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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

December Events at the Hughson Library

The Hughson Library will offer free programs for all ages this December, beginning with a Snowball Count. Community members are invited to visit the library through Thursday, Dec. 17 to estimate the number of "snowballs" in the library's jar for a chance to win a gift card for pizza.

All ages can help decorate the library's tree with paper ornaments through Wednesday, Dec. 23. Each ornament will feature the name of a favorite book, or recently read book, of library customers.

Throughout the month, visitors to the library are invited to drop off the recipes of their favorite food-themed crafts or gifts. The recipes will be included in the Hughson Library Cookbook.

Visitors to the library on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. can take part in a Snow Day. All ages are invited to enjoy snow related crafts and activities, including a chance to *make* snow.

LEGO play for all ages will be offered Wednesday, Dec. 9 and Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 3 p.m. Finished LEGO creations will be displayed in the library. Children under the age of 4 are welcome to participate, however they must have parental supervision.

The library will host two seasonal crafts this month, beginning with the Elegant Snowflakes Craft on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. Participants will use provided craft materials to make decorative snowflakes that may be taken home. On Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. crafters can hand-decorate glass ornaments at the library. These crafts are open to all ages.

The Hughson Library will celebrate release of the new *Star Wars* movie with crafts and activities for children on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to build their own lightsabers.

Children can Ring in the New Year with Noisemakers on Tuesday, Dec. 29 at 3 p.m. The library will provide the craft materials needed for participants to make their own noisemakers.

The Snowball Contest, LEGO Days and craft programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Hughson Library. The Hughson Library is located at 2412 A Third St. For more information, please contact the Hughson Library at (209) 883-2293.

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