



Great Books for Holiday Gifts





Recommendations from Rebecca and Nan in the Library

Wonderful (Mostly) New Holiday Stories

- The 12 Days of Christmas by Emma Randall The 12 Days of Christmas by Greg Pizzoli
The Story Orchestra: The Nutcracker by Jessica Courtney-Tickle
Little Red Ruthie: A Hanukkah Tale by Gloria Koster
A Christmas for Bear by Bonny Becker
Winter's Tale, The Christmas Story, The Night Before Christmas by Robert Sabuda
Chanukah Lights by Michael Rosen and Robert Sabuda
A World of Cookies for Santa by M. E. Furman and Susan Gal
Way Too Many Latkes by Linda Glaser
A Boy Called Christmas and The Girl who Saved Christmas by Matt Haig
Queen of the Hanukkah Dozas by Pamela Ehrenberg and Anjan Sarkar
Bear's Merry Book of Hidden Things by Gergely Dudas
Red and Lulu by Matt Tavares

Great Picture Books for all Ages

- The Book of Mistakes by Corinna Luyken
Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter by Kenard Pak
Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell
You Can't Ride the Subway in Your Pajamas by Brad Spiegel
The Antlered Ship by Dakshu Slater and the Fan Brothers
The Pursuing of Prince Oleomargarine by Mark Twain and Philip & Erin Stead
 Why Am I Me? by Paige Britt, Sean Qualls, and Selina Alko
Good People Everywhere by Lynne Gissen
 Sparkle Boy by Leslea Newman
My Two Blankets by Irena Kobald and Freya Blackwood
The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet! by Carmen Agra Deedy
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena and Christian Robinson
Most People by Michael Leannah
Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev and Taeun Yoo

Kids Love Mail—Get Them a Magazine Subscription!

National Geographic for Kids
 Stone Soup (Writing and Art)
 Zoobooks

Sports Illustrated for Kids
 ASK (Arts and Sciences)
 Cricket (Literature)



Captivating Chapter Books

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them by Newt Scamander, illustrated by Olivia Gill
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone: The Illustrated Edition by J. K. Rowling and Jim Kay

(Books 2 and 3 in the series are also available)

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser

Zoey and Sassafras series by Asia Citro

Jasmine Toguchi series by Debbi Michiko Florence

Marvin and James series by Elise Broach

Diary of a Wimpy Kid #12: The Getaway by Jeff Kinney

The War that Saved My Life and The War I Finally Won by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Lucy's Lab series by Michelle Houts, illustrated by Saint Ann's teacher Elizabeth Zechel

Rooting for Rafael Rosales by Kurtis Scaletta

Story Thieves series by James Riley

Peter Nimble & His Fantastic Eyes and Sophie Quire & the Last Storyguard by Jonathan Auxier



PROJECT AND ACTIVITY BOOKS TO KEEP THEM BUSY!

Don't Let the Pigeon Finish this Activity Book! by Mo Willems

We Are in an ART-ivity Book by Mo Willems

(Pair this with An Elephant & Piggie Biggie! for a real treat!)

Epic LEGO Adventures with Bricks You Already Have by Sarah Dees

Chinese Fairy Tale Feasts: A Literary Cookbook by Paul Yee and Judi Chan

Fairy Tale Feasts and Jewish Fairy Tale Feasts by Jane Yolen and Heidi Stemple



Smithsonian Maker Lab: 28 Cool Projects

The 50 States Activity Book by Gabrielle Balkan and Sol Linero

The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book by Jeff Kinney



Inspiring True Books

Exploring Space by Martin Jenkins and Stephen Biesty

Words by Christoph Niemann

This is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World by Matt Lamothe

The Navajo Code Talkers by J. Patrick Lewis and Gary Kelley

Animals by the Numbers by Steve Jenkins

Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers who Changed the World by Rachel Ignotofsky

50 Cities of the U.S.A. by Gabrielle Balkan

Kid Artists, Kid Authors, Kid Athletes by David Stabler

Explanatorium of Nature (DK)

Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers

Extraordinary People by Michael Hearst

Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls: Books 1 and 2 by Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo

A Few Fun Comics

Science Comics:

Dinosaurs by MK Reed,

Dogs by Andy Hirsch,

Flying Machines by Alison Wilgus

Secret Coders by Gene Luen Yang

One Trick Pony by Nathan Hale

Fish Girl by David Wiesner and Donna Jo Napoli

El Deafo by Cece Bell

Hamster Princess by Ursula Vernon

Princess Princess Ever After by Katie O'Neill

5 Worlds: The Sand Warrior by Mark Siegel et al.

Catstronauts by Drew Brockington

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!

