

Movie Night Party Planner



In this kit:

- 1- Party Night Planner to help you pick the date, theme and menu.
- 2- Movie tickets – make extra copies for all of your friends, or use different colors for different movie nights
- 3- Invitation Template
- 4- Movie Night Slow Cooker Hot Chocolate Recipe
- 5- Christmas Picture Puzzle Game and answer sheet. You can purchase other fun printable holiday games at PartyFunPrintables.com.
- 6- Christmas Joy Book Club Reader Guide
- 7- Hope at Christmas Book Club Reader Guide – Download the reader guides for Christmas in Evergreen and Nancy's latest release, Dear Santa at www.NancyNaigle.com

Have a wonderful time!

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Pick a Movie and Date

*All times shown are eastern. Check your local listing

- ☐ **CHRISTMAS JOY** Hallmark Channel ☐ Premieres Saturday 11/3 8pm
 Also airing ☐ Sunday 11/4 2pm ☐ Thursday 11/8 8pm ☐ Saturday 11/10 noon
☐ Monday 11/12 10pm ☐ Tuesday 11/20 8pm
- ☐ **HOPE AT CHRISTMAS** Hallmark Movies & Mysteries ☐ Premieres 11/20 9pm
 Also airing ☐ Friday 11/23 1am ☐ Saturday 11/24 5pm ☐ Thursday 11/29 7pm

What's your Party Mood?

- ☐ Casual ☐ Pajama Party ☐ Ugly Christmas Sweater ☐ Elegant

Beverage Ideas

CASUAL	PJ PARTY	UGLY SWEATER	ELEGANT
Sweet tea, soft drinks, or Bring Your Own Bottle.	Hot Chocolate or Coffee Bar with marshmallows, whipped topping, sprinkles and candy canes. <i>Optional:</i> choice of adult beverage additions (Kahlua, Bailey's, Peppermint Schnapps – Go Wild!)	Root Beer Floats, or Beer and Wine	Something sparkly like Champagne, Wine Spritzers, Ginger Ale Sherbet Punch or Sparkling Cider.

Menu Ideas

CASUAL	PJ PARTY	UGLY SWEATER	ELEGANT
Sausage Balls, Pigs-in-a-Blanket, Wings or Pizza	Christmas Cookies and Popcorn	Pot Luck	Hors d'oeuvres or fondue

Friends like to bring something to the party, it makes them feel good, so don't hesitate to ask them to bring a dish, chairs, or even their own favorite mug if you're doing a hot chocolate bar.

Invite friends to come over ~ or just meet up online to watch all three movies together.

CHRISTMAS JOY – premieres 11/3 on Hallmark Channel. **HOPE AT CHRISTMAS** – premieres Tuesday 11/20 on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries. **CHRISTMAS IN EVERGREEN** will air throughout Hallmark’s Countdown to Christmas. Enjoy all three books and movies.

You can also join in the fun on Nancy’s Author Facebook page for inside scoop, prizes, and fun. Use the READER GUIDES attached to talk about the books, and the differences between the book & movies, too.

Hugs and happy holiday reading ~ Nancy





YOU'RE INVITED
TO A MOVIE NIGHT PARTY

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

WHERE: _____

TO WATCH _____

WEAR YOUR _____



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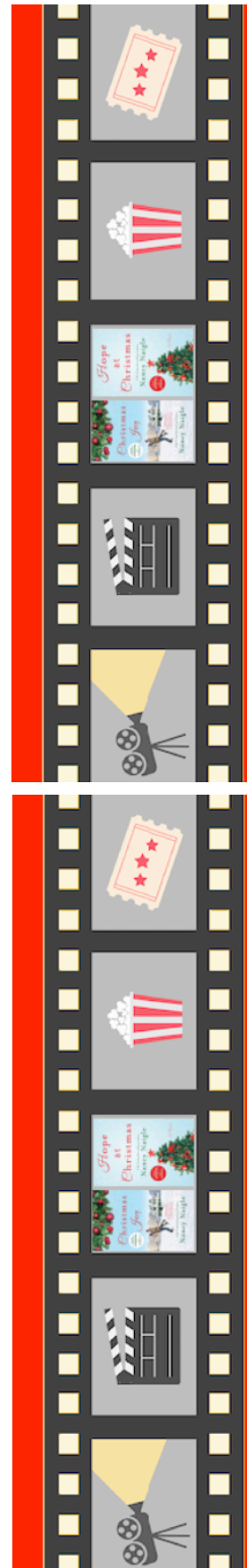
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MOVIE NIGHT SLOW COOKER HOT CHOCOLATE

