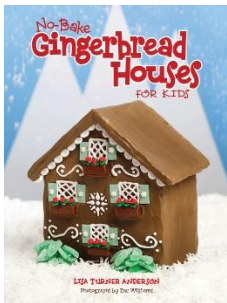


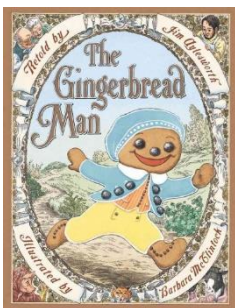
# GINGERBREAD AND SWEET TREATS



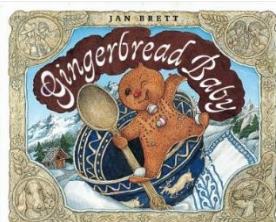
## Books and eBooks:



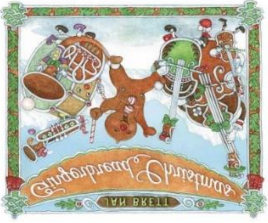
[\*No-Bake Gingerbread Houses\*](#) by Lisa Anderson ([eBook](#)): Have fun with the family while constructing fanciful gingerbread houses with graham crackers, frosting, cookies, and candies of all varieties.



[\*The Gingerbread Man\*](#) by Jim Aylesworth (E 398.21 AYL): A freshly baked gingerbread man escapes when he is taken out of the oven and eludes a number of pursuers until he meets a clever fox. Also available as [eBook](#).

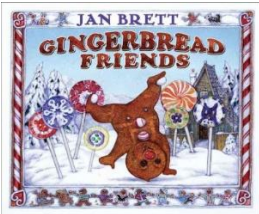


[\*Gingerbread Baby\*](#) by Jan Brett (E BRE): A young boy and his mother bake a gingerbread baby that escapes from their oven and leads a crowd on a chase similar to the one in the familiar tale about a not-so-clever gingerbread man. Also available as [eBook](#).

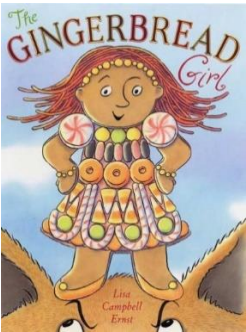


**[Gingerbread Christmas](#)** by Jan Brett (E HOLIDAY BRE):

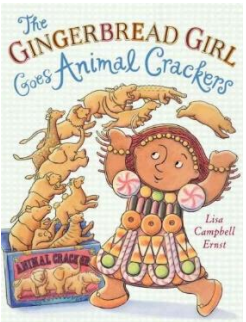
Gingerbread Baby and his friend, Matti, take his gingerbread band to the Christmas Festival where they are a hit--until the aroma of gingerbread reaches the children, signaling the time to run away. Also available as [eBook](#).



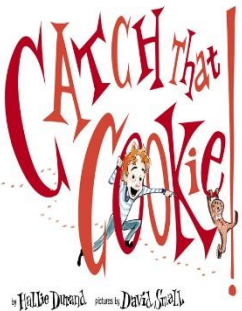
**[Gingerbread Friends](#)** by Jan Brett (E BRE): Lonely Gingerbread Baby, having set out to find a friend, enters a bakery where he tries to talk to different cookies and other figures, but winds up leading a crowd back to his house on a chase similar to the one in the familiar tale. Also available as [eBook](#).



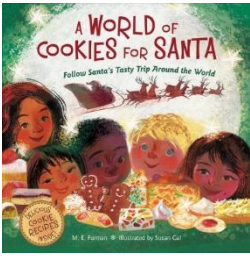
**[The Gingerbread Girl](#)** by Lisa Campbell Ernst (E ERN): Like her older brother, the Gingerbread Boy, who was eventually devoured by a fox, the Gingerbread Girl eludes the many people who would like to eat her but also has a plan to escape her sibling's fate.



