

Kid's Club by LCCA Presents:

Design Your Own Christmas Flat Car!

This activity invites LCCA Junior Members to participate in a fun, hands-on family project. Kids will design and decorate their very own Christmas-themed Flat Car and submit a photo for a chance to win prizes.

Introduction - Lionel Trains has reached out to the LCCA looking for creative ideas for their next Christmas Flat Car. They're hoping an LCCA Junior member can design a prototype that might inspire a future Lionel Christmas release. Your mission—if you choose to accept it—is to create your very own Christmas Flat Car design!

Directions - Junior Members must start with a **railroad Flat Car**. Preferred: Lionel O-scale Flat Cars (any era) but allowed are **ANY scale** Flat Car — G, O, HO, OO, S, N, or Z. Also allowed: Wooden trains or toy trains (non-Lionel or battery-operated) What is not allowed: Gondolas, Cabooses, Work Cabooses, or any railcar that is **not** a Flat Car. Just make sure the Flat Car you pick isn't a highly collectable one! A quick eBay search will help!

Decorate your Flat Car in **any Christmas theme you choose**. Make it fun, creative, and full of holiday spirit! You may use items such as, but are **NOT** limited to-

- Plastic bricks
- Interlocking logs
- Toy animals or people
- Aliens (yes, aliens!)
- Paint, glitter, craft supplies
- Track or Non-track-powered lighting
- Any arts and crafts materials

Your Flat Car does **not** need to operate. It can be a static display. To qualify for prizes, the Flat Car and/or the items placed on it **must clearly represent a Christmas theme**.

Divisions & Prizes - Prizes will be awarded for **1st, 2nd, and 3rd place** in each division.

- **Division 1:** Ages under 5
- **Division 2:** Ages 6–12
- **Division 3:** Ages 13–18

Submission Instructions - Parents should take a photo of the completed Flat Car and email it along with:

- Junior member's first and last name
- Age
- LCCA member number
- Entries must be submitted to Patrick between September 1 – November 14, 2026

Send submission pictures to the Kid's Club Chairman and Coordinator:

patrickcudzilo@gmail.com

Entries will be featured in the **December issue of the Lion Cub**. Look for yours there!