



Around the Year Booklist for the Well-Read Child

Around the Year

Pre-School

A Bear's Year by Kathy Duval
In the Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming
And the Good Brown Earth by Kathy Henderson
The Year at Maple Hill Farm by Alice and Martin Provensen
Red Sings from Treetops by Joyce Sidman
Snowy, Flowy, Blowy by Nancy Tafuri
A Time to Keep by Tasha Tudor
Around the Year by Tasha Tudor
A Child's Calendar by John Updike
Sing a Season Song by Jane Yolen

Winter

Pre-School

No Two Alike by Keith Baker
The Mitten by Jan Brett
The Hat by Jan Brett
Snowballs by Lois Ehlert
The First Day of Winter by Denise Fleming
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
When Winter Comes by Nancy Van Laan
Little Penguins by Cynthia Rylant
Best in Snow by April Pulley Sayre
Snow by Uri Shulevitz
Before Morning by Joyce Sidman
Winter is the Warmest Season by Lauren Stringer
Winter on the Farm by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Winter Days in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Sugar Snow by Laura Ingalls Wilder

1st - 3rd

Red Fox Running by Eve Bunting
Katy and the Big Snow Storm by Virginia Lee Burton
Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening by Robert Frost
Dear Rebecca, Winter Is Here by Jean Craighead George
The Big Snow by Berta and Elmer Hader
Terrible Storm by Carol Otis Hurst
The Tomten by Astrid Lindgren
Over and Under the Snow by Kate Messner
Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Blizzard by John Rocco
Snow by Cynthia Rylant
Cold Snap by Eileen Spinelli
Owl Moon by Jane Yolen

Valentine's Day

Pre-School

How Do I Love Thee by Jennifer Adams
Valentine's Day by Gail Gibbons
My Love For You by Susan L. Roth
The Story of Valentine's Day by Nancy J. Skarneas

1st - 3rd

Cranberry Valentine by Wende & Harry Devlin
Saint Valentine by Robert Sabuda
Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch by Eileen Spinelli

St. Patrick's Day

Pre-School

Tim O'Toole and the Wee Folk: An Irish Tale told and illustrated by Gerald McDermott
Patrick Patron Saint of Ireland by Tomie dePaola

1st - 3rd

The Irish Cinderlad by Shirley Climo
Jamie O'Rourke and the Pooka by Tomie dePaola
Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato by Tomie dePaola
Fin M'Coul: The Giant of Knockmany Hill by Tomie dePaola
St. Patrick's Day by Gail Gibbons



Audio

Celtic Treasures as told by Jim Weiss

4th - 6th

W.B. Yeats Fairy Tales of Ireland illustrated by P.J. Lynch

Spring

Pre-School

Muncha! Muncha! Muncha! by Candace Fleming

In the Tall, Tall Grass by Denise Fleming

And Then It's Spring by Julie Fogliano

When Spring Comes by Kevin Henkes

My Garden by Kevin Henkes

Little White Rabbit by Kevin Henkes

Whose Garden Is It? by Mary Ann Hoberman

1st - 3rd Year

The Curious Garden by Peter Brown

Jack's Garden by Henry Cole

Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney

Flowers are Calling by Rita Gray

Have You Heard the Nesting Bird? by Rita Gray

Alison's Zinnia by Anita Lobel

The Rose in My Garden by Arnold Lobel

Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt by Kate Messner

The Gardener by Sarah Stewart

Easter

Pre-School

A Tale for Easter by Tasha Tudor

The Easter Story by Patricia A. Pingry

1st - 3rd Year

Easter by Gail Gibbons

Petook: An Easter Story by Caryll Houselander

Simon and the Easter Miracle by Mary Joslin

Easter in the Garden by Pamela Kennedy

The Legend of the Easter Egg by Lori Walburg



Summer

Pre-School

Flashlight by Lizi Boyd
And then Comes Summer by Tom Brenner
Wake Up, Island by Mary Casanova
America: A Patriotic Primer by Lynn Cheney
Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwell
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
My Country 'Tis of Thee by Samuel Francis Smith
We the People by Peter Spier
The Star-Spangled Banner by Peter Spier
Summertime in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Audio

Wee Sing America by Pamela Conn Beall

1st - 3rd Year

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears by Verna Aardema
Fireflies! by Julie Brinckloe
The 4th of July Story by Alice Dalgliesh
Sea Glass Summer by Michelle Houts
This Land is Your Land by Woody Guthrie and Kathy Jakobsen
The Raft by Jim LaMarche
Over and Under the Pond by Kate Messner
Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn by Kenard Pak
When Lightning Comes in a Jar by Patricia Polacco
How to Make a Cherry Pie and See the U.S.A. by Marjorie Priceman
Down to the Sea with Mr. Magee by Chris Van Dusen
A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee by Chris Van Dusen

Treasuries

The Children's Book of America by William J. Bennett
Water Sings Blue: Ocean Poems by Kate Coombs
The Diane Goode Book of American Folk Tales & Songs by Diane Goode
My America: A Poetry Atlas of the United States by Lee Bennett Hopkins