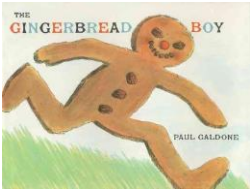
**[The Gingerbread Girl Goes Animal Crackers](#)** by Lisa Campbell Ernst (E ERN): The Gingerbread Girl, who once escaped the fox that devoured her brother, must now try to save from a similar fate the animal crackers she received as a birthday gift.



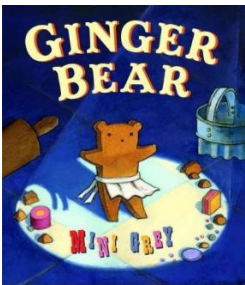
**[Catch That Cookie](#)** by Hallie Durand ([eBook](#)): Marshall refuses to believe that gingerbread men can run, even after a series of clues leads his class on a riddle-filled gingerbread cookie hunt.



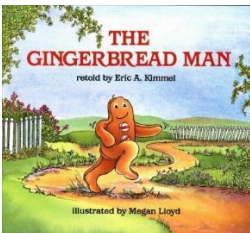
[A World of Cookies for Santa: Follow Santa's Tasty Trip Around the World](#) by M. E. Furman (E HOLIDAY FUR): Describes all the treats that children in different countries leave for Santa Claus as he makes his way around the world on Christmas Eve.



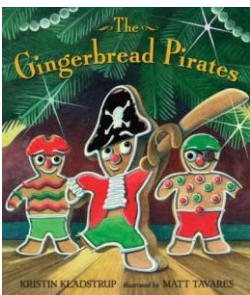
[The Gingerbread Boy](#) by Paul Galdone (E 398.2 GAL): The Gingerbread Boy eludes the hungry grasp of everyone he meets until he happens upon a fox more clever than he.



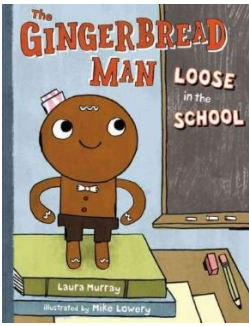
[Ginger Bear](#) by Mini Grey (E GRE): After a lonely gingerbread bear creates some friends by mixing up a new batch of dough, he realizes that being a cookie has some major disadvantages.



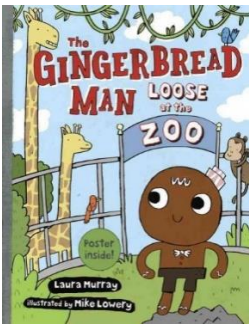
[The Gingerbread Man](#) by Eric A Kimmel (E 398.21 KIM): A freshly baked gingerbread man escapes when he is taken out of the oven and eludes a number of animals until he meets a clever fox. Also available as [eBook](#).



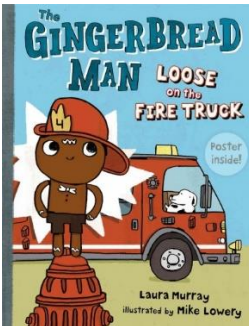
[The Gingerbread Pirates](#) by Kristin Kladstrup (E HOLIDAY KLA): When Jim's gingerbread pirate, Captain Cookie, comes alive, the tasty treat prepares to battle Santa Claus, who likes to eat cookies on Christmas Eve. Also available as [eBook](#).



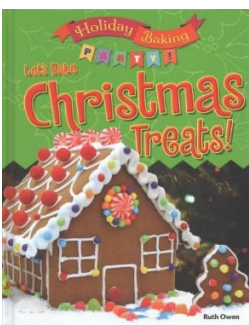
[\*The Gingerbread Man Loose at the School\*](#) by Laura Murray (E MUR): A gingerbread man searches all over the school for the group of children that made him and then left him behind. Also available as [eBook](#).



