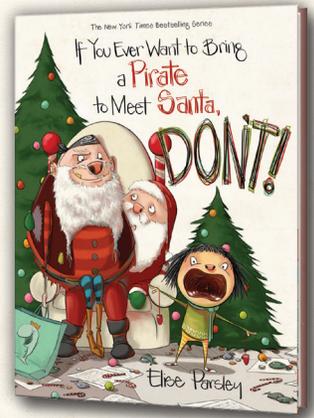


If You Ever Want to Bring a Pirate to Meet Santa, DON'T! Storytime Kit



IF YOU EVER WANT TO HOST A STORYTIME... DO!

Magnolia is a little girl with BIG ideas! Sometimes those ideas don't go according to plan, but the ideas below are a great start to a very Magnolia storytime.

A Fishy Festive

Decorate for landlubbers and pirates alike! Take sparkly holiday garland and sneak in cutouts of fish and pirate flags to the tinsel. Cut out ornaments and snowflakes and hang them around the store or library.

Christmas Karaoke

Magnolia encourages the pirate to sing a festive tune, but the end result is more of a sailor's song. Host a sing-a-long that everyone can take part! Sing classic winter wonderland songs, but in your best pirate accent. Sneak in a few YO-HO-HO's for HO-HO-HO's!

Winter Wonderland

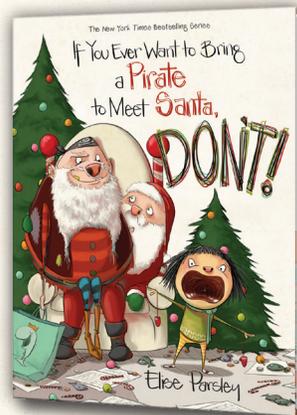
Use the template in this kit to create a delicate snowflake! Following the folding pattern on page 5, use an assortment of paper to see how many different snowflakes you can create. No two snowflakes are ever the same!

'Tis the Season for Giving

Magnolia reminds the pirate that it's the season of giving, and there are many worthwhile organizations worldwide that need help! Whether through book donations, a coat drive, or food donations to a local pantry, spread the holiday cheer by helping set up a charitable drive. Create a box for donations to a local charity of your choosing. Have kids help decorate the outside of the box with their holiday wishes for everyone. Place it in the store or library and encourage patrons to donate throughout the holiday season—and beyond!

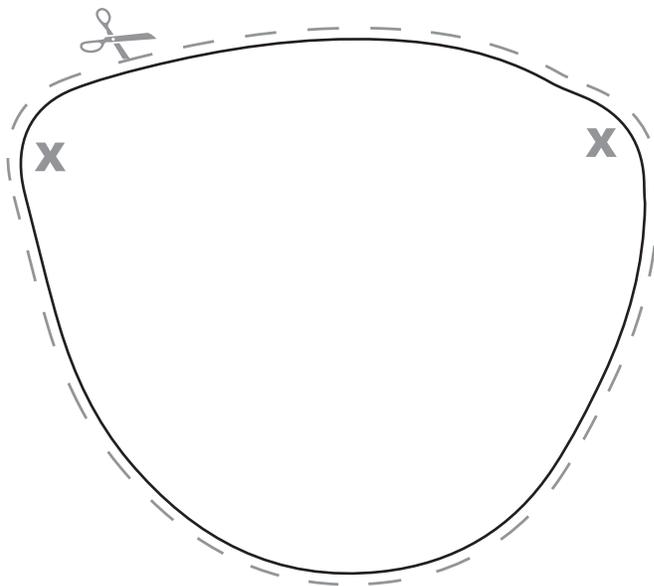


If You Ever Want to Bring a Pirate to Meet Santa, **DONT!** Festive Eye Patch



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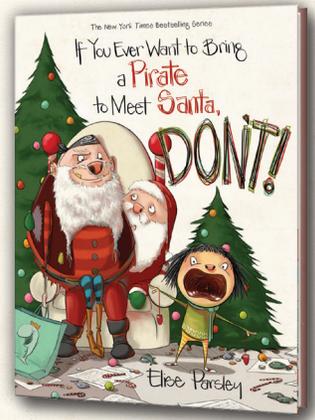
Even pirates need to feel festive for the holidays! Decorate the eye patch below to match your favorite Christmas sweater. And be careful with those candy canes, you could poke an eye out!



