Dear Community,

During the winter holidays, many of us gather for celebrations we look forward to all year. The anticipation of annual traditions and the joy of catching up with others make the season a bright spot in the year. These shared events can also feel overwhelming.

As the calendar changes, it's important to remember how to manage your stress levels during the holidays. The anticipation of special traditions and the changing of seasons can be exciting but also overwhelming.

It’s easy to get caught up in cooking the perfect meal, finding just the right gift or worrying if everyone is going to make it to all the events we’ve been invited to join. One of our librarians took time to reflect on this feeling of holiday stress. With her insights, we’re sharing ideas on how to get through this season.

The holiday season is a great time to refocus on what matters most and remember what we’re thankful for. It’s the little things that make us happy. It’s the time to reflect on your goals for the new year and start considering how to make them a reality.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our patrons!

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Winter Wonder Festival at the Libraries

The holidays are fast approaching! Check out these great events and activities for the whole family. Enjoy some live music, get creative, explore your creativity, and learn how to make a short stop-motion film. There are also some fun activities for kids, such as Digital Painting and Drawing Drop-In and Paws for Tales.

Don’t forget to pay a visit to SkyDome Planetarium on December 20, 21, and 22. This is a great opportunity to get out of the house for free. Enjoy our upcoming performances or engaging storytimes. Discover tech including our 3D printers and laser cutters or cozy up with a good book. We're here to help this holiday season.

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