“Books Grow in the Snow”
2020 Adult Winter Reading Challenge

This contest is open to anyone who reads at least one book in our Adult Winter Reading Program. If you wish to participate, you may return this completed sheet to the library with your name and phone number by February 22 at 5 p.m. to be eligible for the prize.

To complete the challenge, do all the activities listed on the flower and color each part as you finish it.

Patron Name: ____________________________
Phone Number: __________________________

Read a book about plants or a garden.

Read a book set in winter.

Identify at least 3 plants outside.

Read while eating or drinking something wintery.

Draw or color something with plants a winter setting.

Read a poem about plants or the winter.

Read a fictional book with a plant-related word in the title.

Read a book set in winter.

Try the puzzle on the back of this page.
“Books Grow in the Snow” Crossword Puzzle

Across

1: Children have visions of these in “A Visit from St. Nicholas”
3: Author of Winter Garden
6: Plants that you might kiss beneath
9: They had their Christmas presents stolen by 15-Down
12: A Christmas decoration that may contain 4 or 5 candles
16: These are popular to use as Christmas trees
17: Author of a book where it’s always winter and never Christmas
18: Traditional Christmas decoration, also the star of The Wizard of Oz
19: Children’s book about a train that brings children to Santa

Down

2: Red Christmas plant that represents the Star of Bethlehem
4: This 4-legged Christmas character first appeared in a booklet by Robert L. May
5: With 10-Down, 2 plants that feature in a Christmas folk song
7: White bell-shaped flower that signal the end of winter
8: Country where Christmas trees originated
10: See 5-Down
11: These might roast on an open fire
13: Shiny material that often decorates Christmas trees
14: This log burns a long time in the winter
15: This Dr. Seuss character tried to steal Christmas
16: This type of fruit goes into a popular Christmas pudding
17: One of 2 books of the Bible that tell the Christmas story