The 2012 Holiday Buying Guide from Reading Rockets

**Books as Gifts**

Stories come alive when they are shared. And there is no better time than during the holidays to make memories by sharing stories. They come in lots of formats — as physical books, eBooks, recordings and more. Take a look, find a story of fact or of fiction, and make a memory. Happy holidays from Reading Rockets!

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**Books for children 6-7 years old**

**Books to read on their own**

- *Body Actions*  
  by Shelley Rotner & David White
- *Everything Goes in the Air*  
  by Brian Biggs
- *Laundry Day*  
  by Maurie Manning
- *Let’s Go for a Drive*  
  by Mo Willems
- *Look! Another Book*  
  by Rob Staake
- *Penny and Her Song*  
  by Kevin Henkes
- *Saving Yasha: The Incredible True Story of an Adopted Moon Bear*  
  by Lia Kvatum
- *The Sneaky Snow Fox*  
  by Patricia Reilly Giff
- *There’s a Fly Guy in My Soup*  
  by Tedd Arnold
- *Who Has This Tail?*  
  by Laura Hulbert

**Books to read together**

- *Abe Lincoln’s Dream*  
  by Lane Smith
- *Dreaming Up*  
  by Christy Hale
- *Hello! Hello!*  
  by Matthew Cordell
- *Jangles: A Big Fish Story*  
  by David Shannon
- *Just Ducks!*  
  by Nicola Davies
- *Land of Milk and Honey*  
  by Joyce Carol Thomas
- *Magical Life of Mr. Renny*  
  by Leo Timmers
- *Ostrich and Lark*  
  by Marilyn Nelson
- *Seed by Seed: The Legend and Legacy of John “Appleseed” Chapman*  
  by Lynne Rae Perkins
- *The World’s Greatest Lion*  
  by Ralph Helfer
- *Unspoken: A Story from the Underground Railroad*  
  by Henry Cole

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