

IDEAS TO MAKE YOUR HOLIDAYS MEANINGFUL

MEMORY-MAKING & FUN

If you are excited and make activities fun, your children will have fun too. Get creative and maybe invent some new traditions for your family.
Happy Holidays!



AT HOME:

- Holiday **movie night**.
- Read **holiday books** as a family.
- **Decorate holiday cookies**.
- **Make ornaments**.
- **Decorate your home**.
- **Holiday themed treats** – make a snowman shaped pizza.
- Holiday themed **scavenger hunt in/around your home**.

OUTSIDE YOUR HOME:

- **Holiday lights tour** – take an evening drive through neighborhoods to see lights/decorations. Or check out community drive-in/through events. Play festive music in your car on the drive.
- **Community events focused on safe ways to have fun** such as programs offered by a park district or other outdoor venues in your area.
- **Sledding picnics** with your household members.

GAMES (IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY):

- **Guess that Holiday Song** game.
- **Trivial Pursuit** – someone takes the lead and writes the questions. Each family/friend unit could be a team or you can play as individuals.
- **Bingo** – one person has the numbers and is the caller. Those playing virtually can be mailed/emailed a card. Another person buys/wraps prizes (homemade or re-gifted). When someone wins they choose a prize and the person with the prize unwraps it and shows what they've won.
- **Jeopardy** – online template.
- Play **charades**.
- **Minute to Win It** – Use a timer to have kids compete at doing something for one minute (e.g. keeping balloons in the air, juggling, jump roping, hopping on one foot) or see who can find the most household items in a minute.