Fall and Winter Holiday Collection Highlights

If you need a creative spark for Halloween costumes, pick up **Halloween Costumes**, by Cowles Creative Publishing, or **Halloween: A Grown Up's Guide to Creative Costumes**, by Joanne O'Sullivan. For help with fun recipes or decorating ideas, try **Halloween Treats**, by Donata Maggipinto; **Extraordinary Pumpkins**, by Tom Nardone; or **Haunt Your House for Halloween**, by Cindy Fulle.

Check out **Thanksgiving 101**, by Rick Rodgers, or **Giving Thanks**, by Kathleen Curtin, for some new thoughts on this often-overlooked holiday. If you'd like to add something new to your Thanksgiving menu, why not browse through **The Complete Thanksgiving Cookbook**, by Betty Crocker, or **The Tried and True Thanksgiving and Christmas: Top 200 Recipes**, from the folks at Allrecipes.com?

Looking for ideas for homemade crafts or gifts this year? **Fa La La La Felt**, by Amanda Carestio; **Christmas Gifts from the Kitchen**, by Georgeanne Brennan; and **Family Fun Homemade Holidays**, by Deanna Cook would be good places to start. For decorating ideas, try **Holiday Lights!**, by David Seidman; **Natural Trimmings**, by Creative Publishing; and **Christmas All Through the House**, by Better Homes & Gardens. If you need ideas for Christmas treats or meals, **Christmas Cooking with Kids**, by Annie Rigg; **Al Roker's Hassle-Free Holiday Cookbook**; and **Holiday at Home,** by Gooseberry Patch are filled with good recipes and hints.

To learn more about Kwanzaa and Hanukkah, don't forget to check out **Creative Activities for Hanukkah**, by Dori Gerber; **The Complete Kwanzaa: Celebrating Our Cultural Harvest**, by Dorothy Winbush Riley; and **Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture**, by Maulana Karenga.