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
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 Dosas 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 Daksha Slater and the Fan Brothers
The Purloining 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 Lynea Gillen
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 Taeuen Yoo

Kids Love Mail—Get Them a Magazine Subscription!
National Geographic for Kids
Sports Illustrated for Kids
Stone Soup (Writing and Art)
ASK (Arts and Sciences)
Zoobooks
Cricket (Literature)
**Captivating Chapter Books**

*Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* by Newt Scamander, illustrated by Olivia Gill
*(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
*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
*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
*Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers who Changed the World* by Rachel Ignotofsky
*50 Cities of the U.S.A.* by Gabrielle Balkan
*Explanatorium of Nature (DK)*
*Her Right Foot* by Dave Eggers
*Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls: Books 1 and 2* by Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo

**A Few Fun Comics**

*Dinosaurs* by MK Reed,
*Secret Coders* by Gene Luen Yang
*Fish Girl* by David Wiesner and Donna Jo Napoli
*Hamster Princess* by Ursula Vernon
*5 Worlds: The Sand Warrior* by Mark Siegel et al.
*Dog* by Andy Hirsch,
*Flying Machines* by Alison Wilgus
*One Trick Pony* by Nathan Hale
*El Deafo* by Cece Bell
*Princess Princess Ever After* by Katie O’Neill
*Catstronauts* by Drew Brockington

**HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!**