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## Brighten Up in December with ImagineIF Libraries

*Kalispell, MT* – This season in Montana may be dark and cold, but ImagineIF Libraries can help you brighten up. Light Bright is the theme for December programs, with experiences ranging from a tropical installation to the science of diffraction. Escape to a tropical paradise and bring home a keepsake photo. Create a sparkly canvas lightscape to brighten your home. Turn your eyes to the lights in the sky. Use Arduino technology to turn on a light.

### Eye Party

Is that a UFO or just a trick of the light? Admire a blow torch through diffraction glasses. Learn how we see light and what that means for looking at the night sky.

- ImagineIF Kalispell: December 2, 6-7 p.m.

### Lightscape

With a canvas and some holiday lights, create your own unique light to chase the dark away. While supplies last.

- ImagineIF Kalispell: December 8, 4-5 p.m.; December 17, 4-5 p.m.

- ImagineIF Columbia Falls: December 9, 3-5 p.m.

- ImagineIF Bigfork: December 11, 3-5 p.m.

### Sunny Spot

Can you say sunshine? Escape to a tropical paradise in the library. More affordable than the real deal, and it will still brighten your day. Free for play and selfies with your camera during all open hours.

- ImagineIF Kalispell: December 8-31

- ImagineIF Columbia Falls: December 8-13

### Code Red

Can you use an Arduino to turn on a light? See if you can create the code and make something happen. No experience necessary, but space for this activity is limited.

- ImagineIF Kalispell: December 9, 6-7 p.m.

### Photo Booth

Use our fun props, have your picture taken and walk away with a sunny keepsake.

- ImagineIF Kalispell: December 10, 2-4 p.m.; December 15, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; December 17, 12-2 p.m.

- ImagineIF Columbia Falls: December 12, 3-5 p.m.

The above programs are open to all ages, but are especially intended for adults and teens. Following are additional Light Bright programs for children and teens.

### For Children

Play with interactive light displays of many kinds and colors; try out Snap Circuits, black lights, light tables and more. Appropriate for grades K-6.

- ImagineIF Kalispell: December 17, 4-5:30 p.m.

### **For Teens**

Go electric and make a light to illuminate your dark corners.

- ImagineIF Kalispell: December 18, 4-5:30 p.m.

Light Bright is part of the ongoing experiential, hands-on programs offered by ImagineIF Libraries. Other programs this year have featured weaving, homebrewing, survival and DIY home cleaning products. A brand-new array of topics will be offered in 2015.

ImagineIF Libraries encourage exploration, fresh ideas and self-discovery. ImagineIF offers activities and services for all ages. For more information, visit [www.imagineiflibraries.org](http://www.imagineiflibraries.org).

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