



Got Holiday Books?

Get into the Holiday Spirit with these books...

| Title | Author | Call # | Summary |
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| A Christmas Carol | Dickens, Charles | F DIC | This engrossing tale relates Ebenezer Scrooge's ghostly journeys through Christmases past, present, and future and his ultimate transformation from a harsh and grasping old miser to a charitable and compassionate human being. A perennial classic that has become as much a part of the holiday season as holly, mistletoe, and evergreen wreaths. |
| The Nutcracker and the Golden Pot | Hoffman, E.T.A | F HOF | "The Nutcracker," a charming Christmas story which has become a perennial favorite for young and old alike, presents such memorable characters as the beloved Godpapa Drosselmeier, the brave Nutcracker and the evil Mouse-King. "The Golden Pot," Hoffman's first major literary work (and widely regarded as his finest), successfully blends reality and fantasy in a story that details the invasion of supernatural forces into everyday life. |
| The Story of the Other Wise Man | Van Dyke, Henry | F VAN | Henry van Dyke (1852-1933) was an American author, educator, and clergyman Among his popular writings are the two Christmas stories The Other Wise Man (1896) and The First Christmas Tree (1897). |

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| Mon Beau Sapin | Agel, Geneviève, | FR 394. 268 AGE | Table des Matières: Le coupeur d'étoiles, La femme du cordonnier, Chez L'institutrice, Le père Julien, Le petit chat blanc, Annonciation, Nativité, les bergers, Les mages, Retour à Nazareth, Dans le jardin de Nazareth |
| Légendes et récits du temps de Noël | Toussaint-Samat, Maguelonne | FR 394. 268 TOU | L'Enfant venu du Ciel, Les Rois sages et le Roi fou, l'Âne, les Palmes, la Sauge et l'Araignée, Boniface et le Sapin de Wotan, voici quatorze histoires merveilleuses venues d'un peu partout: d'Assise en Italie, et de Rouen en Normandie, de Provence et de Pologne, du Canada et de Bretagne...Lisez et rêvez! Noël! Noël! |
| Celebrations | Kindersley, Barnabas and Anabel | R 394. 2 KIN | This remarkable book captures the color and vibrancy of international children's festivals. For 12 months Barnabas and Anabel have traveled around the world, meeting children and talking to them about the celebrations and festivals they enjoy. |
| An Orange from Portugal: Christmas stories from the Maritimes and Newfoundland | Simpson, Anne, ed. | 394. 8266 ORA | Here are stories to savour. Hugh MacLennan's waif hopes Santa will bring him a real orange from Portugal, Alden Nowlan and Harry Bruce give very different versions of the magical transformations in the barn on Christmas Eve, and Rhoda Graser recalls Jewish children hanging up their stockings. Wilfred Grenfell, Bernice Morgan, and Wayne Johnson hosts a century of parties. Offerings by Alistair MacLeod and David Adams Richards, Joan Clark and Lisa Moore, Milton Acorn and Lynn Davies make an Orange From Portugal a rare Christmas Feast. |
| The Book of Christmas | Reader's Digest Association | 394. 268 BOO | Includes Biblical stories, Christmas stories from literature as well as information about Christmas around the world. |
| Best of Christmas Joys: A treasury of old favorites and new gems of Christmas Lore, Legend and Inspiration | Brown, Joan Winmill | 394. 268 | Includes selections by: Charles Dickens, Billy Graham, Helen Keller, George Washington, J.R.R. Tolkien, Edith Schaeffer, Winston Churchill and Robert E. Lee |

