



# Great Books for Holiday Gifts



## *Recommendations from Rebecca and Nan in the Library*

### Gorgeous Gift Books

Lego Star Wars: The Visual Dictionary  
The Fairy Tales of the Brothers Grimm (Taschen)  
How Machines Work: Zoo Break by David Macaulay  
Harry Potter: the Character Vault  
Guinness Book of World Records 2016  
Animalium and Historium  
How Many Jelly Beans? by Andrea Menotti  
The Snow Queen (pop-up) by Yevgeniya Yeretskaya  
Star Wars, The Force Awakens: Visual Dictionary

### Fabulous Holiday Stories

Is It Hanukkah Yet? by Chris Barash  
Bea in the Nutcracker by Rachel Isadora  
Miracle on 133<sup>rd</sup> Street by Sonia Manzano  
The Story of Christmas by Pamela Dalton  
The Story of Hanukkah by David Adler  
The Parakeet Named Dreidel by Isaac B. Singer  
The Best Parts of Christmas by Bethanie Murguia  
Merry Christmas, Squirrels! by Nancy Rose  
7 Spools of Thread: A Kwanzaa Story  
*by Angela Medearis*

### Picture Books for all Ages

Toys Meet Snow by Emily Jenkins and Paul Zelinsky  
Luna's Jar by Jane Bak  
The Book with No Pictures by B. J. Novak  
It's Only Stanley by Jon Agee  
Shackleton's Journey by William Grill  
Blizzard by Johnocco  
Shh! We Have a Plan! and others by Chris Haughton  
The Red Bicycle by Jude Isabella  
Lenny & Lucy by Philip and Erin Stead

### Intriguing Non-Fiction

Picturepedia by DK Publishing  
Locomotive and others by Brian Floca  
Polar: A Photocular Book and others by Dan Kainen  
Zooborns series by Andrew Bleiman      The Animal Book by Steve Jenkins  
Weird but True series from National Geographic Kids  
Maps and Maps Activity Book by Aleksandra and Daniel Mizielińska  
Atlas of Adventures by Rachel Williams  
The 50 States by Gabrielle Balkan  
Curious Critters series by David Fitzsimmons  
Who Was... biography series and What Was... history series

**Exciting New Chapter Book Releases**

Upside Down Magic by Sarah Mlynowski, Lauren Myracle, and Emily Jenkins

The Sword of Summer by Rick Riordan (The beginning of a new series!)

The Marvels by Brian Selznick

George by Alex Gino

Diary of a Wimpy Kid #10: Old School by Jeff Kinney

Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer by Kelly Jones

The Land of Stories #4: Beyond the Kingdoms by Chris Colfer

So You Want to Be a Jedi? by Adam Gidwitz

Kitchen Chaos and The Icing on the Cake by Deborah Levine and Jill'Ellyn Riley

How to Train Your Dragon #12: How to Fight a Dragon's Fury by Cressida Cowell

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone: The Illustrated Edition by J. K. Rowling and Jim Kay



**COOKBOOKS!: A BOOK AND AN ACTIVITY IN ONE**

THE UNOFFICIAL HARRY POTTER COOKBOOK

DK COMPLETE CHILDREN'S COOKBOOK

COOKING CLASS

THE STAR WARS COOKBOOKS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS COOKBOOK (DISNEY)

FAIRY TALE FEASTS

JEWISH FAIRY TALE FEASTS

**Encourage a New Reader!**

Elephant & Piggie series by Mo Willems

The newest title, I Really Like Slop!, is just out.

Hi, Fly Guy! series by Tedd Arnold

Look! and others by Jeff Mack

Dragon's Merry Christmas and others by Dav Pilkey

Rhyming Dust Bunnies and others by Jan Thomas

Ling and Ting series by Grace Lin

Bink and Gollie series by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee

True or False series by Melvin and Gilda Berger

Dodsworth in New York and others by Tim Egan

The Princess in Black series 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

Cleopatra in Space series by M. Maihack

Lunch Lady series by J. Krosoczka

Dragonbreath series by U. Vernon

Lost in NYC by N. Spigelman and S. Sanchez

El Deafo by Cece Bell

Little Lulu series by J. Stanley

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson

**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!**

