



# Freebies, Doodads, & Helpful Hints

## Eat Up Reading: Hosting an Edible Reading Fair in Your School

Look for a past Edible Book Day event in your state, get ideas for a Reading Fair from the examples on page 5, or just enjoy viewing all the entries. See also the additional resources on page 5.

### International Edible Book Day Events

#### A State-by-State List

*Note: The list details the 2007 events. Information on 2008 events was not yet available at this writing.*

#### Arizona

##### Tempe

2007 Edible Book Festival  
School of Art at Arizona  
State University, held  
at Changing Hands  
Bookstore, Tempe  
April 7, 2007  
Benefits Maricopa County Literacy Volunteers.



#### California

##### San Diego

SDBA Edible Book Tea  
San Diego Book Arts ([www.sandiegobookarts.org](http://www.sandiegobookarts.org))  
UCSD Geisel Library  
April 1, 2007  
A raffle of books and materials to raise money for  
programs, exhibits, and workshops.

##### Studio City

2nd Edible Book Tea Party ([www.studiocitylibrary-friends.org/edible2007.html](http://www.studiocitylibrary-friends.org/edible2007.html))  
Studio City Library 12511 Moorpark St.  
Studio City, CA 91604  
March 24, 2007  
[FriendsScLibrary@aol.com](mailto:FriendsScLibrary@aol.com)

#### Colorado

##### Boulder

The Book Arts League ([www.bookartsleague.org](http://www.bookartsleague.org))  
At The Republic of Boulder, 1095 Canyon Blvd.  
April 1, 2007  
Entry fees \$7, children, students, and BMOCA members \$5. If bringing an entry \$3 admits one person and one edible book structure.

#### Connecticut

##### Groton

Edible Book Tea  
The Friends of the Bill Memorial, Groton Public and  
Mystic & Noank Libraries  
Groton Public Library, 52 Newtown Rd.  
Groton, CT 06340  
(860) 441-6750  
April 1, 2007

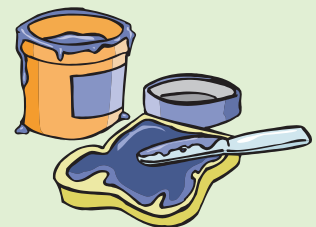
#### New Haven

Edible Book Tea ([www.creativeartsworkshop.org/html/events/ediblebooks.html](http://www.creativeartsworkshop.org/html/events/ediblebooks.html))  
Creative Arts Workshop  
80 Audubon Street, New Haven, CT 06510  
March 31, 2007  
(203) 562-4927

#### Delaware

##### Wilmington

Goldey-Beacom College  
Library, Student Lounge  
Jones Building, 4701  
Limestone Road  
Wilmington, DE 19808  
March 29, 2007  
([www.gbc.edu](http://www.gbc.edu))  
(302) 225-6247



**Florida**

**Miami**

Miami Dade College, Kendall Campus Library  
([www.mdc.edu/kendall/library](http://www.mdc.edu/kendall/library))  
April 2, 2007



Champaign-Urbana Edible Books Festival in conjunction with the "Know Your University" lunchtime series, which is open to community members as well as faculty, students, and staff of the university.

**Indiana**

**Fort Wayne**

2007 Edible Books Event  
The Ivy Tech Community College  
Northeast Library, 3800 N. Anthony Blvd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
April 3, 2007  
(260) 480-4280

**Indianapolis**

Mother Theresa Hackelmeier Memorial Library  
Marian College, 3200 Cold Spring Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46222  
April 1, 2007

**Muncie**

Muncie Public Library, Maring-Hunt Branch  
([www.munpl.org](http://www.munpl.org))  
2005 S. High Street, Muncie, IN 47302  
April 1, 2007  
(765) 285-2831

**Kansas**

**Hays**

Edible Book Display  
Hays Public Library ([www.hayspublib.org](http://www.hayspublib.org))  
1205 Main, Hays, KS 67601  
April 7, 2007  
(785) 625-9014



Participants create edible books that are exhibited, documented and then consumed. There is no entry fee. Awards presented at 4 pm and eating of the books takes place after the awards are presented until 5 pm. Free admission.

