

Books that go best with cookies and eggnog: A Bibliography of Christmas Stories

Cooney, Caroline B. *What child is this?: A Christmas Story* YA FIC COO

When seventeen-year-old Matt tries to find a family for an eight-year-old foster child, his attempt backfires and both of them need a Christmas miracle.

Dickens, Charles. *A Christmas Carol* j/HOL/DIC

This timeless Christmas classic about the old miser Ebenezer Scrooge who is visited at night by three ghosts, has been retold in plays and movies for over a hundred years.

Keeping Christmas : stories of the joyous season. Selected by Phyllis R. Fenner. JH KEE

Ten short stories, set in different places all over the world, examine the true meaning of the Christmas holiday.

Mistletoe: Four holiday stories by Hailey Abbott, Melissa de la Cruz, Aimee Friedman, and Nina Malkin. YA SC MIS (It should be on the shelf shortly!)

This short story collection features four holiday stories about relationships from authors Hailey Abbott (“Summer Boys”), Melissa de la Cruz, Aimee Friedman, and Nina Malkin.

Overton, Jenny. *The Thirteen days of Christmas* JH OVE

A young girl's suitor sends her a different and unusual present every day of the Christmas season and inspires the well-known song.

Scott, Kieran. *Jingle Boy* YA FIC SCO

Paul Nicholas used to be the biggest Christmas freak – you know, like that one person you know who actually likes non-stop Christmas tunes starting the day after Thanksgiving. But that was before a whole load of bad things happened, so this year, the holiday season is all about revenge.

Yep, Laurence. *Dream Soul* JH YEP

In 1927, as Christmas approaches, fifteen-year-old Joan Lee hopes to get her parents' permission to celebrate the holiday, one of the problems of belonging to the only Chinese American family in her small West Virginia community.