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## **Children Storytelling Hour**

December 22<sup>nd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

American Corner Bitola hosted two sessions of Children Storytelling Hour this month. On December 22<sup>nd</sup> 11 children visited the Corner and enjoyed hearing four stories read to them in English by Tara Trepanier, Peace Corps volunteer. The stories all focused on the winter and holiday season which lead into a short discussion with the children about holiday traditions. A craft time was included where the children then had the opportunity to make their own Santa Clauses and Snowmen. Christmas carols were played while refreshments, cookies and candy canes were provided for the children.

With the great success of the first program the AC organized the same program on December 26<sup>th</sup> with a different group of 12 children. The children in both programs expressed their gratitude for being invited to the American Corner Bitola by bringing us small gifts for the office. These programs provide school age children greater exposure to the English language.



*The children proudly displaying their Santa Clauses and Snowmen.*