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| Canadian Christmas Stories in Prose and Verse | Bailey, Don and Daile Unruh, ed. | 394.268 CAN | Featuring work by Canada's best known established writers, such as Margaret Atwood and Margaret Laurence, and by Canada's most promising new writers, such as Lesley Choyce and Linda Svendsen, this anthology is sure to become a Canadian classic and perennial favourite. A good book for the whole family. |
| Christmas through the years | Carroll, Gladys Hasty | 394.268 CAR | An immensely readable variety of stories and reminiscences of Christmas: fifteen of them in all, some long, and some short, with many different settings and moods, ranging in time from 1898 to the present. [product description-published in 1968] |
| A Christmas Book: An anthology for moderns | Lewis, D.B. Wyndham and G.C. Chesletine | 394.268 | Customer review on Amazon.com: Rare and wonderful book 09/01/2007 Mary Bellis Waller This is the most wonderful book about Christmas I have ever seen. It's a compilation of Christmas lore and excerpts, the Boar's Head Carol next to Chesterton's warm praise of Dickens's holy enthusiasm for the spirit of Christmas. Some are moving, some are funny, some are just glorious, and all are interesting. Very hard to find. Treasure it. |
| The Faber book of Christmas | Rae, Simon, ed. | 394.268 FAB | Synopsis: Like it or loathe it, the world's greatest religious festival is far more than the traditional package (largely invented by the Victorians) of Christmas trees, cards, decorations and stockings hung out for Santa Claus. It has a long history, with roots in a variety of pagan cultures, and legends from around the world. These, with its Christian bedrock in the gospel accounts of the Nativity, are well represented in this anthology, along with accounts of Christmas spent in climatic extremes and under a wide range of circumstances. From commercial kitsch in Japan and cricketing Christmases in Australia to cannibalism on the nineteenth-century American emigrant trail and forced carol singing in a German concentration camp, Simon Rae's book is full of intriguing and challenging surprises.[Faber website] |
| The Gifts of Christmas | Hartman, Rachel | 394.268 HAR | Rachel Hartman, assistant executive editor of Christian Herald Magazine speaks to all the family in this beautiful little volume. Each chapter tells us of one of the wonderful gifts: the gift of light, for example, or the gift of music. |

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| The Life book of Christmas : v.1,2,3. | The Editors of LIFE | 394.268 LIF | V.1 The Glory of Christmas V.2 The Pageantry of Christmas V.3The Merriment of Christmas |
| The Oxford Book of Christmas Poems | Harrison, Michael and Christopher Stuart-Clark | 394.268 OXF | The Oxford Book of Christmas Poems contains a wide range of poems, old and new, well loved and less familiar. A whole host of poets are here- including Ted Hughes, John Betjeman, T.S. Eliot, Walter de la Mare, Charles Causley, Dylan Thomas, W.H. Auden and Robert McGough- along with traditional verses and carols. |
| An Oxford Book of Christmas Stories | Pepper, Dennis, ed. | 394.268 OXF | This is a treasury of stories old and new for Christmas. Some are traditional, by authors such as Charles Dickens, and others are written by modern children's authors-there is even Adrian Mole's Christmas by Sue Townsend. |
| Twelve Tales for Christmas | Armour, J.S.S. | 394.268 ARM | This book is designed to celebrate the twenty years of the CBC Radio Christmas Sing-In, and in particular the Christmas Tales told by Dr. Armour, broadcast all across Canada by CBC Radio on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, year by year. |
| A Hanukkah Treasury | Kimmel, Eric A. | 394.268 HAN | Eric A. Kimmel presents a wonderful Hanukkah compilation, filled with the history and flavor of this unique holiday. From familiar legends to contemporary stories and wise sayings, from delicious recipes to children's games, this treasury is certain to entertain and engage the entire family. |
| Christmas Crafts | Sadler, Judy | 745.59 SAD | Traditions, cultures and kitchen-drawer materials-Judy Ann Sadler combines all of these with the fun of craftmaking. Turn clothes pegs into Norwegian reindeer, used greeting cards into Chinese lanterns and balloons into Mexican Pinatas. Choose from 13 simple crafts and celebrate an international Christmas! |
| Candle Making and Decorations: A step by step guide | Janitch, Valerie | 745.593 JAN | The first part of the book tells you how to make and decorate candles for all sorts of special occasions in the simplest possible way. The rest of the book covers the making of other kinds of decorations for your house, with a special emphasis on festivals and celebrations throughout the year. |

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| A child's Christmas in Wales | Thomas, Dylan | 821 THO | This humorous, sad, magical, irresistible account of Dylan Thomas' own childhood and of a Christmas Day in a small Welsh town has become a modern classic. |
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