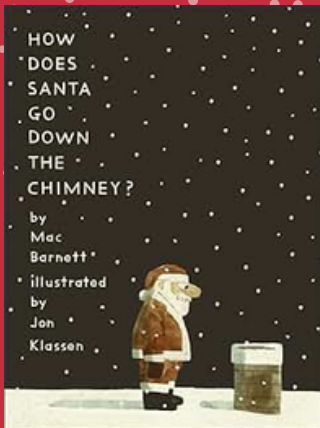


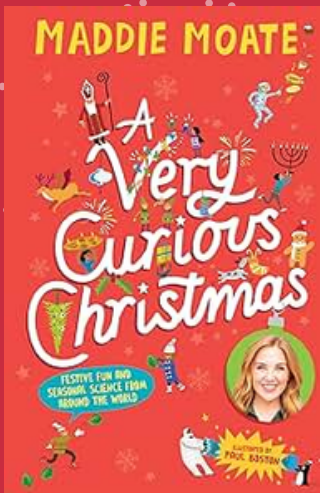
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Our Top 3 Christmas Books



Picture Book
How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney?
Mac Barnett & Jon Klassen



Non-Fiction
A Very Curious Christmas
Maddie Moate & Paul Boston



Chapter Book
Step Father Christmas
L.D. Lapinski





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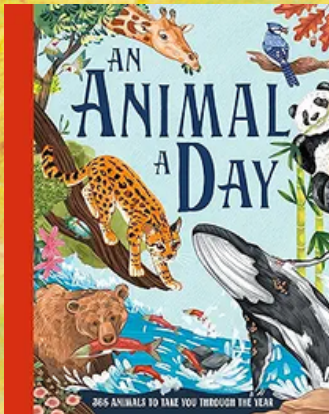
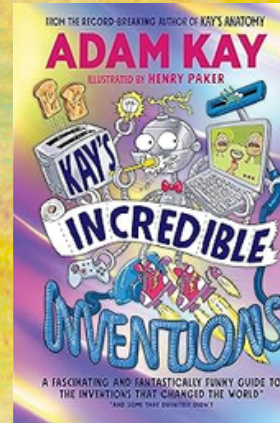
Peter Bunzl
Usborne 9+

Set in Fairyland in 1826, Acton Belle is led to a hidden key by a robin. Little did he realise what would follow! He is now the Chosen One and must steal the Glimmerglass crown for the cruel Queen. When his siblings realise, they set off on a mission to save him and defeat the evil Fairy Queen.

Kay's Incredible Inventions

Adam Kay and Henry Parker
Puffin 7+

The third non-fiction book from Kay and Parker. Together they have created some superbly funny books that completely entrance their readers. My children have read their copies of the previous books multiple times. This time they look at the inventions that changed the world, obviously including some fails in there too!



An Animal a Day

Miranda Smith, Kaja Kajfež, Santiago Calle, Mateo Markov & Max Rambaldi
Red Shed 6+

Obviously, with 365 animals, you're going to find old favourites but you're likely to find a new favourite too! Each day has facts and illustrations as you travel our planet discovering its wonderful inhabitants.

Do You Remember?

Sydney Smith
Walker 6+

Sydney Smith keeps producing top quality picture books that simply must be shared. 'Do You Remember?' joins a mother and son in their new home as they reminisce with memories of their life. Good memories and bad ones. Once you've finished, you'll want to sit down and remember your own shared experiences.



One To Wait for...

Amulet 9 - Waverider
Kazu Kibuishi - Scholastic- Feb 24

Amulet is, quite simply, the best graphic novel series. We've been waiting for book nine for a long time. If you've not discovered them yet, you simply must. An epic fantasy adventure that will leave you desperate for the next book.



The Ice Children

M.G. Leonard

Macmillan Childrens 8+

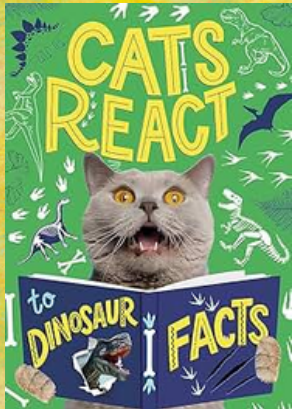
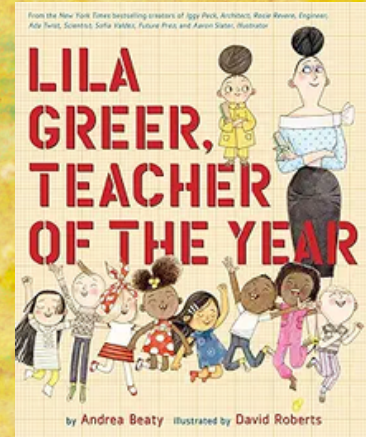
The best adventures happen in books, but what if a book froze your brother? Well, Bianca suspects that the sparkling book has something to do with her brother's situation but unfortunately the books has gone missing! Another classic from M.G. Leonard that will further cement her place in readers' hearts!