YOU WILL NEED:

- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 6 cups whole milk
- 1 14oz can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 2 ~~tsp~~ pure vanilla extract
- 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips

PROCEDURE

1. Pour one cup of milk into a bowl and warm in the microwave. Then add the unsweetened cocoa powder to the bowl and stir until dissolved.
2. In a 4-quart (or larger) slow cooker, combine the milk, cocoa mixture and the rest of the ingredients. Give it a good stir.
3. Cover and cook on low for about 2 hours. Stir occasionally until chocolate chips melt.
4. Ladle into mugs.

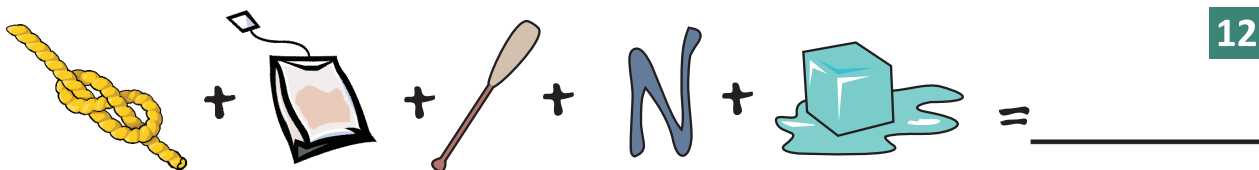
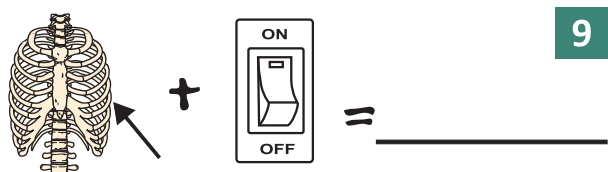
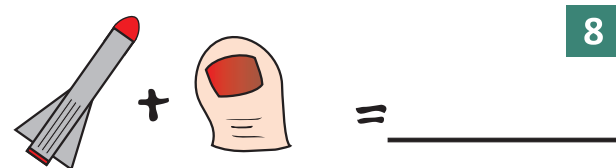
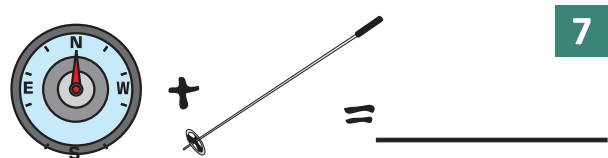
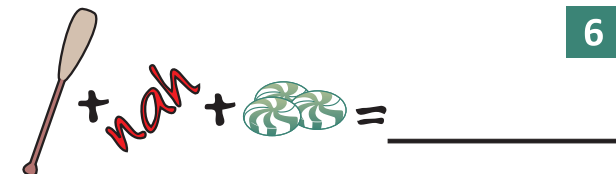
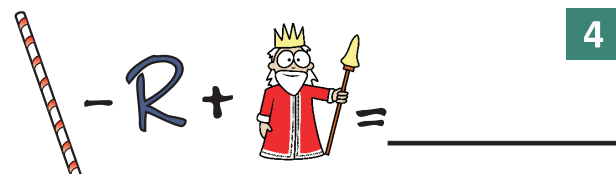
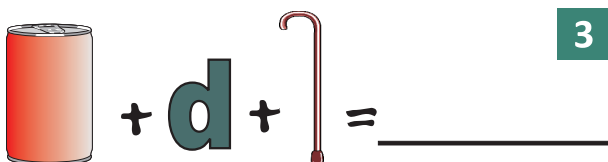
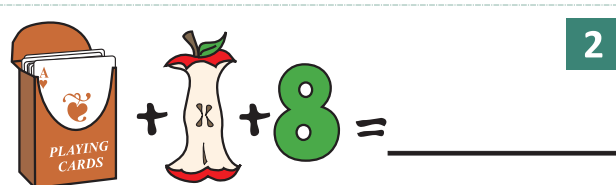
OPTIONAL TOPPINGS:

- Marshmallows
- Candy Canes
- Sprinkles
- Cinnamon or Nutmeg
- Whipped Cream

For a fun adult version add Bailey's Irish Cream, Peppermint Schnapps, Kahlua, RumChata or Amaretto.

