



# December 2021

Library Newsletter

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## NOVEMBER LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

Ms. Hackworth's classes have been studying media literacy skills by learning about how to fact check information they find online! They will complete posters about each of the four steps to share with their fellow students as their final project this month!

Sixth graders at CCPSG have been enjoying coming into the library every other week to continue building their reading skills! Students have been checking out a wide variety of books!

We distributed almost 150 grab and go bags between my two buildings for November! That's a lot of leaf garlands!



## DECEMBER GRAB AND GO BAG

This month's grab and go bag will be creating a supply holder out of a can! Students will have paper to decorate their cans and can then use them at home on their desks or tables!

Students at WLMS can stop by the library starting December 8 to grab a bag.

Students at CCPSG can sign up via a Google Form starting December 8.



## DECEMBER READING CHALLENGE

This month's reading challenge is a bingo board! Students will be challenged to read different types of books and complete other reading related challenges, such as reading with a hat on and reading for 30 minutes. There are also a few non-reading challenges just for fun like make a craft.

Students have until January 6 to return their bingo cards, so they have all of winter break too!

Students may pick up a bingo card from their ELA teacher or from the library.



## TECH TIP

Insert a dash after the "+" in a Youtube link to create an ad free safe link!

# YouT-ube





## NOVEMBER CIRCULATION STATS

CCPSG: 285 books

WLMS: 439 books

I'm so proud of our students and the reading they are doing! Keep encouraging them to read!



## CENSORSHIP

Censorship has been a hot topic lately both in the library world and in the news. Check out these articles from School Library Journal to find out more.

In this first article, authors share how they feel when their books are banned or challenged

<https://www.slj.com/?detailStory=authors-share-the-emotions-impact-when-their-books-are-banned-jerry-craft-grace-lin-jarrett-krosoczka>

This second link is about the coordinated challenges that many libraries have been seeing over the last year or so.

<https://www.slj.com/?detailStory=school-libraries-2021-librarians-face-coordinated-efforts-to-remove-books>

## DECEMBER BOOK

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Kent State: Four Dead in Ohio by Derf Backderf

This graphic novel focuses on the four days around the shooting at Kent State by the National Guard during the Vietnam War. Derf spent two full years extensively researching his book after having grown up in the area during the time of the shooting.

