

Countdown to Christmas for KS1 2025

What better time to foster a love of reading than at Christmas?

Reading aloud is the foundation of literacy development and a love of books changes lives. With this in mind we have selected 16 wonderful Christmas stories and the resources you will need to create this Countdown to Christmas wall display and build anticipation. By reading the labels the class or an individual child can select the day's story, and once read, the book could be added to the class book box for independent re-reading.

So, gather the necessary books (you can also substitute some of your own) and share some Christmas reading magic.

You can order books through your exchange, topics (subscribers only) or use the form below for any you would like to purchase.

- The books on this list can be purchased from the School Library Service
- Individual titles can be purchased at a saving of 25% off RRP
- Please contact us at schoollibraryservice@devon.gov.uk or 01392 287244

	ISBN	Title	Author	RRP
TODS TODS SANTA GO DOWN CHARLEST MARKET Partners Partners Assess	9781529512779	How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney? AR: 2.9 LY	Barnett, Mac	£7.99
ODD-3	9780008413361	An Odd Dog Christmas	Biddulph, Rob	£7.99
Cantium Flephant	9781526635433	You Can't Let an Elephant Pull Santa's Sleigh	Cleveland-Peck, Patricia	£7.99
Loves Christmas Christmas	9781839131677	Luna Loves Christmas	Coelho, Joseph	£7.99
WE DISAGREE ABOUT THIS TREE	9781839948602	We Disagree About This Tree	Collins, Ross	£7.99
The Snowflake Begi Davies	9780008212834	The Snowflake	Davies, Benji	£7.99

The Christmas Pine	9780702318009	The Christmas Pine	Donaldson, Julia	£7.99
Little	9781839949869	Little Robin Red Vest	Fearnley, Jan	£7.99
Robin: Red Vest		AR: 3.6 LY		
CHRISTMAS	9780141378961	You Choose Christmas	Goodhart, Pippa	£7.99
Meerkat Christinas	9781509857302	Meerkat Christmas	Gravett, Emily	£7.99
	9781444954661	The Night After Christmas	Gray, Kes	£6.99
THE NICHT AFTER CHRISTMAS		AR: 3.3 LY		
Dragon Loves Christmas	9781839948640	When a Dragon Loves Christmas	Hart, Caryl	£7.99
ELMER'S	9781783442218	Elmer's Christmas	McKee, David	£7.99
David McKee		AR: 2.4 LY		
Clencel C. More Stacey Threes	9781529011135	The Night Before Christmas	Moore, Clement C	£7.99
Sefore Christinas	NF 811			
WINTER WISH	9780008497606	The Winter Wish	Mortimer, Helen	£7.99
Christmas Night	9780745965093	On That Christmas Night	Rock, Lois	£7.99
	NF 232.92			