

## Children's Christmas Books Shopping List

Barry, Robert. *Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree*  
\*Brett, Jan. *The Twelve Days of Christmas*  
\* \_\_\_\_\_. *The Wild Christmas Reindeer*  
Brown, Margaret Wise. *The Little Fir Tree*  
Buck, Pearl S. *Christmas Day in the Morning*  
Cowling, Douglas and Jason Walker. *Hallelujah Handel*  
Dalton, Pamela (illustrator; text taken from the King James Bible). *The Story of Christmas*  
\*de Paola, Tomie. *The Clown of God*  
\* \_\_\_\_\_. *The Friendly Beasts: An Old English Christmas Carol*  
\* \_\_\_\_\_. *The Legend of the Poinsettia*  
Dickens, Charles. *A Christmas Carol* (ill by Robert Ingpen)  
Dr. Seuss. *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*  
Godden, Rumer. *The Story of Holly and Ivy* (ill by Barbara Cooney)  
Haidle, Helen. *The 12 Days of Christmas: The Story Behind a Favorite Christmas Song*  
Hall, Donald. *Lucy's Christmas*  
Hodges, Margaret. *Silent Night: The Song and Its Story*  
Houston, Gloria. *The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree* (ill by Barbara Cooney)  
Jeffers, Susan. *The Nutcracker*  
Keats, Ezra Jack. *The Little Drummer Boy*  
McCaughrean, Geraldine. *The Jesse Tree*  
Metropolitan Museum of Art (art; text taken from the gospels of Matthew and Luke). *The Christmas Story*  
Moore, Clement C. *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* (ill by Jessie Willcox Smith)  
\_\_\_\_\_. *The Night Before Christmas: The Classic Edition* (ill by Charles Santore)  
\*\*[Anonymous]. *'Twas the Night Before Christmas: or Account of a Visit from St. Nicholas* (ill by Matt Tavares)  
Neale, John M. and Tim Ladwig. *Good King Wenceslas*  
Polacco, Patricia. *An Orange for Frankie*  
Ray, Mary Lyn. *Christmas Farm*  
Robbins, Ruth. *Baboushka and the Three Kings*  
Rylant, Cynthia and Diane Goode. *Christmas in the Country*  
Rylant, Cynthia. *Silver Packages: An Appalachian Christmas Story*  
Saillens, Reuben (retold by Mig Holder). *Papa Panov's Special Day*  
Sawyer, Ruth. *Maggie Rose, Her Birthday Christmas*  
\_\_\_\_\_. *The Remarkable Christmas of the Cobbler's Sons* (ill by Barbara Cooney)  
Shepard, Aaron. *The Baker's Dozen: A Saint Nicholas Tale*  
Stiegemeier, Julie. *Saint Nicholas: The Real Story of the Christmas Legend*  
Tudor, Tasha. *Corgiville Christmas*  
Van Allsburg, Chris. *The Polar Express*  
Wojciechowski, Susan. *The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey*

\*Jan Brett and Tomie de Paola have both written numerous Christmas stories which have been compiled in single volume collections in addition to the individual books.

\*\*"An Account of a Visit from St. Nicholas" ('Twas the Night Before Christmas) was originally written anonymously. Later, Clement Clarke Moore took credit for writing the poem, and it has been since widely attributed to him. However, several literary studies have concluded that Moore did not actually write the poem.