Books as Gifts
The 2009 Holiday Buying Guide from Reading Rockets for children 6–7 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!

Books to read on their own

- Acorns Everywhere! by Kevin Sherry
- Creature ABC by Andrew Zuckerman
- Dinosaur Hunt by David Catrow
- Grumpy Grandpa by Heather Henson
- I Spy Fly Guy! by Tedd Arnold
- Nate the Great and the Hungry Book Club by Marjorie & Mitchell Sharmat
- Panda Kindergarten by Joanne Ryder
- Ready, Set, Skip! by Jane O'Connor
- Rhyming Dust Bunnies by Jan Thomas
- There’s No Place Like Space: All About our Solar System by Tish Rabe
- Winnie Finn, Worm Farmer by Carol Brendler

Books to read together

- Billy Twitters and his Blue Whale Problem by Mac Barnett
- A Book by Mordicai Gerstein
- A Chair for Always by Vera Williams
- Dinothesaurus: Prehistoric Poems by Douglas Florian
- Imogene’s Last Stand by Candace Fleming
- Julie Andrews’ Collection of Poems, Songs, & Lullabies selected by Julie Andrews & Emma Walton Hamilton
- The Longest Night by Marion Dane Bauer
- Snow White: A Three-Dimensional Fairytale Theater by Jane Ray
- Spot the Plot: A Riddle Book of Book Riddles by J. Patrick Lewis
- Sunday Chutney by Aaron Blabey
- Superhero School by Aaron Reynolds
- Tarra & Bella: The Elephant and Dog Who Became Best Friends by Carol Buckley
- When I Wore My Sailor Suit by Uri Shulevitz

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