



# Winter Holiday Read-Alouds:



## A Select List of **Brown County Library Children's Books** (Toddler- Elementary School)

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### Toddler, Pre-K, K



[The Bear Family's World Tour Christmas](#) – Kestitus Kasparavicius

[Bear Stays Up for Christmas](#) – Karma Wilson

[A Child is Born](#) – Margaret Wise Brown

[Christmas for Ten](#) – Cathryn Falwell

[Clear Moon, Snow Soon](#) – Tony Johnston

[Counting Christmas`](#) – Karen Katz

[Counting to Christmas](#) – Nancy Tafuri

[The Count's Hanukkah Countdown](#) – Tina Balsley

[Fa La La](#)(Board Book) – Leslie Patricelli

[Grumpy Badger's Christmas](#) – Paul Bright

[Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present](#) – John Burningham

It's Christmas Eve night, and Santa Claus has accidentally left young Harvey's present in his sack. The little boy's parents can't afford gifts, so this present is very important. With one reindeer sick, Santa depends on amiable strangers with various types of transportation to help him get to Harvey's house on a faraway mountaintop. The creative plotting combined with the book's large size make for a cheery read-aloud to share with preschoolers.

[How Do Dinosaurs Say Happy Chanukkah?](#) – Jane Yolen

[If You Take a Mouse to the Movies/ Se Llevas un Raton al Cine](#) – Laura Numeroff

[Inside, Outside Christmas](#) – Robin Spowart

[Llama Llama, Holiday Drama](#) – Anna Dewdney

[Jan Brett's Christmas Treasury](#)

[Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree](#) – Robert Barry

[Night Tree](#) – Eve Bunting

[Peek-a-Boo Christmas](#) – Marie Cimarusti

[The Perfect Christmas](#) – Eileen Spinelli

[Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer](#) We have several versions of this classic tale!

[The Runaway Latkes](#) – Leslie Kimmelman

[Santa's New Suit](#) – Laura Rader

[Shall I Knit You a Hat? A Christmas Yarn](#) – Kate Klise

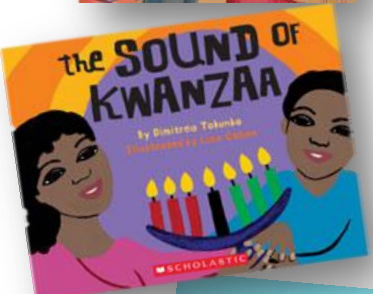
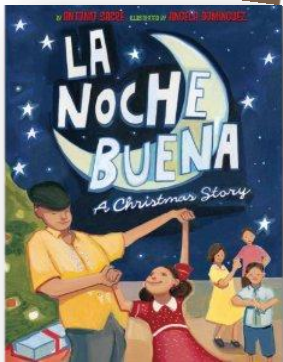
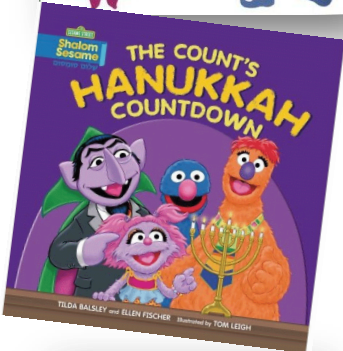
A bunny and his mother decide to knit custom-designed hats for their forest friends as cozy and practical Christmas gifts. The illustrations of bewildered animals in eccentric and thoughtfully designed headgear are precious, and the subtle message of thoughtful giving make this a winning choice.

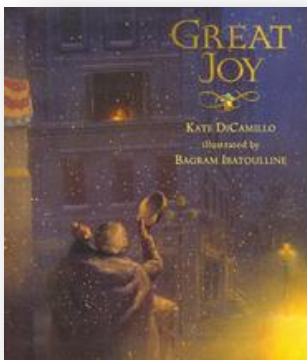
[That's Not Santa!](#) – Leonard Kessler

