

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Book

The story of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer began in 1939 with a Jewish Chicago copywriter named Robert May. May worked in the ad department of Montgomery Ward, a department store chain second only to Sears as America's largest retailer. Every year, they purchased and gave away free Christmas coloring books, but they decided that year to create their own. They gave the task of writing it to May with the instructions: make it about an animal.

However, Robert May's story would take a tragic turn.

The same year, May's wife contracted cancer, and when she died a few months later, he was left to raise their young daughter Barbara alone. His employer suggested he quit work on the book and turn in whatever he had done so far but May refused, writing years later, "I needed Rudolph now more than ever."

Remembering his daughter's love for the deer at the Lincoln Park Zoo, May invented for the subject of his book a little reindeer with a shiny nose. He thought this creature might become a symbol for himself and Barbara that happier times lay ahead.

He was right.

When Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer came out at Christmas 1939, it was an instant hit. Montgomery Ward gave out 2.4 million copies, and only stopped issuing it afterwards because of wartime restrictions on paper. When they resumed in 1946, it was even more popular.

For all his efforts, Robert May never received anything more than his salary, but that changed in 1947. Sewell Avery, the head of Montgomery Ward, perhaps moved by the spirit of the holiday, gave all the rights for Rudolph to the copywriter. It was the first time the company had ever done so.



DECEMBER



<p>4 ENJOY YOUR SUNDAY! 8:00 Breakfast 9:30 Music and the Spoken Word (TV Channel 5) 10:30 LDS Sacrament Meeting 11:15 Sunday School 12:00 Lunch 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>5 9:30 Let's Move! 10:15 Resident Council Meeting – All residents are encouraged to attend 11:00 Holiday Feud Team Game 12:00 Lunch 3:00 LIVE Entertainment Bob Shorten Performs 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>6 9:30 Let's Move! 10:00 We have a visit from Saint Andrew Catholic School, singing program and Christmas B-I-N-G-O 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>7 9:30 Let's Move! 10:15 Clever Crossword Puzzle 11:00 Concentration 12:00 Lunch 12:00 String Orchestra from local schools perform in dining room 2:30 <i>Afternoon Matinee – "Coat of Many Colors" True Story</i> 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>8 9:30 Let's Move! 10:15 Balloon Badminton 11:00 Christmas One Minute Game 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>9 9:00 Outing – Scenic Drive 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>10 10:30 Catholic Communion Service in Family Room 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner Copper Hills Madrigals perform in the dining room</p>
<p>11 ENJOY YOUR SUNDAY! 8:00 Breakfast 9:30 Music and the Spoken Word (TV Channel 5) 10:30 LDS Sacrament Meeting 11:15 Relief Society/Priesthood 12:00 Lunch 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>12 9:30 Let's Move! 10:15 Parachute Craziiness 11:00 Holiday – Finish My Phrase 12:00 Lunch 3:00 LIVE Entertainment Moods-N-Music perform 4:45 Children piano performers in the dining room 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>13 9:30 Let's Move! 10:15 December in History 10:30 Fill-in-Blanks 11:00 Marvelous Manicures 12:00 Lunch 3:00 LIVE Entertainment Mountain Ridge High School Madrigals Perform 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>14 9:30 Let's Move! 10:15 Clever Crossword Puzzle 11:00 Candy/Dice Game 12:00 Lunch 2:30 <i>Afternoon Matinee – "Miracle on 34th Street"</i> 5:00 Dinner 5:30 LDS Carrington Court Branch Activity Night</p>	<p>15 CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY! 9:30 Let's Move! 10:15 Balloon Badminton 11:00 Christmas Mad Libs 12:00 Lunch 2:30 B-I-N-G-O 4:00 Dinner 5:00 Outing – Scenic Drive to see the Christmas Lights</p>	<p>16 9:00 Outing – Scenic Drive 12:00 Lunch 3:30 Entertainment provided by Darlene Hymas family 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>17 10:30 Catholic Communion Service in the Family Room 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>
<p>18 ENJOY YOUR SUNDAY! 8:00 Breakfast 9:30 Music and the Spoken Word (TV Channel 5) 10:30 LDS Sacrament Meeting 11:15 Sunday School 12:00 Lunch 5:00 Dinner 5:00 Children Piano Performers in the dining room</p>	<p>19 9:30 Let's Move! 10:15 Right, Left, Right, Right? Present Game 11:00 We go Christmas Caroling in various resident apartments 12:00 Lunch 3:00 LIVE Entertainment Lynda Davidson Performs 4:45 Children Piano Students Perform in dining room 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>20 9:30 Let's Move! 10:15 December in History 10:30 Finish the Christmas Lyric Game 11:00 Marvelous Manicures 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner 5:30 LDS Youth Activity in the dining room</p>	<p>21 9:30 Let's Move! 10:15 Clever Crossword Puzzle 11:00 Twenty Questions – Everything Christmas 12:00 Lunch 2:30 <i>Afternoon Matinee – "The Christmas Blessing"</i> 4:30 Children Violin Students perform in dining room 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>22 CHRISTMAS PAJAMA DAY! 9:30 Let's Move! 10:15 Balloon Badminton 11:00 FRUITCAKE!!! 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>23 9:00 Outing – Scenic Drive 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>24 10:30 Catholic Communion Service in the Family Room 12:00 Lunch 12:00 Musical entertainment in the dining room 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 4:30 Piano students in the dining room 5:00 Dinner</p>
<p>25 MERRY CHRISTMAS ENJOY YOUR SUNDAY! 8:00 Breakfast 9:30 Music and the Spoken Word (TV Channel 5) 10:30 LDS Sacrament Meeting 11:15 Relief Society/Priesthood 12:00 Lunch 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>26 No Scheduled Activities</p>	<p>27 9:30 Let's Move! 10:15 December in History 10:30 Fill-in-Blanks 11:00 Marvelous Manicures 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>28 9:30 Let's Move! 10:15 Clever Crossword Puzzle 11:00 Dice Game 12:00 Lunch 2:30 <i>Afternoon Matinee – "Holiday Inn" Irving Berlin music</i> 5:00 Dinner 5:30 LDS Carrington Court Branch Activity Night</p>	<p>29 9:30 Let's Move! 10:15 Balloon Badminton 11:00 Cranium Crunches 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>30 9:00 Outing – Scenic Drive 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>	<p>31 New Years Eve! 10:30 Catholic Communion Service in the Family Room 12:00 Lunch 3:00 B-I-N-G-O 5:00 Dinner</p>

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Happy Holidays!

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Please participate in our B-I-N-G-O games this month as we have fun while contributing to a great cause!!! For every five wins at the bingo table, the Activities department will donate one dollar to the Utah Food Bank. At the end of December, we will tally the total wins and let everyone know our donation amount. We will deliver the check to the Utah Food Bank during one of our Friday bus rides. Also, the top three bingo winners in the month of December will receive a special prize!

