



# Christmas Books



***Christmas*** by Saviour Pirotta

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Presents some of the traditions that are included during the Christmas season

***O Christmas Tree: Its History and Holiday Traditions*** by Jacqueline Farmer

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Explores the history and various traditions from the tree's origins to the first tree lights and decorations that led to the celebrations of today.

***Christmas Crafts*** by Jean Eick

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Create Christmas decorations to get you into the Christmas spirit.

***Arthur Christmas: Elf Invasion*** by Annie Auerbach

EASY READER AUE

Santa and his elves use a variety of high-tech gadgets to deliver presents on Christmas Eve.

***Miss Wire's Christmas Surprise*** by Ian Whybrow

EASY READER WHY

Ninety-five-year-old Miss Wire is the only one at the Hideaway Home nursing home who wants to celebrate Christmas, so she enlists the help of Santa Claus to prove to the other residents that Christmas is not just for children.



**The Santa Secret** by Carol Wallace

EASY READER WAL

With the help of the family bloodhound, a little girl's secret Christmas wish, known only to Santa, finally comes true.

**The Christmas Teddy Bear** by Jennifer Jordan

EASY READER JOR

It's Christmas time and Bobby Bear is looking for a house where to live. He finds Santa's house.

**Gus and Grandpa and the Christmas Cookies** by Claudia Mills

EASY READER MIL

Having baked six dozen Christmas cookies for themselves and been given many more by the neighbors, Gus and Grandpa find a rewarding solution to disposing of their extra holiday treats.



**A Christmas Tree for Pyn** by Olivier Dunrea

Holiday Collection E DUN

Little Pyn finally persuades her gruff father to find the perfect Christmas tree in the snowy forest and, after bringing it home, decorates it with him.

**The Money We'll Save** by Brock Cole

Holiday Collection E COL

In nineteenth-century New York City, when Pa brings home a young turkey in hopes of saving money on their Christmas dinner, his family faces all sorts of trouble--and expense--in their tiny apartment.

**The Flying Canoe: A Christmas Story** by Eric A. Kimmel

Holiday Collection E KIM

On Christmas Eve, six French-Canadian trappers meet a mysterious stranger who gives them the gift of a trip to their homes in Montreal, if only they agree not to speak until they cross their own thresholds.

**Santa's New Jet** by David Biedrzycki

Holiday Collection E BIE

Shortly before Christmas, Santa discovers that the sleigh needs major repairs and the reindeer are out of shape, and so the elves build him a jet to use on his annual trip.

**Christmas Cookies** by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Holiday Collection E ROS

Baking cookies teaches us many lessons about the holiday season--and about life.



**Was That Christmas?** by Hilary McKay

Holiday Collection E MCK

Now that both Bella and her cat are three years old, they are big enough to learn about all the wonderful things that happen at Christmas.

**The Biggest Snowball Ever!** by John Rogan

E ROG

The biggest snowball ever catches Paul and his friends. Tomorrow is Christmas Day, and there is a chance the children will not be rescued in time.

**The Christmas Genie** by Dan Gutman

J GUT

When a meteorite crashes into a fifth-grade classroom at Lincoln School in Oak Park, Illinois, the genie inside agrees to grant the class a Christmas wish--if they can agree on one within an hour.

***A Season of Gifts*** by Richard Peck

J PEC

Relates the surprising gifts bestowed on twelve-year-old Bob Barnhart and his family, who have recently moved to a small Illinois town in 1958, by their larger-than-life neighbor, Mrs. Dowdel.

***The Dog Who Thought He Was Santa*** by Bill Wallace

J WAL

In 1957, problems at the mine threaten to ruin Christmas for fifth-grader Don, his family, and the rest of their Oklahoma coal town, but Don's bloodhound, Frank, is determined to do whatever it takes to make the holiday special for Don and his six-year-old sister, Susan.

***Mandie and the Holiday Surprise*** by Lois Gladys Leppard

J LEP

Though excited to be home for Christmas, Mandie realizes something's not quite right. Her mother and stepfather seem to be keeping a secret. What could it be?

***Jingle Boy*** by Kieran Scott

J SCO

Sixteen-year-old Paul Nicholas is a self-confessed Christmas fanatic. That's why he's so smitten with Sarah--a girl who smells like peppermint and thinks picking out presents to the strains of "Winter Wonderland" is the ultimate afternoon activity.

***Young Santa*** by Dan Greenburg

J GRE

Author Dan Greenburg answers the question of how Santa Claus came to be in a fun way.