[This is the Dreidel](#) – Abby Levine

[The Twelve Days of Christmas](#) – Jane Ray

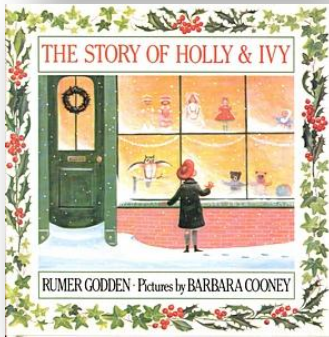
[What Santa Can't Do](#) – Douglas Wood



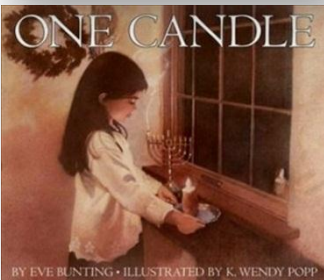


## 1st-4th Grade

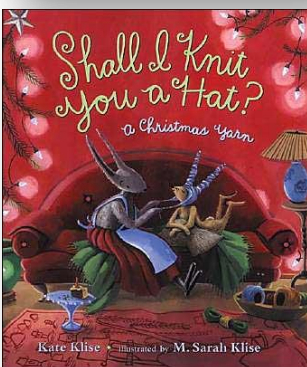
[The All-I'll-Ever-Want-for-Christmas Doll](#) – Pat McKissack  
[Auntie Claus & Auntie Claus and the Key to Christmas](#) – Elise Primavera  
[Baboushka](#) – Arther Scholey  
[Borrowed Hanukkah Latkes](#) – Linda Glaser  
[The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey](#) – Susan Wojeciechoski  
[Great Joy/Alegria Plena](#) – Kate DiCamillo  
[Growing Up with Tamales/Los Tamales de Ana](#) – Gwendolyn Zepeda  
[Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins](#) – Eric Kimmel



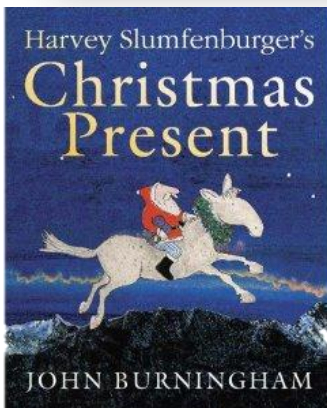
[How Santa Got His Job](#) – Stephen Krensky  
[How the Grinch Stole Christmas](#) – Dr. Seuss  
[It's a Miracle: A Hanukkah Storybook](#) – Stephanie Spinner  
[Milly and the Macy's Parade](#) – Shana Corey  
[Moishe's Miracle: A Hannukah Story](#) – Laura Krause Melmed  
[La Noche Buena: A Christmas Story](#) – Antonio Sacre  
In a Cuban-American neighborhood in Miami, Nina helps her grandparents prepare for La Buena Noche, Christmas Eve. The vivid descriptions of communal feasts, midnight Misa del Gallo, and Christmas morning dancing under streetlamps and strings of colored lights, awaken the reader's senses and make them feel part of the festive, family-oriented whirlwind.



[The Legend of Old Belfana](#) – Tomie DePaola  
[Mim's Christmas Jam](#) – Andrea Davis Pinkney  
[Moosletoe](#) – Margie Palatini  
[One Candle](#) – Eve Bunting  
A young girl shares her family's Hanukkah tradition: Grandma and Great-Aunt's retelling of their meager but defiant Hanukkah celebration during the Holocaust. Told from the perspective of an insightful child who is beginning to understand the message of "being strong in the bad time and remembering in the good time," this story is both understated and stirring.



[The Polar Express/ El Expreso Polar](#) – Chris Van Allsburg  
[Santa Calls](#) – William Joyce  
[Santa from Cincinnati](#) – Judi Barrett  
[Seven Spools of Thread: A Kwanzaa Story](#) – Angela Medearis  
[The Sound of Kwanzaa](#) – Dimitrea Tokunbo  
Bright, bold illustrations and straightforward text provide a useful introduction to the seven principles of Kwanzaa. Includes a pronunciation guide as well as a description of a traditional Kwanzaa feast.



[Silver Packages –An Appalachian Christmas Story](#) –Cynthia Rylant  
[The Story of Holly & Ivy](#) – Rumer Godden  
Ivy, a self-sufficient orphan girl of six, wanders an idyllic town on Christmas Eve. Meanwhile, Holly, a little girl doll in the town square's toyshop window, wishes to be taken home as a Christmas gift for some little girl. A series of wishes and coincidences leads both Holly and Ivy to the warm home of a police officer and his lonely wife. This 1957 Christmas classic, reissued with illustrations by Barbara Cooney, is a nostalgic bedtime read.

[Too Many Tamales/Que Monton de Tamales](#) – Gary Soto  
[The Tree of the Dancing Goats](#) – Patricia Polacco  
[Who Would Like a Christmas Tree?](#) – Ellen Bryan Obed