[\*The Gingerbread Man Loose at the Zoo\*](#) by Laura Murray (E MUR): When the gingerbread man gets separated from his class during a field trip to the zoo, he uses his teacher's animal scavenger hunt clues to find his way back to them.



[\*The Gingerbread Man Loose on the Fire Truck\*](#) by Laura Murray (E MUR): When the Gingerbread Man joins the children who made him on a school field trip to a fire station, he escapes being eaten by Spot the Dalmatian and rides along to a fire.



[\*Let's Bake Christmas Treats\*](#) by Ruth Owen (J 641.567 OWE): Christmas just wouldn't be the same without cookies to leave for Santa, gingerbread houses, and other tasty baked treats. Full of complete recipes specially chosen for young bakers, readers can refer to this book year after year for their Christmas baking projects.

## Gingerbread and Sweet Treats Rhymes & Songs:

### Making Gingerbread

Stir a bowl of gingerbread (*pretend to stir*)  
Smooth and spicy brown  
Roll it with a rolling pin (*pretend to roll dough*)  
Up and up and down and down  
With a cookie cutter (*pretend to cut out cookies*)  
Make some little men  
Put them in the oven (*pretend to put cookies in the oven*)  
'Til half past ten! (*pretend to look at watch*)

### Two Little Candy Canes

Way up high on the Christmas tree (*look up and point*)  
Two little candy canes winked at me (*wink your eye*)  
So I shook that tree as hard as I could (*pretend to shake a tree*)  
And down came the candy canes,  
Mmm, mmm, good! (*rub your tummy*)

### Five Little Gingerbread Men - Print the images below and use to count down with the rhyme

Five little gingerbread men on the tray, (*place 5 fingers of one hand onto open palm*)  
One jumped up and ran away. (*use fingers to "run" away*)  
Catch me, oh catch me, oh catch me if you can!  
I'm pretty fast, I am the gingerbread man!

Four little gingerbread men on the tray, (*place 4 fingers on the open palm hand*)  
One jumped up and ran away. (*use fingers to "run" away*)  
Catch me, oh catch me, oh catch me if you can!  
I'm pretty fast, I am the gingerbread man!

*Continue to one...*

No little gingerbread men on the tray  
I will have to bake more on another day!



## Gingerbread Matching Game:

Print and cut out these gingerbread men, mix them up and have your child find the matching pairs. You could also lay them out right-side down and play a memory game with them!





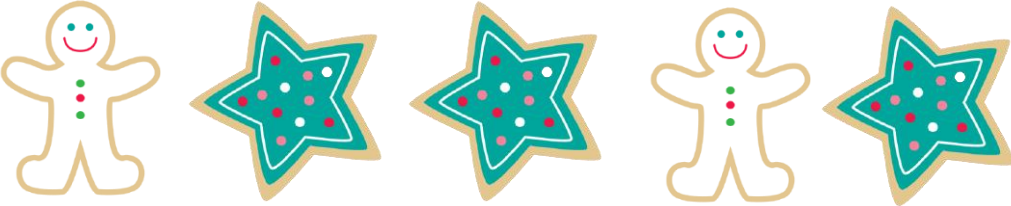



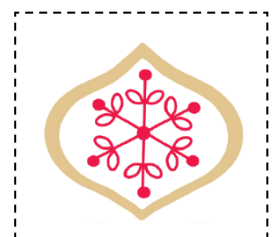
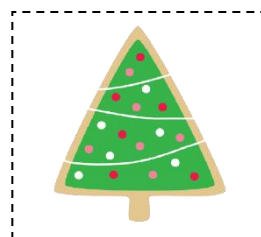




