

## Christmas Books the Kids Will Love

Some of these books are for younger kids, and others will be more entertaining to older elementary school kids. Some are religious and others are more secular or winter-focused. I liked giving my kids a variety so that they could enjoy laughter one day and reverence the next.

1. *The Donkey in the Living Room* by Sarah Cunningham
2. *Mary Has a Baby* by Mieke van Hooft
3. *The Ox and the Donkey* by Gunter Spang
4. *The Snow Bear* by Miriam Moss
5. *A Christmas Journey* by Susie Poole
6. *Rudolph Shines Again* by Robert L. May
7. *The Lost Gift* by Kallie George
8. *The Day Santa Stopped Believing in Harold* by Maureen Fergus
9. *A Christmas Like Helen's* by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
10. *Babushka: A Christmas Tale* by Dawn Casey
11. *Apple Tree Christmas* by Trinka Hakes Noble
12. *The Berenstain Bears and the Christmas Angel* by Mike Berenstain
13. *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* by Barbara Robinson
14. *The Christmas Fox* by Anik McGrory
15. *The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey* by Susan Wojciechowski
16. *The Crippled Lamb* by Max Lucado
17. *The First Christmas Night* by Keith Christopher
18. *Christmas in the Big Woods* by Laura Wilder
19. *How Santa Got His Job* by Stephen Krensky
20. *The Jolly Christmas Postman* by Allan Ahlberg
21. *Olive the Other Reindeer* by Vivian Walsh
22. *Room for a Little One* by Martin Waddell
23. *Santa's Underwear* by Marty Rhodes Figley
24. *Santa's Favorite Story* by Hisako Aoki
25. *Toys Meet Snow* by Emily Jenkins
26. *The Twelve Days of Christmas* by Jan Brett
27. *Turkey Claus* by Wendi Silvano
28. *The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree* by Gloria Houston
29. *Snowmen at Christmas* by Carolyn Buehner
30. *God Gave us Christmas* by Lisa Tawn Bergren

## Christmas Movies for the Whole Family

This list is a mixture of kids' movies and ones that older kids and adults will enjoy. I've noted the year that they were released since there are often multiple versions of the same film over the years.

1. It's A Wonderful Life (1946)
2. A Charlie Brown Christmas (1965)
3. Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street (1947)
4. Scrooge (1951)
5. Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas (1966)
6. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (1964)
7. A Christmas Story (1983)
8. White Christmas (1954)
9. Holiday Inn (1942)
10. The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992)
11. Never Say Goodbye (1946)
12. Mickey's Christmas Carol (1983)
13. March of the Wooden Soldiers (1934)
14. The Santa Clause (1994)
15. Frosty the Snowman (1969)
16. The Snowman (1982)
17. Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas (2009)
18. You've Got Mail (1998)
19. The Bishop's Wife (1947)
20. Love Actually (2003)
21. Christmas in Connecticut (1945)