

Young Adult

The Fortunes of Indigo Sky by Deb Caletti
Life changes for a young waitress when a customer gives her several million dollars.

Graceling by Kristin Cashore
In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace, the Grace of killing, and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king.

Blessings Bead by Debby Dahl Edwardson
A grandmother and great granddaughter tell two stories of survival in arctic Alaska.

If I Stay by Gayle Forman
An intensely moving look into the mind of a young woman who falls into a coma after a car accident.

Sun and Moon, Ice and Snow by Jessica Day George
A great white bear, a castle and a girl transform the classic tale "East of the Sun, West of the Moon".

Nation by Terry Pratchett
Man and Daphne form a new nation after surviving a tidal wave and landing on an island together.

How to Build a House by Dana Reinhart
Harper Evans spends a summer building a house for a needy family and making new friends after her parents divorce.

Elephant Run by Roland Smith
A thrilling journey through the jungles of Burma as Nick risks his life to save his father from a Japanese POW camp in WW II

Shiver by Maggie Stiefvater
One yellow-eyed wolf and the girl he loves makes for compelling reading.



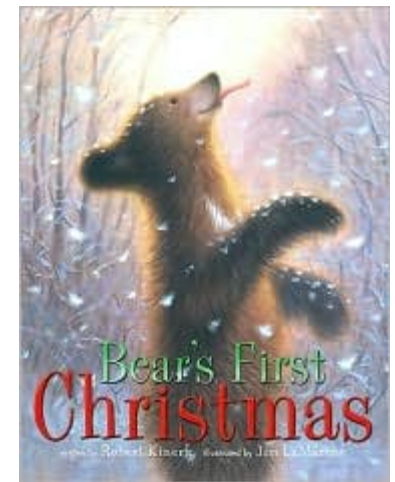
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Holiday Book List



*Gift Suggestions
for Children and
Young Adults*



Picture Books

Jan Brett's Snowy Treasury

Four favorite snowy tales from a beloved writer.

Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy

by Jacky Davis

As Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy, Lulu and Sam save the playground from hairy monsters and big mean robots, and have their very own parade on the bouncy dinosaurs.

Great Joy by Kate DiCamillo

A luminous holiday story about the miraculous, powerful secret of joy.

Princess Hyacinth (the surprising tale of a girl who floated) by Florence Parry Heide & Lane Smith

The zany story of a girl who floats, a balloon man and a boy with a kite

Goldilicious by Victoria Kann

Meet Pinkalicious' pet unicorn Goldilicious.

Bear's First Christmas

by Robert Kinerk

A young bear's winter sleep is interrupted by noisy friends and a beautiful glowing tree.

The Gingerbread Pirates

by Kristin Kladstrup

A gingerbread pirate crew waiting for Santa to arrive causes lots of trouble.

Otis by Loren Long

Otis is a fun-loving tractor who saves the day when his friend little calf is in trouble.

Crow Calling by Lois Lowry

A young girl and her father reconnect after he has been away at war in this haunting picture book.

Dewey: there's a cat in the library

by Vicki Myron

The true story of a library cat and the people who loved him.

Fancy Nancy: a splendiferous Christmas

by Jane O'Connor

Nancy has big plans for decorating the Christmas tree in her latest adventure.

The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry

Pinkney

A stunning, wordless adaptation of a beloved Aesop's fable.

Skippyjon Jones, Lost in Spice

by Judy Schachner

Brave "Skippito" the cat gets lost in spice...or Mars covered in red pepper! A rollicking romp of wordplay and fun!

Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon

The first adventure of a very naughty, very funny little boy.

Big Frog Can't Fit In by Mo Willems

A big book about Big Frog who gets a lot of help to fit in.

Julie Andrew's Collection of Poems, Songs and Lullabies

A selection of classic and contemporary works selected by Julie Andrews and her daughter Emma Walton Hamilton

Chapter Books

Peter and the Sword of Mercy (Peter and the Starcatchers, #4)

by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

Wendy races against time to save her mother and the world from evil.

Airman by Eoin Colfer

After being branded a traitor, young Conor Brockhart must build and fly his way out of a prison island.

The Unfinished Angel

by Sharon Creech

Set in the Swiss Alps, a young girl and an angel work together to create small miracles.

The Magician's Elephant by Kate

DiCamillo

A haunting fable about dreams, imagination, and hope told by a young boy searching for his sister and a better life..

Odd and the Frost Giants

by Neil Gaiman

A wild and magical trip to the land of giants and gods in Ancient Norway.

The Christmas Genie by Dan Gutman

Fifth grade has one hour to decide on one wish from a genie.

Found (Missing series #1)

by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Jonah, Chip and Katherine discover they are missing children trapped in time in this first of a suspenseful series.

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate

by Jacqueline Kelly

A girl growing up in Texas at the turn of the 20th century.

A Season of Gifts by Richard Peck

The return of Grandma Dowdel who is enlisted to help fight bullies by her new 12 year-old neighbor.

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

Sixth grader Miranda receives mysterious notes from the past that