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Pioneer girl's holiday experiences explored

Children ages 8 and up are invited to experience an old-fashioned Christmas at the Sioux City Public Museum's **Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas** class on Saturday, December 20. Two sessions are available: 10:30 a.m. to noon or 1:30 to 3 p.m.

The cost is \$8 for Museum members and \$10 for nonmembers. The class is limited to 12 participants per session. Call 279-6174 to pre-register. Advance payment is required to hold the class reservation.

Class participants will learn how the holidays were celebrated by the Ingalls family from long-time Sioux City educator Jackie Warnstadt. Activities will include stringing popcorn, making cookie ornaments, and reading from a *Little House* book.

Laura Ingalls Wilder is a well-known author whose books about her experiences as a pioneer girl in the Midwest have been translated into over 40 languages and adapted for television in the long running series, *Little House on the Prairie*.

The Sioux City Public Museum is housed in the historic John Peirce Mansion at 2901 Jackson Street. For a complete listing of upcoming programming and events, visit www.siouxcitymuseum.org.