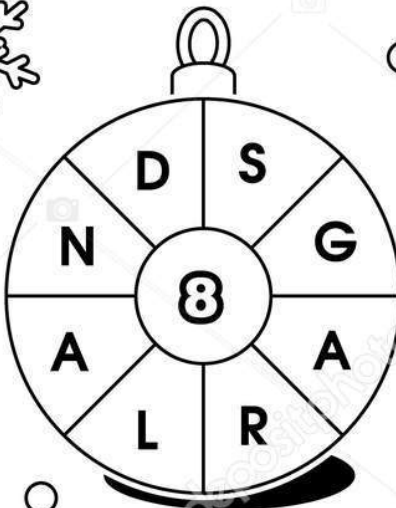
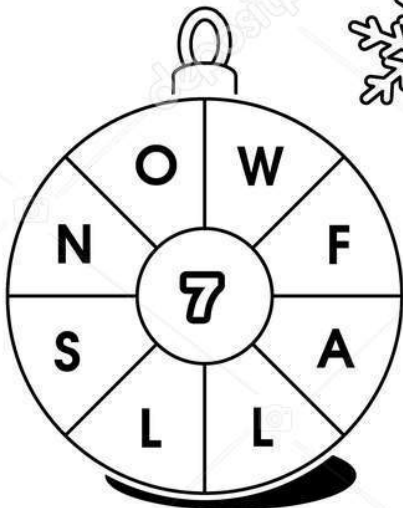
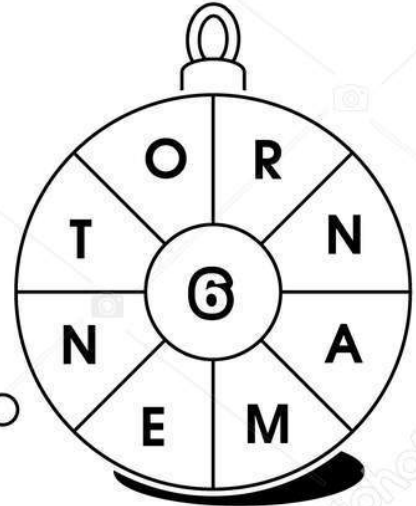
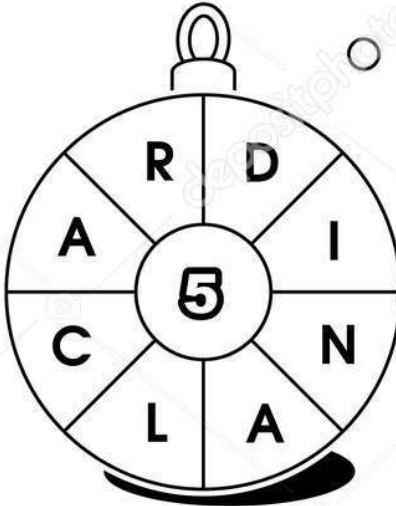
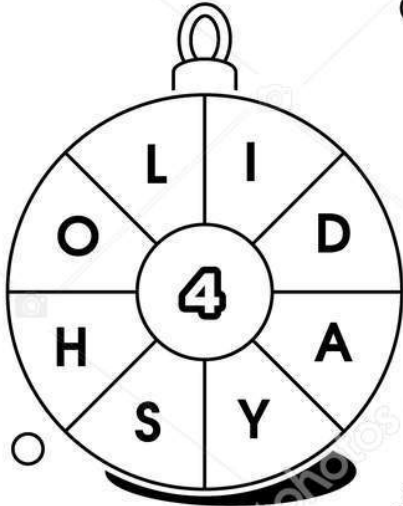
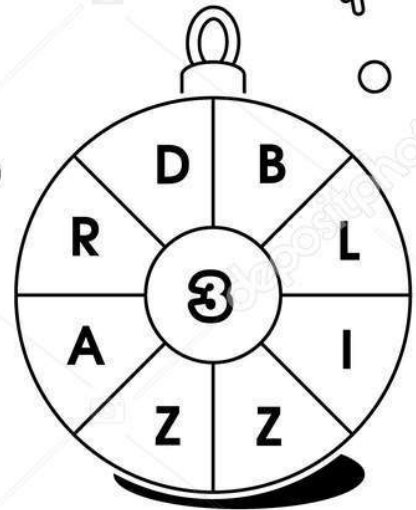
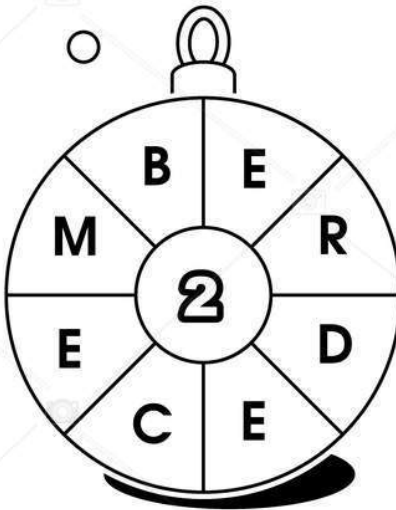
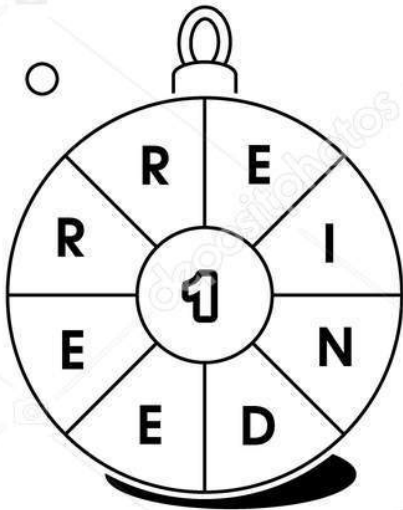
A Cave in the Clouds by Badeeah Hassan

This book is the memoir of Badeeah Hassan, a Yazidi young woman who was kidnapped by ISIS when she was 18 years old. She was sold into slavery and forced into a relationship with an American who had joined ISIS.



# Round Words

Can you guess the nine 8-letter words?



**ANSWER:** REINDEER, DECEMBER, BLIZZARD, HOLIDAYS, CARDINAL, ORNAMENT, SNOWFALL, GARLANDS, CARDIGAN.