

The Reading Rockets Holiday Gift Guide 2021



Books as Gifts

Even the short days of winter can be brightened when giving, sharing, and enjoying books with others. From the youngest to the oldest, children and adults can find tales of fact or fiction to warm up even the coldest day. Books make lasting gifts and memories that last a lifetime.

Happy Holidays from Reading Rockets!

Books for children 0-3 years old

5 Wild Homes

by Happy Yak

Animal 123

by Nikolas Ilic

Everybody in the Red Brick Building

by Heidi Bee Roemer Anne Wynter

A House

by Kevin Henkes

Hungry Pets

by Carly Madden

The Perfect Pet for You

by Estelle Laure

A Troop of Kangaroos

by Lisa Mundorff

Where's Baby Elephant?

by Ali Khodai

Who Loves Little Lemur?

by Ann Whitford Paul

Zoom: Construction Site Adventure

by Susan Hayes





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Books for children 3-6 years old

Aaron Slater, Illustrator

by Andrea Beaty

At This Very Moment

by Matthew Hodson

Awake

by Mags DeRoma

Bear Is a Bear

by Jonathan Stutzman

Every Little Kindness

by Marta Bartolj

The Fox and the Forest Fire

by Danny Popvici

A Hundred Thousand Welcomes

by Mary Lee Donovan

I Will: A Book of Promises

by Juana Medina

Inside Cat

by Brendan Wenzel

The Littlest Yak

by Lu Fraser

Looking for a Jumbie

by Tracey Baptiste

My Magic Wand: Growing with the Seasons

by Pat Mora

Terrific!

by Sophie Gilmore

Training Day

by Raúl The Third

Wishes

by Muon Thi Van



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Books for children 6-9 years old

Audrey L and Audrey W: Best Friends-ish

by Carter Higgins

Britannica First Big Book of Why

by Britannica Books

***Child of the Flower-Song People:
Luz Jimenez, Daughter of the Nahua***

by Gloria Amescua

Definitely Dominguita: All for One

by Terry Catasús Jennings

***Gizmos, Gadgets, And Guitars:
The Story of Leo Fender***

by Michael Mahin

Haylee and Comet: A Tale of Cosmic Friendship

by Deborah Marcero

Niki Nakayama: A Chef's Tale in 13 Bites

by Jamie Michalak and Debbi Michiko Florence

One Moment in Time

by Ben Lerwill

***Pigskins to Paintbrushes: The Story of
Football-Playing Artist Ernie Barnes***

by Don Tate

Playing at the Border: A Story of Yo-Yo Ma

by Joanna Ho

Shapes and Patterns in Nature

by Stepanka Sekaninova and Jana Sedlackova

Starla Jean Takes the Cake

by Elana Arnold

Sydney and Taylor Take a Flying Leap

by Jacqueline Davies

Tiny Tales: Shell Quest

by Seph Waldo

***A True Wonder: The Comic Book Hero Who
Changed Everything***

by Kirsten W. Larson





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Books for children 9-12 years old

Absurd Words

by Tara Lazar

Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids

by Cynthia Leitich Smith

Beasts and Beauty: Dangerous Tales

by Soman Chainani

The Beatryce Prophecy

by Kate DiCamillo

Black Ballerina

by Misty Copeland

Chunky

by Yehudi Mercado

Garlic and the Vampire

by Bree Paulsen

The Insiders

by Mark Oshiro

Jailbreak at Alcatraz

by Tom Sullivan

Listified!

by Andrew Pettie

Marshmallow and Jordan

by Alina Chau

Once Upon a Camel

by Kathi Appelt

The People Remember

by Ibi Zoboi

We Can: Portraits of Power

by Tyler Gordon

Whales: Diving into the Unknown

by Casey Zakroff

