

# LAKE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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You are invited to participate in Lake City Public Library's Edible Book Festival. This festival is a focal point of our celebration of the library building's tenth anniversary.

An Edible Book Festival works like this: Participants create a representation of a book (any book you choose, though of course we encourage you to choose a library book!) made from edible ingredients. An entry can represent the book in any way you choose. It could look like the book cover. It could present an image based on the title of book. It could depict a scene from the book, or one or more characters from the book. It could be a significant object from the book.

Many entries are created from cakes and icing, but any edible material is fair game. You may use fruits, vegetables, cheese, meat, grains, breads—whatever your imagination demands, as long as the bulk of your creation is edible. Use non-edible aids such as toothpicks, skewers, etc. at your own discretion.

On the day of the festival, participants bring their creations to the library for others to view and enjoy. At the end of the festival, judges will examine the entries and present awards. Those participants who wish to may share samples of their creations with the crowd. This is NOT required, and tasting is not part of the judging, so you may feel free to use ingredients creatively without worrying about flavor.

The Festival will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, at Lake City Public Library. Entries may be delivered to the library on Monday, Feb. 11 from 12:30 – 5:30 or on Tuesday before noon. Viewing of entries is from noon to 6:30 pm. At 6:30, the judging will begin. Our judges are:

Chef Michael Hirst, from Iowa Central Community College  
Maurine Thieszen, Dietitian at Stewart Memorial Community Hospital  
Minnie Huster, Culinary Coordinator at Shady Oaks

Please join us for this fun and exciting event. The more entries, the better!