thank You Note

Thank someone for a special role or need they  
have filled in your life.

Check out these  
**Tips for Writing a Thank you Note**



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# Create a BookMark

Use one of these [Canva Bookmark Templates](#) or draw/create your own.



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# Follow a RECIPE

Find, read, and make a recipe for a holiday treat for your family.

Find your own, use a family favorite, or try one of these **10 Fun Recipes**.



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# Hall County Public Library Sing Along



See more [Events](#) offered in  
December at the Main Branch of the  
Hall County Public Library

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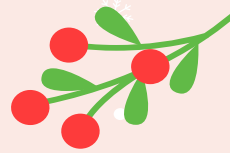
# **Read Aloud to a Child**

**(or just someone younger  
than you)**

**Don't have a book at home?  
Before you leave for Christmas  
Break, come by the EHMS  
Library Learning Commons to  
pick out a picture book to  
checkout to read!**

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# Play a Game with your Family!

Make sure the READ the  
directions for the game.

If you don't have any board  
games at your house, try one of  
these:

Winter Charades

Winter Word Scramble

Christmas Word Scramble

Christmas Word Search

Christmas Carol Game

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# Create Book Inspired Art

## What is it?

Origami-type art made from old book pages or newspaper.

## Find directions for fun Book Art Projects here:

<https://www.instructables.com/id/Folded-Book-Art-Best-most-clear-Tutorial-available/>

<https://www.instructables.com/id/How-to-Make-Book-Page-Flowers/>

<https://awonderfultought.com/dahlia-book-page-wreath/>

**YouTube has great tutorials, too! Check out this tutorial for how to make a rose:**

<https://youtu.be/AjliTgBpw0>

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# **Do something KIND for someone**

**You can come up with your own act of kindness, or try one of these:**

- Hold the door open for someone.
- Do a chore for someone without them knowing.
- Wash someone's car.
- Bake dessert for a neighbor
- Walk dogs at the animal shelter.
- Check in on an elderly neighbor.
- Tell someone why they are special to you.
- Donate outgrown clothes.
- Call a friend you haven't seen in a while to say hello.
- Take treats to the fire station.
- Read a book to someone.
- Tell someone how much you love them.
- Say hello to everyone you see.
- Make someone else's bed.

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# Make a Holiday Break “Bucket List”



Write a list of things you want to do over the holiday break. Set a goal to complete a certain number of items on your list before we return to school.

You may want to make this list with your family and complete the items together.

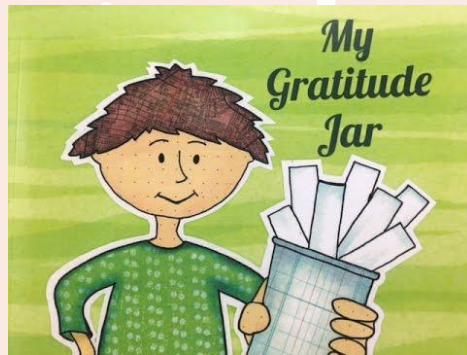
Not sure what to put on your “bucket list”, see [this list](#) for ideas.



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# Create a Gratitude Jar

Listen to the “My Gratitude Jar” story read aloud by the author, Kristin Wiens.



Gather some supplies and make your own gratitude jar. You can make for the whole family to share or a separate gratitude jar for each family member. See some tips for creating your jar at [here](#) or watch the video below on this slide.



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# Visit a Park (to play) or a Trail (to hike)

The Holiday Break is a great time to get outside.

Use the lists below to read about parks and trails nearby. Pick a favorite and ask your parents if you can visit it together as a family.

See this [list of parks](#) in Hall County.

Here is a [list of hiking trails](#) in North Georgia.

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# Read a Book & Sip on Hot Chocolate!

Curl up with a good book AND enjoy some hot chocolate.

Come by the EHMS Learning Commons on either Thursday, December 15 OR Friday, December 16 to get a packet of hot chocolate mix. Or you can make your own with this [recipe](#).



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# Reading online during the holiday break!

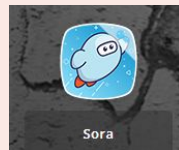
If you do not have a book to read over the break, OR you finish your book. You **CAN** read online through a computer or phone/tablet.

## From a phone/tablet:

1. Download the Sora app and follow the directions [here](#)

## From a computer:

1. Login at go.hallco.org - Launchpoint
2. Go the to SORA app
3. Click “Explore” and search for a title you are interested in



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# Complete the Challenge= Earn a PRIZE!



ALL STUDENTS who complete the challenge will  
WIN a prize.

## Prizes include:

- Canned Soft Drink
- Various Gift Cards
- A Sweet Treat
- FREE Registration to TomeCon 2023 (EHMS field trip in March)
- T-shirts
- AND MORE!



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