

OFF THE SHELF
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The chill has set in. The deciduous trees are bare or nearly there. Daylight is short, but the path to longer days approaches. Warm twinkle lights, candles, toasty drinks, and holiday festivities abound.

December is a great time to cook comfort food and fall into the flavors of the season, spend time with loved ones and your community, and grab a good book or join in on some winter programming with the Library.

Winter Flavors: Cookbooks for Making the Most of Winter Vegetables

Six Seasons: A New Way with Vegetables by Joshua McFadden has a myriad of recipes to treat those winter root vegetables.

Ottolenghi Flavor by Yotam Ottolenghi shows tips, process tricks, pairing suggestions, and recipes for elevating your vegetables.

Recipes from the Root Cellar: 250 Fresh Ways to Enjoy Winter Vegetables by Andrea Chesman invites you to explore the world of freshly harvested or store bought autumn and winter roots, like celery root and winter squash.

Wild Fermentation by Sandor Ellix Katz explores the world of fermenting all kinds of things, including vegetables, to enhance digestibility and make use of perishable foods year-round.

Winter Vibes: Chilly, Snowy, or Cozy Wintertime Books from the Library Shelves

Winter Town (2011) by Stephen Emond follows Evan upon his return home from college and his excitement of meeting up with his childhood friend Lucy, only to find how incredibly different she has become. A funny and romantic opposites-attract story. (Young Adult)

Arsenic and Adobo (2021) by Mia P. Manansala is the first of a new cozy mystery series (*Tita Rosie's Kitchen Mystery*) involving food, murder, and a bit of romance. Follow Lila as she works to solve the mystery of the death at her family's restaurant. (Adult, Mystery)

Beartown (2017) a novel by Fredrik Backman of *A Man Called Ove* and *Anxious People*. The first of a series, *Beartown* follows a junior ice hockey team to the national semi-finals. The story, set in a small forest town, explores hope, the impact of small actions, and what it means to break out of expectation. (Young Adult)

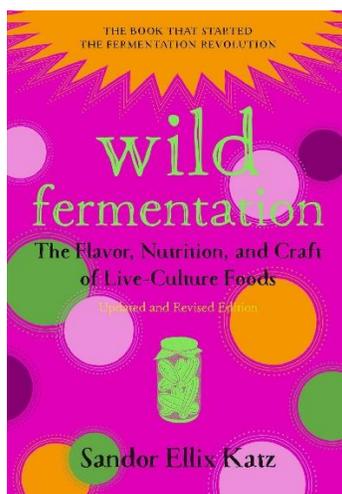
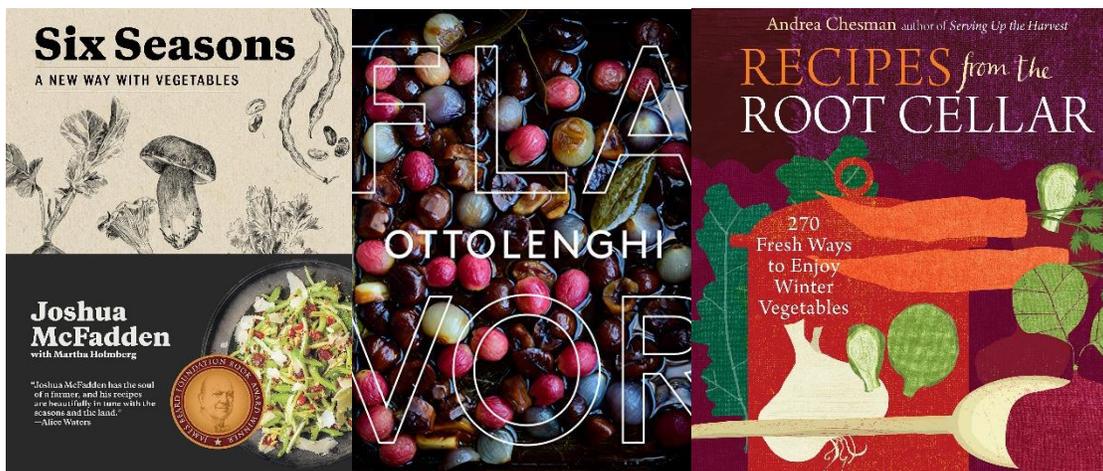
Ten Ways to Hear Snow (2020) by Cathy Camper. As Lina walks to her grandmother's house, she listens to the world around her--the crunching of her feet along the icy sidewalks--allowing her to explore the world in engaging new ways. (Picture Book)

Visit www.nols.org/nols-events to learn about all of the cozy happenings at NOLS in December. From virtual book discussions to take and make craft programs, there's a little something for everyone to enjoy with your library this winter.

More Information

Stop by the Sequim Branch Library located at 630 North Sequim Avenue to find your next great read. For more information, visit nols.org, call 360-683-1161, or email

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