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Recommendations for French books to read over the holidays



CONTES DE NOËL : RACONTÉS PAR DES ARTISTES DE CHEZ NOUS!

AUTHOR: Collectif

PUBLISHING HOUSE: Pomango

This book of 11 traditional Christmas stories comes with an audiobook on CD. Narrated by Quebec artists, including Charles Lafortune and Isabelle Blais, these festive stories are sure to warm your heart this season.



LE TYRANO NEZ ROUGE

AUTHOR: Gilles Chouinard, Rogé
PUBLISHING HOUSE: De la bagnole

This story is about a baby dinosaur with a big appetite! Every day, the little dino gets bigger and stronger. After a series of unlikely events, he ends up at the North Pole on Christmas Eve. What will Santa Claus do with him?



CONTES DE NOËL DE PIERRE LAPIN

AUTHOR: Beatrix Potter
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Gallimard-Jeunesse

This magical collection includes eight Christmas tales: "Pierre Lapin," "Le sucre cassonade," "Le tailleur de Gloucester," "Jeannot Lapin," "Sam Balance," "La famille Flopsaut," "Deux vilaines souris," and "Le Noël des Lapins."



LES VERRIERS DE NOËL

AUTHOR: Fabien Grégoire **PUBLISHING HOUSE:** École des loisirs

Charles and Stefan are finally going to try glassblowing. This Christmas, for the first time, they get to make ball ornaments and other gorgeous objects from molten glass. They might even visit the silvering workshop! This sweet, heartwarming tale explores the ancient art of glassblowing and the magic of Christmas



LA FABULEUSE NUIT DE NOËL

AUTHORS: Marilyn Faucher and Carole Tremblay
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Courte échelle

Marie and Benoît live deep in the forest. On Christmas Eve, Marie wants to make a batch of cookies but realizes she's out of flour. The siblings venture out to find the missing ingredient, but they soon get lost. Their only hope? The creepy old house they discover in the woods...



NOËL AUTOUR DU MONDE : UNE CÉLÉBRATION DE LA VIE ET DES TRADITIONS

AUTHORS: Claire Trévise and Debbie Powell **PUBLISHING HOUSE:** Ouatre fleuves

This book takes young readers on a colourful tour of Christmas traditions around the world.



LE PÈRE NOËL DÉMISSIONNE

AUTHORS: J. Pasquet and A. Villeneuve **PUBLISHING HOUSE:** Hurtubise

After a whirlwind night of delivering gifts, Santa Claus goes home for a well-deserved rest. But soon, the complaints start rolling in! Children all around the world are upset that they didn't get the gifts they asked for. At his wits' end, Santa Claus decides to quit. Is this the end of Christmas?



NOËL C'EST PAS UN CADEAU

AUTHOR: Alain M. Bergeron
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Michel Quintin

Delivering Christmas gifts isn't easy. Just ask Santa Claus! Between the clogged chimneys, terrible storms, and hard-to-please children, it's no cakewalk. But anything is possible when you have an incredible friend at your side.

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PANIQUE À L'ATELIER DU PÈRE NOËL

AUTHORS: Jean-François Faucher and Martin Aubry PUBLISHING HOUSE: Alaska

Slush the elf loves causing mischief. But one day, his tricks turn the Christmas village upside down. Now, children all over the world might not get their gifts on time!



OUAND LE PÈRE NOËL ÉTAIT PETIT...

AUTHORS: Linda Bailey
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Scholastic

When Santa Claus was born, he wasn't like other children. With his round belly and deep voice, it was clear that he was destined for big things!



SLUSH LE LUTIN NOËL EN PÉRIL

AUTHORS: Jean-François Faucher and Martin Aubry PUBLISHING HOUSE: Alaska

Slush the mischievous elf has accidentally transformed Santa Claus into a terrible beast. Will he be able to fix his mistake in time to save Christmas?



SWINGING CHRISTMAS (LIVRE + CD)

AUTHORS: Benjamin Lacombe and Olivia Ruiz
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Albin Michel

This love story has three characters: Robin, a little boy who falls in love with reading; a brilliant recluse who lives in the past; and Sol, a beautiful singer. The book comes with a CD of five renditions of jazz classics.



UN GARÇON NOMMÉ NOËL

AUTHOR: Matt Haig
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Helium

Abandoned by his father, young Nicolas (nicknamed Noël) lives with Carlotta, his horrible aunt, in the backwoods of Finland. There, he befriends a reindeer. Together, they overcome hardships, discover an enchanted village, and help the elusive elves.

