

Walking in a Bookish Wonderland: A December Reading Challenge for Kids

- Read a book about a winter sport.
- Ask a Librarian: Visit your local library and ask a librarian, “What are some of your favorite books published this year for readers my age?” Then check one out!
- Read a book about a holiday you don’t celebrate at home.
- Celebrate National Short Story Day, December 21, by exploring an anthology or collection of short stories and using it as inspiration to write your own short story.
- Try reading a book aloud to the tune of your favorite winter song, such as “Jingle Bells” or “Winter Wonderland.”
- Think ahead: What’s something you want to learn more about in the New Year? Read a book on that topic to get a jump start!
- Read a book while wrapped in a favorite blanket. Add a cup of hot cocoa if you’d like.
- Think about all the books you’ve read this year and choose your favorite. Flip through it one more time and ask yourself, “What made it feel special?”
- Read a book by an author who has a first or last name that starts with the same letter as yours.
- Gather up old books you no longer read and donate them to those in need. (**Visit Brightly** to get ideas on where to donate your books.)