# STEAM Activity:

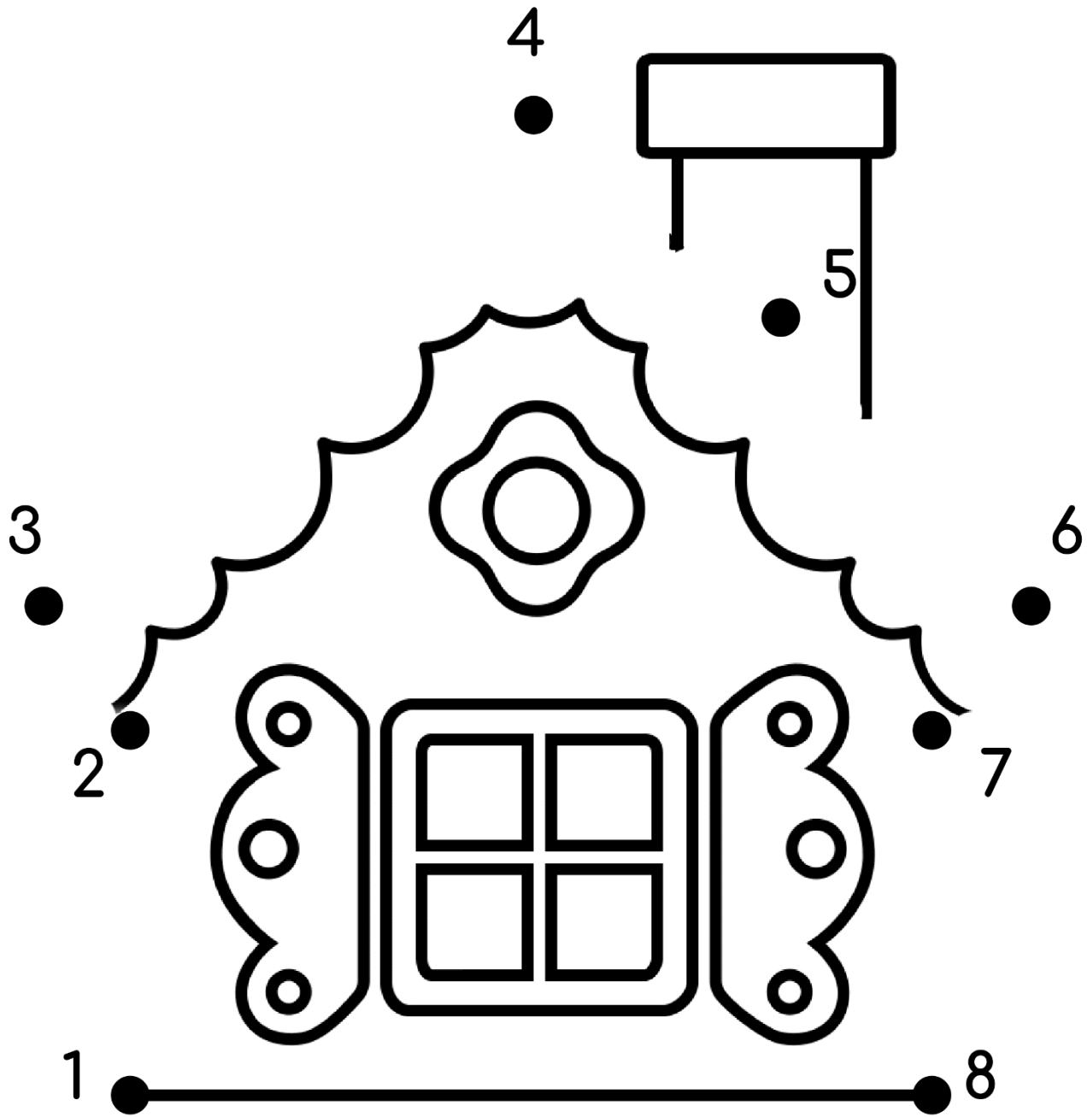
Cut out the holiday cookie images in the boxes at the bottom and help your child complete the patterns below!



## Gingerbread House Connect the Dots:

Help your child count the numbers and connect the dots. For some more fun, have your child color in the house!



## Gingerbread House Coloring Sheet:

Have your child color the gingerbread house - the more colorful, the better!