**Topeka**

Eaten a Good Book Lately?  
Topeka & Shawnee Public Library ([www.tscpl.org](http://www.tscpl.org))  
1515 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, KS 66604  
April 6, 2007

**Maine**

**Bangor**

6th Annual Books2eat Edible Book Contest  
Friends of the Eastern Maine Community College

Library, Rangeley Hall, EMCC  
April 11, 2007  
(207) 974-4640

**Portland**

International Edible Book Festival  
Portland Public Library ([www.portlandlibrary.com](http://www.portlandlibrary.com))  
Rines Auditorium, 5 Monument Square  
April 4, 2007  
Development and Programming Office  
(207) 871-1700

**Massachusetts**

**Boston**

School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston  
([web.mac.com/annepelikan/iWeb/ediblebooks/Tasty.html](http://web.mac.com/annepelikan/iWeb/ediblebooks/Tasty.html))  
April 5, 2007  
(978) 356-4805

**Michigan**

**Farmington Hills**

Shakespeare Class  
22585 Colgate Farmington Hills, MI 48336  
April 1, 2007  
(248) 497-9811

**Kalamazoo**

2nd Annual International Edible Book Festival  
([www.kalbookarts.org/pages/02edible\\_book.html](http://www.kalbookarts.org/pages/02edible_book.html))  
Kalamazoo Book Arts Center  
326 W. Kalamazoo Ave., Suite 422  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
April 1, 2007  
(269) 383-8563



**New Hampshire**

**Northwood**

International Edible Book Festival  
Chesley Memorial Library, 158 First NH Turnpike  
Northwood, NH 03261  
March 31, 2007  
(603) 942-5472  
There is no entry fee. There are three categories: Businesses and Schools; Individuals under 18; and Individuals ages 18 and up. Bronze, silver, and gold forks will be awarded to the winners in each category. Admission is free.

**New Jersey**

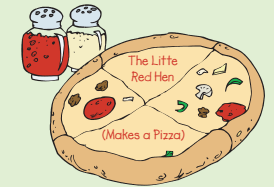
**South Orange**

The Book Arts Roundtable  
The Baird Center, 5 Mead St.  
([www.southorange.org/pierrogallery/BookArts.asp](http://www.southorange.org/pierrogallery/BookArts.asp))  
March 29, 2007

**New York**

**New York City**

Eat Your Heart Out: Edible Books of Love & Revenge  
The Center for Book Arts  
([www.centerforbookarts.org](http://www.centerforbookarts.org))  
28 West 27th Street  
3rd Floor, New York, NY 10001  
April 5, 2007  
(212) 481-0295



**North Carolina**

**Durham**

Duke University Libraries, Perkins Library, Tower Room, Durham, NC 27708  
April 2, 2007  
(919) 660-598

**Havelock**

First Annual Edible Books Tea  
City Park Café, 3 Jaycee Street  
April 1, 2007  
(252) 447-1555

**Waynesville**

Central Elementary  
62 Joy Lane  
April 2, 2007  
(828) 456-2405  
Classroom teachers and students create edible books to promote literacy throughout the school and community.

**Ohio**

**Burton**

Burton Public Library, 14588 West Park Street  
Burton, OH 44021  
April 1, 2007  
(440)-834-4466

**Cincinnati**

University of Cincinnati, University Libraries  
April 3, 2007

**Granville**

Denison University  
April 2, 2007  
(740) 587-6540

**Shaker Heights**

Edible Books Fest  
Loganberry Books and Strong Bindery  
([www.loganberrybooks.com/edible-books.html](http://www.loganberrybooks.com/edible-books.html))  
13015 Larchmere Blvd, Shaker Heights, OH 44120  
April 7, 2007  
(216) 795-9800

**Tiffin**

Edible Books Fest  
Friends of Beeghly Library at Heidelberg College,  
Heidelberg College, Campus Center Great Hall  
April 1, 2007  
Friends of Beeghly Library (419) 448-2087

**Oregon****Portland**

Second Anniversary & Edible Book Tea!  
Scarlet Star Studios  
([artistsway.meetup.com/130/calendar/5485760](http://artistsway.meetup.com/130/calendar/5485760))  
13932 SE Raymond St., Portland, OR 97236  
March 15, 2007  
(503) 762-6830

**Pennsylvania****Chambersburg**

Grove Family Library  
([www.fclspa.org/rel/rel.htm](http://www.fclspa.org/rel/rel.htm))  
101 Ragged Edge Road  
South  
Chambersburg, PA 17201  
April 17, 2007  
(717) 264-9663  
The food art is displayed through the Chamber of  
Commerce mixer that evening.