Fall

Pre-School

The Little Yellow Leaf by Carin Berger
Pie's in the Oven by Betty G. Birney
The Scarecrow's Hat by Ken Brown
From Apple Trees to Cider, Please by Felicia Sanzari Chernesky
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf by Lois Ehlert
Nuts to You by Lois Ehlert
Red Are the Apples by Marc Harshman
Count Down to Fall by Fran Hawk
In the Middle of Fall by Kevin Henkes
Squirrels Leap, Squirrels Sleep by April Pulley Sayre
Full of Fall by April Pulley Sayre
Because of an Acorn by Lola M. Schaefer
Patty's Pumpkin Patch by Teri Sloat
The Busy Little Squirrel by Nancy Tafuri
Pumpkin, Pumpkin by Jeanne Titherington
County Fair by Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Leaves on the Trees by Thom Wiley

1st - 3rd Year

Strega Nona's Harvest by Tomie dePaola
Sleep Tight Farm: A Farm Prepares for Winter by Eugenie Doyle
Earl the Squirrel by Don Freeman
The Pumpkin Book by Gail Gibbons
The Apple Pie Tree by Zoe Hall
Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall
Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter by Kenard Pak
How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World by Marjorie Priceman
Scarecrow by Cynthia Rylant
Fall Walk by Virginia Brimhall Snow
I Know It's Autumn by Eileen Spinelli
Autumn Harvest by Alvin Tresselt
The Scarecrow's Dance by Jane Yolen



Halloween

Pre-School

Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson

Pumpkin Jack by Will Hubbell

Pumpkin Moonshine by Tasha Tudor

1st - 3rd Year

The Spider and the Fly by Tony DiTerlizzi

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving and Russ Flint

Too Many Pumpkins by Linda White

The Bremen Town Musicians by Brian Wildsmith

The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything by Linda Williams

Audio

Spooky Classics for Children by Jim Weiss

Thanksgiving

Pre-School

This First Thanksgiving Day by Laura Krauss Melmed

The Story of Thanksgiving by Nancy J. Skarmeas

Thankful by Eileen Spinelli

Give Thanks to the Lord by Karma Wilson

1st - 3rd Year

Thank you, Sarah by Laurie Halse Anderson

Squanto and the First Thanksgiving by Teresa Celsi

Cranberry Thanksgiving by Wende and Harry Devlin

Thanksgiving is... by Gail Gibbons

Sharing the Bread: An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving Story by Pat Zietlow Miller

In November by Cynthia Rylant

Too Many Turkeys by Linda White

4th - 6th Year

An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving by Louisa May Alcott, Illustrated by Jody Wheeler

Squanto's Journey by Joseph Bruchac

The Thanksgiving Story by Alice Dalgliesh

The First Thanksgiving by Jean Craighead George

Pilgrim Voices: Our First Year in the New World edited by Connie and Peter Roop



Christmas

Pre-School

Gingerbread Christmas by Jan Brett

Christmas in the Barn by Margaret Wise Brown

Dream Snow by Eric Carle

The First Christmas Night by Keith Christopher

Snowmen at Christmas by Alison Jacks

Song of the Stars by Sally Lloyd-Jones

The Little Drummer Boy by Ezra Jack Keats

The Night Before Christmas by Clement C. Moore, illustrated by Scott Gustafson

The Spirit of Christmas by Nancy Tillman

Christmas in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Advent

My First Read and Learn Countdown to Christmas by Dr. Mary Manz Simon

1st - 3rd Year

The Twelve Days of Christmas Illustrated by Jan Brett

The Little Fir Tree by Margaret Wise Brown

The Snow Speaks by Nancy White Carlstrom

The Money We'll Save by Brock Cole

Merry Christmas, Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola

Great Joy by Kate DiCamillo

The Baker's Dozen: A Colonial American Tale Retold by Heather Forest

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson, illustrated by Laura Cornell

The Twelve Days of Christmas by Gennady Spirin

The Legend of the Candy Cane by Lori Walburg

Christmas Stories: A Little House Chapter Book by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Audio

The Nutcracker by Tchaikovsky featuring Storyteller Jim Weiss (Maestro Classics)

A Christmas Carol and Other Favorites by Jim Weiss

Letters from Father Christmas by J.R.R. Tolkien, narrated by Derek Jacobi

Treasuries

Diane Goode's American Christmas by Diane Goode

A Child's Christmas Treasury compiled by Mark Daniel

Michael Hague's Family Christmas Treasury by Michael Hague

Take Joy!: The Tasha Tudor Christmas Book by Tasha Tudor



Advent

The Wonder of the Greatest Gift: An Interactive Family Celebration of Advent by Ann Voskamp

4th - 6th Year

The Family Under the Bridge by Nancy Savage Carlson

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens (Illustrated by Roberto Innocenti)

The Story of Holly & Ivy by Rumer Godden

The Nutcracker by ETA Hoffman (Illustrated by Don Daily)

The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree by Gloria Houston

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson

Fear Not, Joseph! A Story of Christmas by Julie Stiegemeier

Audio

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, narrated by Jim Dale

Advent

The Dawning of Indestructible Joy: Daily Readings for Advent by John Piper

Unwrapping the Greatest Gift: A Family Celebration of Christmas by Ann Voskamp

