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Book Club party ideas for ***Mistake, Wisconsin*** by Kersti Niebruegge

SNACKS

Cheese Curds

a favorite in the Mistake High School cafeteria

Bratwurst

serve with sauerkraut like Bob 'n' Bonnie told ya

Kringle

Mayor Ole's one true love

Frozen Custard

preferably Blue Moon, but don't indulge before 10 a.m. per Sheriff Lori Holm's orders

Cranberry Muffins, Cake, Pie, etc.

straight from the annual Cranberry Festival (RIP Klaus Heffelfinger)

Lefse

roll with sugar and butter just like a Mistaker at a lutefisk supper

DRINKS

For everyone...

Shirley Temple — a Chitchat Supper Club mocktail

1 maraschino cherry

1 orange slice

1 Tablespoon grenadine syrup

Lemon-lime soda, like 7UP or Sprite

ice

Fill lowball glass with ice. Pour grenadine over ice and top with lemon-lime soda. Garnish with cherry and orange. Serves one.

For adults only...

Brandy Old-Fashioned Sweet — a Chitchat Supper Club classic, straight from the Northwoods

2 maraschino cherries

2 orange slices

1 teaspoon sugar or 1 sugar cube

2-3 dashes Angostura bitters

2 oz brandy

Lemon-lime soda, like 7UP or Sprite

ice

Combine one cherry, one orange slice, sugar and bitters in a lowball glass. Muddle ingredients. Add ice to fill glass. Pour brandy over ice and top with lemon-lime soda. Garnish with cherry and orange. Serves one.

"...a light, humorous mystery filled with Midwestern references—cheese curds, lutefisk dinners, supper clubs, and high school sports—and a touch of Northwoods folklore." — Publishers Weekly

Mistake, Wisconsin a comedy novel
from the author of *The Zonderling*

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