Books as Gifts

The 2009 Holiday Buying Guide from Reading Rockets
for children 4–5 years old

Good books last. They are truly the gift that is remembered long after the holiday or celebration is over. In fact, a book that connects with a young reader will grow with them as it is shared countless times. These books were chosen with just one criterion in mind — good literature that’s so engaging that your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or student will gladly turn off the TV and put away the Gameboy. Give books as gifts and watch kids read.

Happy holidays from Reading Rockets!

All of Me! A Book of Thanks by Molly Bang
Book Fiesta! Celebrate Children’s Day/Book Day/ Celebremos El día de los Niños/El día de los libros by Pat Mora
Every Second Something Happens: Poems for the Mind & Senses selected by Christine San Jose
Farley Follows His Nose by Lynn Johnston & Beth Cruikshank
Grizzly Dad by Joanna Harrison
Here Comes Jack Frost by Kazuno Kohara
How Do You Wokka-Wokka? by Elizabeth Bluemle
The King’s Taster by Kenneth Oppel
The Lion & the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney
Little Beauty by Anthony Browne
Little Mouse Gets Ready by Jeff Smith
Miranda’s Beach Day by Holly Keller
The Mitten by Jan Brett

Night Lights by Susan Gal
Ocean’s Child by Christine Ford & Trish Holland
Otis by Loren Long
Polo and the Dragon by Regis Faller
Shape by Shape by Suse MacDonald
The Sleepy Little Alphabet: A Bedtime Story from Alphabet Town by Judy Sierra
The Super Hungry Dinosaur by Martin Waddell
The Terrible Plop by Ursula Dubosarsky
This Is the Firefighter by Laura Godwin
Whoo Goes There? by Jennifer Ericsson

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