



Happy Holidays from your Elementary Library Media Specialists!

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Before you start your holiday shopping, check this site for their "Best-of" recommendations for families. The lists includes age-appropriate movies, video games, apps, websites, books, music and educational materials.



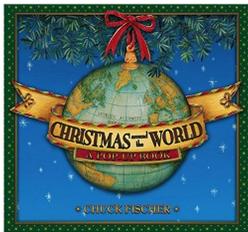
NYT Notable Children's books of 2016

The best in picture books, middle grade, and young adult fiction and nonfiction, selected by the children's books editor of the New York Times Book Review



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This list include books of especially commendable quality, books that exhibit venturesome creativity, and books of fiction, information, poetry and pictures for all age levels (birth through age 14) that reflect and encourage children's interests in exemplary ways.



Christmas Around The World: A Pop-Up Book by Chuck Fischer
Featuring France, Germany, Russia, Latin America, Scandinavia, Great Britain, Italy, and the United States, every spread is packed with delights: a luxurious central pop-up image, plus removable booklets, pullouts, mini pop-ups, and more.



Walk this World at Christmastime

by Debbie Powell
This is a children's flap book, there are several flaps on each page that must be lifted to see what is underneath. The book takes a trip around the world and illustrates not only how different cultures and countries celebrate Christmas, but also the other holidays that are celebrated around Christmastime.



Celebrate Christmas: With Carols, Presents and Peace by Deborah Heiligman
This National Geographic publication reflects the global nature of the celebration: Pere Noel in France, Santa Claus in America, La Befana in Italy, and the Three Kings of Hispanic cultures. With first-person narrative, informative back matter, and evocative photography, *Celebrate Christmas* is a rich historical and cultural resource for children.

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- Amy Hermon: Defer, Maire, Monteith, Richard
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- Rachel Walpole: Defer, Richard, Trombly

