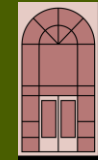


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Literacy-based elf ideas to keep your kids reading and writing all season long.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Make a welcome banner spelling out your elf's name with ribbon, paint, or colored paper letters.	2 Create a list of all the fun things you would do at the North Pole with your elf if you could visit.	3 Read to your elf. Practice reading out loud or enjoy an audiobook together.	4 I Spy with the elf: Find something that rhymes with "candy cane."	5 Write a letter to Santa and leave it next to your elf for delivery.
6 Maybe you have a kindness elf? Find a way to help someone today.	7 Tell your elf a joke: What does an elf study in school? The elf-abet.	8 Write a short story about your elf's nightly journey. What do you think happened?	9 Pretend your elf took a s-ELF-ie during the night. Draw a picture of what that would look like.	10 Check out a book bundle from the library for festive reading material. Or try an e-book on Overdrive.	11 Research the North Pole using the Links for Kids on the Library's Kids Homepage at midlib.org	12 Write a poem about the North Pole and read it to your elf.
13 Tell your elf a joke: What do you get if you mix a vampire with a snowman? Frostbite!	14 I Spy with the elf. Find something that rhymes with "bows."	15 Create a sh-ELF-ie of books for your elf. What do you think they would like to read?	16 Check out a cookbook and make a treat for your elf.	17 Check out a CD from the library or teach your elf a hand washing song to take back to the North Pole.	18 Scavenger hunt! Find the following words in books: snow, holiday, tree, reindeer and gift.	19 Tell your elf a joke: What do snowmen take when the sun gets too hot? A chill pill.
20 Check out a DVD from the library (or Overdrive). Draw a picture from your favorite scene.	21 Join the library's Winter Reading Challenge that starts today! What activity can you do with your elf?	22 Create a new holiday song and sing it to your elf.	23 I Spy with the elf. Find something that rhymes with "deer."	24 Tell your elf a joke: What did the gingerbread man put under his blankets? A cookie sheet!	25	26
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Looking for more ideas? Check out this article online from Country Living:
<https://www.countryliving.com/diy-crafts/g22690552/funny-elf-on-the-shelf-ideas/>

Happy Holidays!

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