

One World Many Stories Norway Program

Books to Share:

- *Who's That Knocking on Christmas Eve* – Jan Brett
- *Three Billy Goats Gruff* - Paul Galdone
- *Welcome Back, Sun* – Michael Emberley
- *Trouble with Trolls* – Jan Brett
- *The Terrible Troll-Bird* - Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire.

Language:

- Yes – Ja
- No – Nei
- Oops – Uffda!
- Father – Far (Fahr)
- Mother – Mor (Moor)
- Hello – God Dog

Activity/Craft: (Main materials: construction paper, glue and scissors; except with Cork Trolls)

- Julekurv (Christmas Basket) – *Fiesta! Norway*, pg. 11
- Cork Trolls – *Summer Manual*, pg. 170
- Viking Paper Craft - <http://www.dltk-kids.com/fantasy/mpaperviking.htm>
- Danish (Norwegian) Hearts - http://www.dltk-holidays.com/xmas/norwegian_christmas_ornament.htm

Food: Norwegian Sugar Cookies recipe: www.norway-hei.com/norwegian-sugar-cookies.html

Preheat oven to 375°F

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| • 2 cups flour (app.) | • ½ cup butter |
| • 1-1/4 cup sugar | • 1 egg |
| • 1 ½ teaspoons baking powder | • 1 teaspoon vanilla extract |
| • ½ teaspoon salt | • 1 tablespoon cream or milk |

1. Sift 1-1/2 cups flour with baking powder and salt.
2. Cream butter and sugar until fluffy and light in color.
3. Beat in egg, vanilla and cream.
4. Stir in flour mixture. Add enough remaining flour to make stiff enough to roll out.
5. Refrigerate until well chilled.
6. Place on lightly floured board (surface); roll about 1/8 inch thick. Cut into desired shapes with floured cutter, or use cookie press.
7. Sprinkle with sugar or leave plain so you can decorate them.
8. Bake on un-greased baking sheets at 375° for 8-10 minutes. Transfer to cooling racks.

Games:

- Gjemsel – Hide and seek
- Tikken - Tag

Facts:

- Easter is the time of year when Norwegians read detective novels
- Sankhansaften, Midsummer, is celebrated on June 23
- Tromso, Northern Lights Festival, is a newer festival in Norway.
- Norwegian children are said to be ‘born with skis on their feet.’
- Most famous buildings in Norway are stave churches.
- There are over 3,000 schools in Norway; 650 have fewer than thirty students.
- The farthest northern part of Norway is called Finnmark. It is high in the Arctic Circle. In Finnmark, the sun shines day and night for 10 weeks in summer. In winter, it stays dark for about that long.

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