**Collegeville**

Third Annual Edible Books Festival  
Myrin Library  
([myrin.ursinus.edu/ediblebooks\\_2007.html](http://myrin.ursinus.edu/ediblebooks_2007.html))  
Ursinus College, 601 E Main St.  
Collegeville, PA 19426  
March 29, 2007  
Entries from Faculty, Staff and Students judged by a  
panel of Faculty and Students. Cash prizes awarded  
at 3 p.m. and then the feast!

**Texas****Austin**

Fifth Annual Austin Edible Book  
Festival  
Organized by students of the  
Kilgarlin Center for Preservation  
of the Cultural Record at the  
University of Texas' School of Information.  
([picasaweb.google.com/edible.book.festival/EdibleBookFestival2007](http://picasaweb.google.com/edible.book.festival/EdibleBookFestival2007))  
March 31  
[ebf@ischool.utexas.edu](mailto:ebf@ischool.utexas.edu)

**Carthage**

Panola College, M. P. Baker Library  
1109 W. Panola, Carthage, TX 75633  
March 27, 2007  
(903) 693-2005  
Silent Auction for submitted entries, and best entry  
awarded \$50.00 gift certificate.

**Denton**

University of North Texas Libraries UNT Libraries  
Rare Book Room, Denton, TX 76203-5190  
April 4, 2007  
(940) 565-2768

**Grand Prairie**

Edible Book Festival  
Grand Prairie Main Library ([www.gptx.org/library](http://www.gptx.org/library))  
Fundraiser for Library Foundation  
901 Conover Drive  
March 31, 2007  
(972) 237-5740

**Houston**

Houston Center of Contemporary Craft  
([www.crafthouston.org](http://www.crafthouston.org))  
4848 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002  
March 31–April 1, 2007

**Washington****Camas**

Second Annual Camas Edible Book Extravaganza  
Second Story Gallery Society  
Camas Public Library, 625 NE Fourth Ave.  
March 31, 2007  
(360) 834-4692

**Seattle**

Cook the Books! 3rd Annual Seattle Edible Book  
Festival ([www.frybooks.com](http://www.frybooks.com))

Biblio Biscuit ([frybooks.typepad.com/about.html](http://frybooks.typepad.com/about.html))  
826 Seattle ([www.826seattle.org](http://www.826seattle.org))  
April 1st, 2007  
[ediblebookfest@yahoo.com](mailto:ediblebookfest@yahoo.com)

**Tacoma**

Edible Book Festival  
University of Puget Sound ([www.ups.edu/x16866.xml](http://www.ups.edu/x16866.xml))  
1500 N. Warner St. #1021  
Tacoma, WA 98416-1021  
March 30, 2007  
(253) 879-2667

**Wisconsin****Madison**

University of Wisconsin Madison's School of Library  
and Information Studies and Memorial Library  
728 State Street, Madison, WI 53706  
April 12, 2007  
(608) 890-0884

**Reading Fair Examples**

- Taylorsville Elementary School, [www.smith.k12.ms.us/TES/Readingfair1.htm](http://www.smith.k12.ms.us/TES/Readingfair1.htm)
- Greenwood Public School District, [www.greenwood.k12.ms.us/id208.htm](http://www.greenwood.k12.ms.us/id208.htm)
- Mississippi Reading Fair, [www.gsd.k12.ms.us/readingfairinfo.html](http://www.gsd.k12.ms.us/readingfairinfo.html)
- Boyd Elementary School, [http://www.jackson.k12.ms.us/school\\_sites/boyd/images/photo\\_album/reading\\_fair/index.htm](http://www.jackson.k12.ms.us/school_sites/boyd/images/photo_album/reading_fair/index.htm)
- Jeff Davis Elementary, [www.biloxischools.net/schools/jeffdavis/faculty/amy.dahl/jdreadingfair.htm](http://www.biloxischools.net/schools/jeffdavis/faculty/amy.dahl/jdreadingfair.htm)
- West Clay Elementary School, [www.clay.k12.ms.us/html/spotlight.html](http://www.clay.k12.ms.us/html/spotlight.html) (Scroll down.)

**Additional Resources**

- International Edible Book Festival Gallery, [colophon.com/ediblebooks/photos.html](http://colophon.com/ediblebooks/photos.html)
- Cooking Up Reading, [www.cookingupreading.com](http://www.cookingupreading.com). 500 recipes for picture books of all kinds.