CHRISTMAS PICTURE PUZZLE GAME

Rebus puzzles or picture puzzle games depict a group of images and symbols that represent words or phrases. For instance, the letter H in front of a picture of an ear would become H + EAR which could mean HEAR or HERE. Can you decipher the 12 rebus puzzles below to find words or phrases associated with the Christmas season?



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ANSWER KEY

CHRISTMAS PICTURE PUZZLE GAME

ANSWERS

<div>1</div> <div>FRUIT + CAKE</div> <div>= <u>FRUITCAKE</u></div>	<div>2</div> <div>DECK + CORE + EIGHT</div> <div>= <u>DECORATE</u></div>
<div>3</div> <div>CAN + D + CANE</div> <div>= <u>CANDY CANE</u></div>	<div>4</div> <div>STRAW - R + KING</div> <div>= <u>STOCKING</u></div>
<div>5</div> <div>RAIN + DEER</div> <div>= <u>REINDEER</u></div>	<div>6</div> <div>OAR + NAH + MINTS</div> <div>= <u>ORNAMENTS</u></div>
<div>7</div> <div>NORTH + POLE</div> <div>= <u>NORTH POLE</u></div>	<div>8</div> <div>MISSLE + TOE</div> <div>= <u>MISTLETOE</u></div>
<div>9</div> <div>RIB + ON</div> <div>= <u>RIBBON</u></div>	<div>10</div> <div>PINE + CONE</div> <div>= <u>PINE CONE</u></div>
<div>11</div> <div>SSS + ANT + A = CLAWS</div> <div>= <u>SANTA CLAUSE</u></div>	
<div>12</div> <div>KNOT + TEA + OAR + N + ICE</div> <div>= <u>NAUGHTY OR NICE</u></div>	

His touch had given her hope that someone
someday might just reopen her heart.
- *Christmas Joy*



From *USA Today* bestselling author
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Christmas Joy Reading Group Guide

1. *Christmas Joy* touches on many themes. Which did you connect the most with? Why?
2. Joy is surprised when she finds out Molly is not a pet rabbit but a little girl she must now take care of. How was this challenging and ultimately rewarding for Joy?
3. What was Joy and Ben's first meeting like? What were they like at Aunt Ruby's house? What changed?
4. Family is a huge part of the novel. Discuss how prioritizing family relationships, and the occasional lack thereof, affects the relationships between all of the characters.
5. Ornaments are big part of Christmas and *Christmas Joy*, discuss their significance in the story.
6. Joy took a big risk by leaving her life in the city. Have you ever taken a risk like that? If so, how did you grow from that experience? Would you do anything differently?
7. Which character did you relate to the most? Why?
8. Who would you cast to play each character in a movie adaptation of *Christmas Joy*? Why?

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A heartwarming
Christmas story that
proves you can always
go home again.

Hope at Christmas **Reading Group Guide**

1. Why was the setting unique? How did it enhance the story?
2. Location can have great emotional significance, bringing us back to a memory or helping us become someone new. What does Hopewell represent for each of the characters? Is there a place in the world that is meaningful for you in the same way?
3. How did you feel about the choice Sydney made to relocate to Hopewell?
4. At what point do you think Sydney and Mac both realized there was something between them?
5. Discuss Bea's character. What are her values? What did she mean to Sydney? Have you ever known someone like Bea?
6. Each character went through a lot in their own personal journey. Who had to grow the most?
7. Hopewell, North Carolina has lots of Christmas traditions. Which did you find the most charming and how does it compare to your favorite holiday memories?
8. Do you feel Sydney was justified in her conclusions about RayAnne's accident?
9. Which character did you most easily relate to? How are you similar? Different?
10. Who would you cast to play each character in a movie adaptation of *Hope at Christmas*? Why?