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Reading Newsletter

This is our Christmas Themed Reading Newsletter! While Santa is busy reading your lists, I wonder what you will be reading this Christmas? I used to love getting a book for Christmas, I still do! One of my favourite things was a Disneyland Christmas Annual, like this one. I read it from cover to cover, coloured in all the pictures and finished all the puzzles! Lots of Christmas fun was had. I hope you have just as much fun this Christmas time.

New Fiction and Older Classics!

With Christmas in mind, here are some recommended reads.

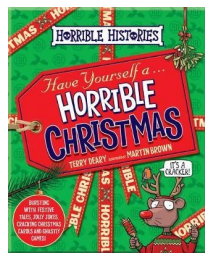


The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher.

Tom Fletcher has become a very popular author and this book shows us why! This is a magical Christmas tale of the adventures had between a boy called William Trundle and a dinosaur called the Christmasaurus. They strike up a friendship, one Christmas Eve, which will last a lifetime.

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Is there a better Christmas tale than that of Ebenezer Scrooge? The most wicked and cruel man in all of Victorian London is visited in the night by three ghosts who change him forever and make him realise the true value of Christmas and kindness.



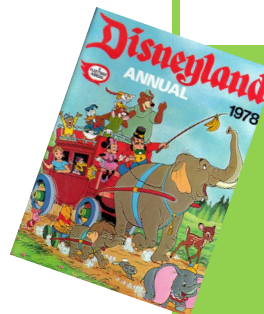
Horrible Christmas—Terry Deary

From the author of the Horrible Histories books comes this seasonal addition. Full of the usual tales to turn your stomach and make your hair stand on end. Every page will entertain and amaze all who read it with fun and festive facts.



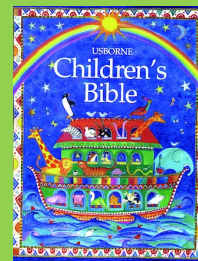
A trilogy of Christmas books from Matt Haig. A Boy Called Christmas, The Girl who saved Christmas and Father Christmas and Me. These fabulous books are destined to become Christmas Classics. The true story of Father Christmas can be revealed!

Reading is Snow Much Fun!



The Christmas Story.

There are some wonderful children's bibles, with beautiful illustrations, where you can read the Christmas story for yourself.



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What was your favourite book as a child?

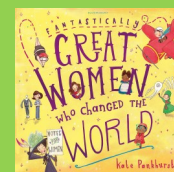
The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy

What was the best book you ever had as a Christmas present?

A Hogwarts Library Set, comprising of Quidditch Through the Ages, Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them, and The Tales of Beedle the Bard.

If you could only keep one book what would it be?

Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World by Kate Pankhurst



What book would you like to receive as a Christmas present this year?

Mrs Hinch: The Little Book of Lists

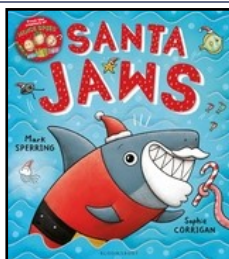


One can never have enough socks," said Dumbledore. "Another Christmas has come and gone and I didn't get a single pair. People will insist on giving me books.

J K Rowling

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Check out these Christmas themed books!



Santa Jaws by Mark Sperring

A hilarious underwater Christmas romp. Will the little fishes be taken in by the Sharks Santa disguise?

A Christmas in Time by Sally Nicholls. A Fun-filled, action-packed adventure in time. A Victorian Christmas can be lovely unless you are sent away to a cruel boarding school!



The Night I met Father Christmas by Ben Miller

This story bubbles with warmth and mischievous humour. It is irresistible!

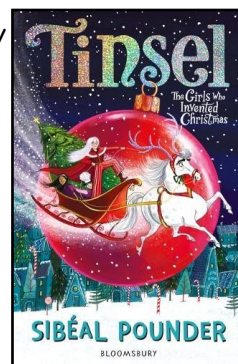


Tinsel by Sibeal Pounder

A very sparkly story and a lovely tale of friendship!

What if we had all got the story of Santa a little bit wrong!

Meet Blanche Claus and her best friend Rinki for a funny, festive sleigh ride!



A Partridge in a Pear Tree: Read a story set in the countryside, the forest or a jungle.

Turtle Doves: Turtle doves symbolise love. Read a book where there is a strong relationship between the characters. This does not have to be romantic love!

Three French horns: Read a book set somewhere other than the UK.

Four Calling Birds: Read a book where one of the main characters in an animal.

Five Golden Rings: Read a book where there is a treasure or something precious that the main character seeks.

Six Geese a Laying: Snuggle down! Make a cosy reading den with lights and decorations. Enjoy your choice of book with a family member.

Seven Swans a Swimming: Read a book where there is a link in some way. This could be a river, lake, sea, snow, etc...



Eight Maids a Milking: Read a book where the main character is a female.

Nine Ladies Dancing: Read a book that brings you joy and happiness.

Ten Lords a Leaping: Read a book where one character has got a lot of power, e.g. king, queen, pharaoh, headteacher.

Eleven Pipers Piping: Read and perform a winter-themed poem.

Twelve Drummers Drumming: Read a book from an author you have not come across before.

Twelve Days of Christmas Reading Challenge

Why not try this festive Twelve Days of Christmas Reading Challenge?

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful 2021!

Mr Rotherham