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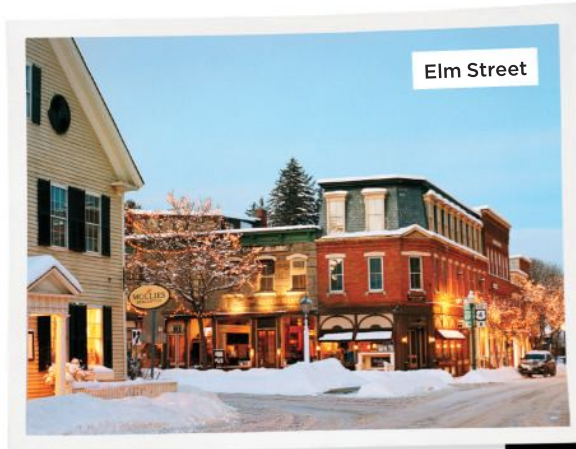
- Peppermint Cream Pie**
- Homemade Garlands**
- Snow-Day Collectibles**
- Crafty Countdowns**
- Tinselly Table Settings**

**OLD-SCHOOL
GIFT IDEAS**

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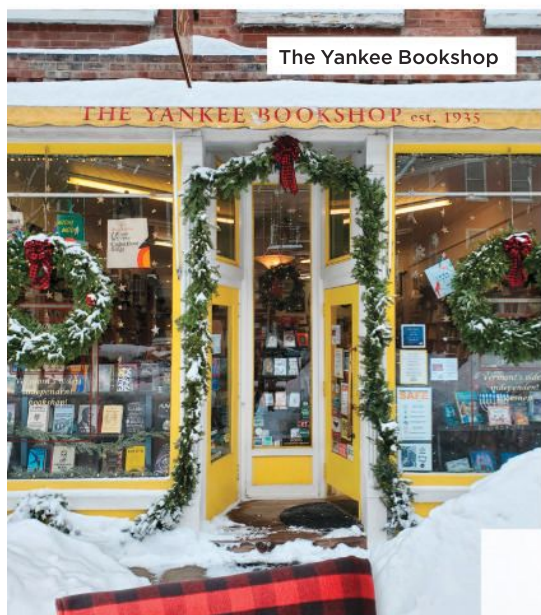
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“Be sure to sample the award-winning smoked Cheddar at Billings Farm & Museum...”

...and 14 more ways to spend a snowy winter’s day



Rise and Dine: Start the morning at **Mon Vert Cafe**, which serves Vermont Coffee Company brews and breakfast specialties like the Monte Vert Cristo: ham and Cabot Swiss cheese on challah French toast with a side of local maple syrup.

Read All About It: Get the latest local news and info on upcoming events via the community bulletin board, the **Woodstock Town Crier**. Then pop by the ongoing used-book sale in the lobby of the **Norman Williams Public Library** (housed in a ca.-1884 pink sandstone building on the Green), or browse new titles on the shelves of Central Street’s **Yankee Bookshop**, Vermont’s oldest bookseller.

Stroll and Shop: Load up on stocking stuffers like maple syrup samplers, penny candy, and famous St. Emilion macarons at the 135-year-old **F.H. Gillingham & Sons** general store. Cross the street for cozy, handmade clothing and blankets (far left) from town mainstay **Vermont Flannel Company**, then take a short drive to **South Woodstock Country Store**, which sells festive essentials like fresh wreaths and candles alongside lunch fare, local craft beers, and old-fashioned doughnuts.

Book a Clay Date: Make your own souvenir—and shop seriously beautiful handmade ceramics (bottom left)—during a workshop at **Farmhouse Pottery’s** flagship studio.

Hit the Trails: Cross-country ski or snowshoe the groomed grounds of **Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historic Park** with equipment from the **Woodstock Nordic Center**. Trek to the top of **Mount Tom** for a pretty bird’s-eye view of town.

Cross the Covered Bridges: Four historic covered bridges span the Ottauquechee River, including **Middle Bridge** on Mountain Avenue, just off the village green.



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