








## Pop into a Good Book

Reading is fun and a great snack to munch on while you get into your next book is popcorn. Make your own version of a snack mix or crunch on some delicious Popcorn Chocolate Chip Cookies. But don't forget the napkins, you don't want to get chocolate on that great new book!

### Popcorn Bar

-  Popcorn, of course
-  Pretzels
-  Fruit snacks
-  Cheerios
-  And much much more!

### Popcorn Chocolate Chip Cookies

#### Popcorn Cookies Recipe

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 15 min. Bake: 15 min./batch + cooling YIELD:30 servings

### Ingredients

1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
Pinch salt  
2 cups popped popcorn, slightly crushed  
1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips  
1/2 cup chopped pecans (optional)

### Directions

In a mixing bowl, cream the butter and sugar.  
Beat in egg and vanilla.  
Combine flour, baking soda and salt; add to the creamed mixture.  
Stir in the popcorn, chocolate chips and pecans.  
Drop tablespoons of dough 2 in. apart onto greased baking sheets.  
Bake at 350° for 13-14 minutes or until golden brown.  
Cool on wire racks.  
Yield: 2-1/2 dozen.

### Nutritional Facts

1 each: 119 calories, 7g fat (3g saturated fat), 15mg cholesterol, 66mg sodium, 15g carbohydrate (10g sugars, 1g fiber), 1g protein.

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