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
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
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
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 Ballerin
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