Lila Greer, Teacher of the Year

Andrea Beaty & David Roberts

Abrams 5+

Finally this brilliant series focuses on the best job on this planet! Teaching! Looking at the influence teachers have on young lives. A reminder of what teachers should be and should do - inspire the younger generation! If you've not got the complete set yet, you need to rectify that pronto!



Cats React to Dinosaur Facts

Izzi Howell

Wayland 7+

How to improve a non-fiction book? Add pictures of cats! How to improve a non-fiction series with pictures of cats? Add Dinosaur facts! A very simple solution that really pays off. We love this series and dinosaur facts live up to the high expectations that we've come to expect from this underrated series. You'll be hooked from the first page.

Minnie's Mission of Maximum Mischief

Craig Graham, Mike Stirling & Laura Howell

Farshore 7+

It is no secret that we're huge fans of The Beano, but we've never really given their novels a chance. This is the seventh novel based around the Beanotown characters and this time it's Minnie's turn to shine. This is a great story with familiar characters. A perfect first novel for fans of the comic books.



One You Might Have Missed

The Cardboard Kingdom - Chad Sell

Alfred A. Knopf - 9+ June 2018

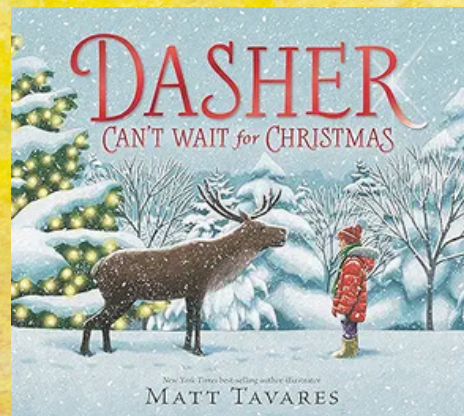
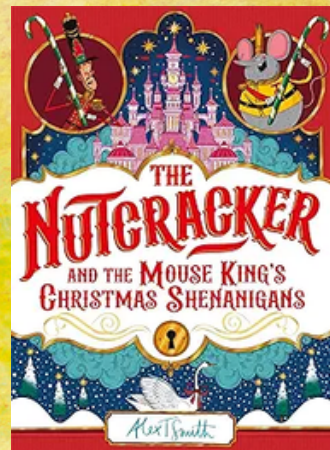
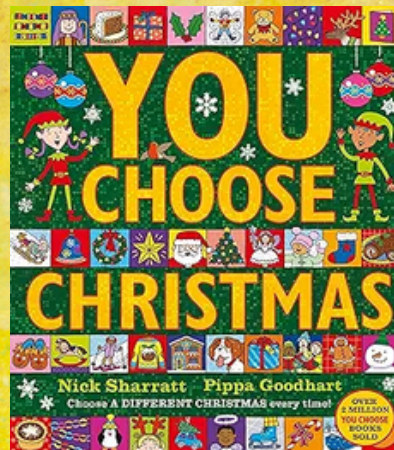
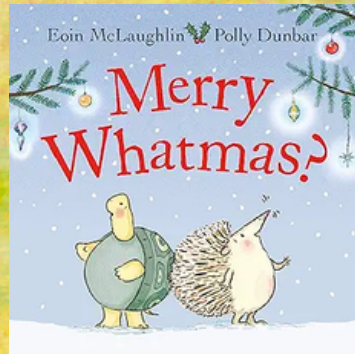
An old favourite that has resurfaced in our house. A book celebrating friendship and creativity. A whole neighbourhood of children are inspired to create alter-egos using the left over cardboard in their houses. A brilliant story that will have a character for every child to connect with. Once you've read it, you'll need to save your own cardboard so that you can join in the fun!

9 New Books This Christmas



Christmas is a magical time of the year and we all know that one of the best things about Christmas (after the food) is the books! Take a look at the feast that is on offer this year!

1. Merry Whatmas?
Eoin McLaughlin & Polly Dunbar
2. Bunnies on a Sleigh
Philip Ardagh & Ben Mantle
3. Santa's Marvellous Mechanical Workshop
Vashti Hardy & Katie Cottle
4. Juniper's Christmas
Eoin Colfer
5. You Choose Christmas
Nick Sharratt & Pippa Goodhart
6. The Nutcracker
Alex T. Smith
7. Operation Nativity
Jenny Pearson
8. Dasher Can't Wait For Christmas
Matt Tavares
9. 'Tis The Season
Richard Jones



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