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# Three Ways the Library Helps Make Your Holiday Season Special

Elmhurst, IL – As the holiday season approaches, Elmhurst Public Library offers the tools needed to make your gatherings with loved ones even better without stretching your budget.

### 1. Pass on traditions or create new ones.

The extensive collection of cookbooks, paired with kitchen tools like cake pans and cookie presses from the culinary collection are the perfect ingredients for a celebration to remember. Set the mood by making a playlist on Freegal, the Library's streaming platform, or go old-school and borrow some vinyl albums for the record player.

## 2. Create gifts that inspire and amaze.

If you bring your ideas, the Library has the tools to make them a reality! Use machines for sewing, embroidery, paper crafts, and laser cutting to make customized gifts. Scan all of Grandma's cherished recipes, or digitize classic family movies or photos by using EPL's digital converters for VHS, film, and slides.

## 3. Prepare activities to host guests.

Keep everyone happy and interacting with the Library's board game and binge box movie collections. Or if you prefer to make something for entertainment, access online Creativebug tutorials to make art and craft projects.

Your library card is the secret to making your holiday season shiny and bright. Stop in and explore, or ask us how we can make your get-togethers extra special!

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