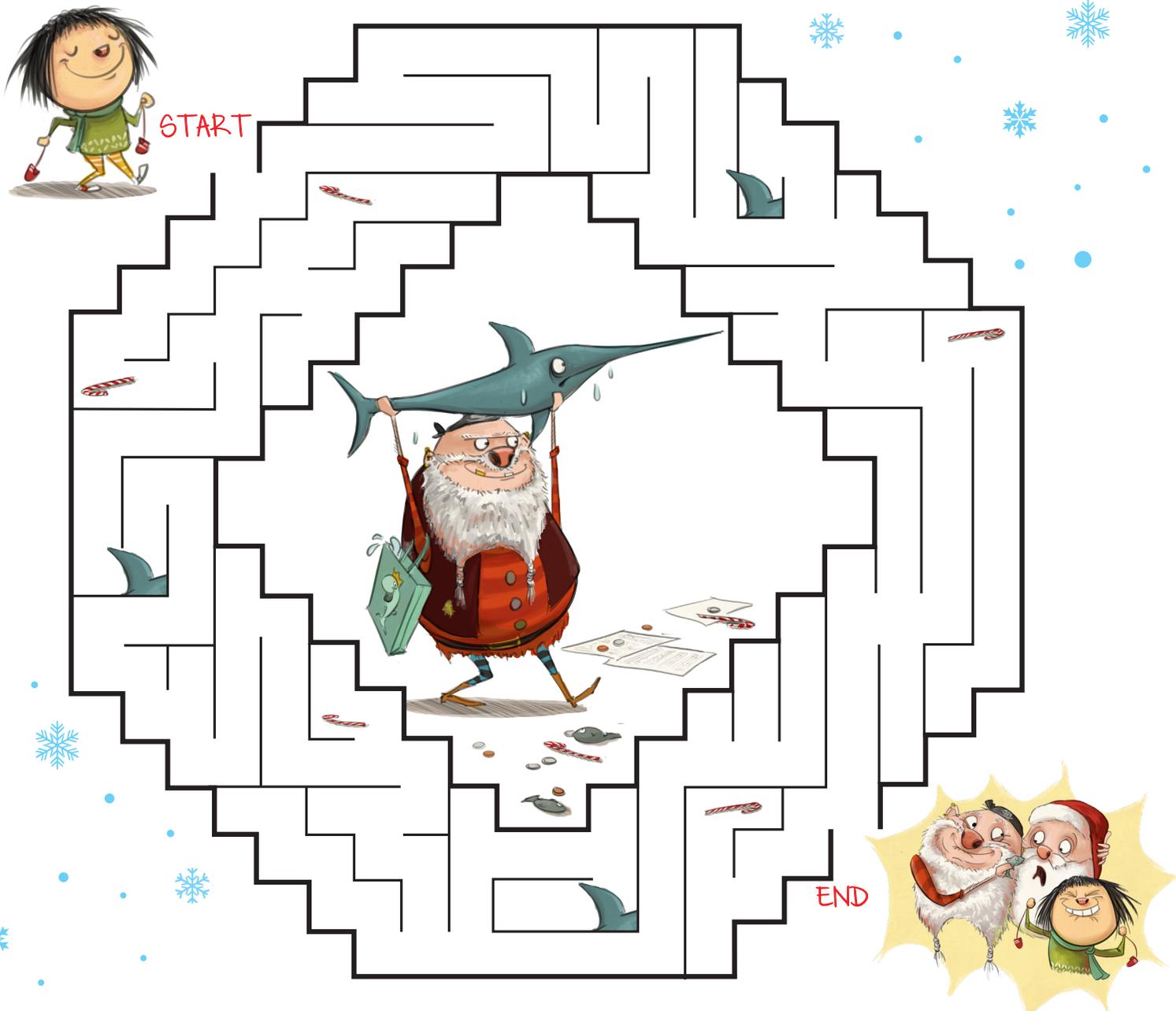
INSTRUCTIONS: Decorate the patch above using crayons, markers, glitter, or whatever else you would like! Once you've finished, cut out the patch (ask an adult for help cutting it out) and tape strings to the sides—"x" marks the spot where the tape should go! Then tie the strings around your head and try out your best pirate grin.

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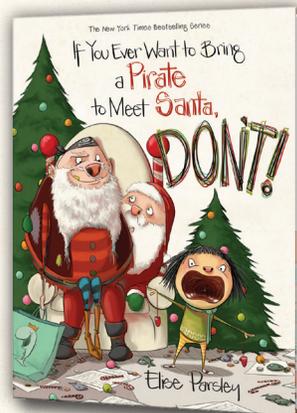
If You Ever Want to Bring a Pirate to Meet Santa, DON'T! Maze Craze!



Can you help Magnolia reach Santa before the pirate can pillage, plunder, and eat all the candy canes?
Guide her through the long line and watch out for wayward swordfish!



If You Ever Want to Bring a Pirate to Meet Santa, DON'T! Wish List

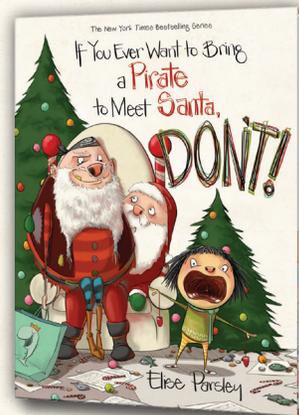


What do you think is on Magnolia's wish list? What about the pirates?
What is on YOUR list? Fill out the list below
for your visit to Santa (or a pirate!)

Your Wish List



If You Ever Want to Bring a Pirate to Meet Santa, DON'T! Snowflakes



Whether you already live in a winter wonderland, or it's sunny and warm outside, create snowflakes! Try testing different patterns to see all the wonderful wintery shapes you can make.

STEP 1: Start with a square piece of paper.

STEP 2: Fold along the diagonal.

STEP 3: Fold the new, smaller triangle in half.

STEP 4: Place the triangle in front of you with the long edge on the bottom. Imagine the triangle in thirds and fold the left and right points towards the middle.

STEP 5: The folds should overlap. Cut off the lower two points to form a straight edge along the bottom.

STEP 6: Start cutting shapes along the edges of the triangle. Don't cut off an entire side, though! Unfold and reveal your masterpiece.

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