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Nothing beats a cozy Christmas evening curled up with cocoa, a blanket, and the people you love. At the North Pole, Santa's crew ends every busy week with a movie night and storytelling by the fire with popcorn and laughter.

Tonight, it's your turn. Print your tickets, pick a family favorite, and share stories that make you smile. Whether you're watching a classic or imagining your own Christmas tale, the magic begins the moment everyone settles in together.

What's Inside Today:

- **Printable Movie Tickets + Rating Cards** – Make your family movie night feel official with tickets to punch and stars to rate.
- **Story Prompts** – Use these to spark imagination and create new Christmas bedtime stories together.
- **Acrostic Poem + “A Week as a Reindeer” Writing** – Put yourself in Rudolph's hooves and tell what life at the North Pole might be like!
- **Cocoa & Candy Popcorn Recipe** – A quick, sweet snack for movie night.
- **Movie Night Trivia** – Because the best stories start with a laugh.





Cocoa & Candy Popcorn

Sweet, crunchy, and perfect for storytime!

Ingredients:

- 8 cups popped popcorn
- ½ cup white chocolate chips
- ¼ cup mini marshmallows
- 2 crushed candy canes
- Sprinkles (optional)

Instructions:

1. Melt chocolate and drizzle over the popcorn.
2. Add marshmallows, candy canes, and sprinkles.
3. Toss gently and let cool before serving.

Magic Candy Cane Tip:

Place a bowl by your Magic Candy Cane tonight. Santa loves a late-night movie snack too!



Christmas Movie Trivia Challenge

Think you know your Christmas movies? Test your knowledge with these festive film questions! Grab a pencil and see how many you can answer correctly. Answers are at the bottom. No peeking!

1. In Home Alone, what city does Kevin's family travel to without him?

- A) London B) Paris C) Rome D) Mexico

2. What is Buddy the Elf's favorite food group in the movie Elf?

- A) Vegetables B) Candy C) Pizza D) Fruit

3. In The Polar Express, what is the first gift of Christmas?

- A) A toy train B) Hot chocolate C) A bell D) A ticket

4. In The Grinch, how many sizes does the Grinch's heart grow?

- A) Two B) Three C) Four D) Five

5. What does Ralphie want for Christmas in A Christmas Story?

- A) A bike B) A Red Ryder BB gun C) A puppy D) A sled



Family Movie Night Star

After watching your Christmas movie and sharing your story, your family can award you this ribbon. It is proof that cozy nights, big imaginations, and time spent together make you a true Family Movie Night Star.



Things to Remember

Today you:

- Turned your living room into a cozy Christmas theater.
- Shared stories, laughter, and memories that will last longer than any movie.
- Enjoyed a sweet treat and spent time together — the heart of every Christmas tradition.
- Used your imagination to step into the world of Santa, his reindeer, and the North Pole.

Take a Moment:

Talk about everyone's favorite part of the movie or story tonight. The best traditions aren't perfect, they're the ones wrapped in blankets, popcorn crumbs, and togetherness.

Magic Candy Cane Tip:

Leave your ticket stubs or story pages by your Magic Candy Cane. Santa loves rereading the tales families create each Christmas.

