

Ages 5+



Winter Adventure

at Tompkins County Public Library
December 18, 2021- January 31, 2022

READ

CREATE
a comic using
the panels on
the attached
sheet

READ

TRY A
S.T.E.A.M.
ACTIVITY
from the
attached sheet
of ideas

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TALK
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favorite
stories!

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CHECK OUT
BOOKS
From your
public library!



Name: _____

Age: _____

Email: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your name and contact information on this sheet.
2. Complete as many of the challenges as you can!
3. Return your sheet to Tompkins County Public Library by January 31st for a FREE BOOK! You can also email a picture of your sheet to: Kate at kdevoe@tcpl.org



Participants who turn their sheets in will also be entered in a raffle to win a gift card to Buffalo Street Books!

Suggestions for next year? Let us know!





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S.T.E.A.M. Activities!

Idea #1: Make a Fizzy Snowman

Supplies: baking soda, water, white vinegar, a bowl, a dish or pan to melt snowman

Steps:

1. Slowly mix water with baking soda in a bowl to make a dough. You can add a little dish soap if you like.
2. Form a Snowman with your dough and put on a dish or in a pan.
3. Slowly drip or pour white vinegar over your Snowman and see what happens!

Idea #2: Make a Frozen Sun-Catcher

Supplies: paper or plastic plate, natural materials, water

Steps:

1. Gather natural materials for your sun-catcher like leaves, twigs, pine needles, berries, nuts, etc.
2. Fill your plate with some water and arrange your natural materials in the water. Add food coloring if you like!
3. Leave it to freeze outdoors (if it's cold enough) or in your freezer. Once frozen, display your sun-catcher outside and enjoy!

Idea #3: Snow Paint

Supplies: food coloring, water, spray bottles or eye-droppers

Steps:

1. Mix food coloring with water to make paints, and add the mixtures to spray bottles. If you don't have spray bottles, you can leave your paints in jars and use eye-droppers, paint brushes, etc. - get creative!
2. Go outside and spray snow (or drip colors onto snow) to create paintings.





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Comic Panels

Story Ideas:

- the life of a snowman
- a winter mystery
- a holiday gift comes to life
- the best snow day ever
- your favorite family tradition
- a robot's New Year's resolutions
- a newly invented winter sport
- an epic snowball fight
- a trip to a warm place

