

Recommendations for Christmas stories



L'ARBRE DE JOIE (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHOR: Alain Bergeron
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Soulieres Editeur

Patricia is a young girl who lives with her mother and little brother, Simon. Aware of her family's poverty, Patricia hopes with all her heart that Simon will get the toy he's been dreaming of for Christmas.



THE POLAR EXPRESS

AUTHOR: Chris Van Allsburg
PUBLISHING HOUSE: HarperCollins

On Christmas Eve, hundreds of children in pyjamas board a mysterious steam train and journey to the North Pole to meet Santa Claus.



LE NOËL BLANC DE CHLOÉ (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHOR: André Marois
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Grasset Jeunesse

Chloé has been wishing for snow since the start of winter. Unfortunately, Christmas is just around the corner, and not a single snowflake has fallen in Quebec City. Chloé is worried. How will Santa ride his sleigh without any snow?



THE CHRISTMAS FEAST

AUTHOR: Magalie Dargent
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing

A wolf, a fox, and a weasel decide to have a Christmas feast. The fox snatches up the best-looking turkey from the farmyard and proudly shows it to his hungry friends. But the turkey, who has no interest in being eaten, uses her wit and silver tongue to talk her way out of the oven!



À LA RECHERCHE DU PÈRE NOËL (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHOR: Thierry Dedieu
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Seuil Jeunesse

A snowman comes to life and goes looking for Santa Claus to give him a gift.

