



Great Books for Holiday Gifts



recommended by Rebecca and Nan

More than Just Books

Totally Cool Creations (Lego) by Sean Kenney
The Lego Play Book
The Dragon and the Knight (pop-up) by Robert Sabuda
Harry Potter: the Creature Vault
Guinness Book of World Records 2015
Aviary Wonders, Inc. by Kate Samworth
How Many Jelly Beans? by Andrea Menotti
The Snow Queen (pop-up) by Yevgeniya Yeretskaya
Star Wars in 100 Scenes (DK Publishing)

Fabulous Holiday Stories

The Twelve Days of Christmas illustrated by Laurel Long
Emanuel and the Hanukkah Rescue by Heidi Smith Hyde
Santa Clauses: Short Poems from the North Pole by Bob Raczka
The Story of Christmas illustrated by Pamela Dalton
The Story of Hanukkah by David Adler
Simon and the Bear: a Hanukkah Tale by Eric Kimmel
The Nutcracker (pop-up) by Geraldine McCaughrean
7 Spools of Thread: A Kwanzaa Story by Angela Medearis
Hanukkah in Alaska by Barbara Brown

Picture Books for all Ages

Journey and Quest by Aaron Becker
Once Upon an Alphabet by Oliver Jeffers
The Book with No Pictures by B. J. Novak
The Lion and the Bird by Marianne Dubuc
Shackleton's Journey by William Grill
Blizzard by John Rocco
Draw! by Raul Colon
Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson
Lindbergh: The Tale of a Flying Mouse by Torben Kuhlmann
The 20th Century Children's Book Treasury (updated)
The Fairy Tales of the Brothers Grimm (Taschen edition)

Intriguing Non-Fiction

Lizards, Marsupials, and anything else by Nic Bishop
Locomotive and others by Brian Floca
5,000 Awesome Facts (about Everything!) by National Geographic Kids
Zooborns by Andrew Bleiman
The Animal Book by Steve Jenkins
Weird But True series from National Geographic Kids
My Pop-Up World Atlas by Anita Ganeri
Animalium by Katie Scott and Jenny Broom
Animals that Make Me Say Wow! by Dawn Cusick
Annie and Helen by Deborah Hopkinson & Raul Colon
Who Was... biography series and What Was... history series

Captivating Chapter Books

Nicholas St. North and the Battle of the Nightmare King by William Joyce
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon and Starry River of the Sky by Grace Lin
The Invention of Hugo Cabret and Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick
The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Allison Levy
The Land of Stories series by Chris Colfer
Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor by Jon Scieszka
My Happy Life and My Heart is Laughing by Rose Lagercrantz



Favorite Series and Boxed Sets

Mr. Men 40th Anniversary Box Set
A Box of Clementines
Ivy and Bean's Treasure Box
Smile and Sisters: the boxed set
The Hogwarts library
Diary of a Wimpy Kid series (Book 9 is just out!)
Moomin: the Deluxe Anniversary edition
The Hobbit and the Lord of the Rings: Deluxe pocket boxed set

Encourage a New Reader!

Elephant & Piggie series by Mo Willems
The newest title, *Waiting is Not Easy!*, is just out.
Hi, Fly Guy! series by Tedd Arnold
Rhyming Dust Bunnies and others by Jan Thomas
Penny and Her Song series by Kevin Henkes
Pup and Hound series by Susan Hood
Ling and Ting series by Grace Lin
Mercy Watson books by Kate DiCamillo
True or False series by Melvin and Gilda Berger
Dodsworth in New York and others by Tim Egan
The Princess in Black by Shannon and Dean Hale

Great Graphic Novels

Amulet series by K. Kibuishi
Olympians series by G. O'Connor
Chi's Sweet Home series by K. Konami
Mal and Chad series by S. McCranie
Lunch Lady series by J. Krosoczka
Dragonbreath series by U. Vernon
Ariol series by E. Guibert
El Deafo by Cece Bell
Little Lulu series by J. Stanley

Kids Love Mail—Get Them a Magazine Subscription!

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

Sports Illustrated for Kids
Appleseeds (History)
Cricket (Literature)



Have a wonderful holiday season!

