

WHAT IS A DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD?

CHRISTMAS



You do not have to be Christian to celebrate Christmas.

Christmas is about kindness, joy, and giving. Being kind and generous to others is a great way to celebrate.

People who celebrate Christmas trees, gather to sing Christmas carols, eating and giving each other gifts.



SURFING SANTAS!

Christmas is not always during the winter.

In Australia, New Zealand, and other countries in the southern hemisphere, Christmas falls during the summer.

You will often see surfing Santas and snowmen made of sand on Christmas in Australia.



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HOLIDAYS INCLUDE:

- Christmas
- Hanukkah
- Kwanzaa
- Three Kings Day (Spain, The Philippines, Latin America)
- La Befana (Italy)
- Las Posadas (Mexico)
- Boxing Day (UK)
- Pancha Ganapati (Hindu)



LAS POSADAS

On the last night of Las Posadas, which is also Christmas Eve, the singing children are allowed to enter the house.

Entering the house symbolizes Mary and Joseph entering the stable, where Mary gives birth to Baby Jesus.

They play piñata games, sing songs, light fireworks, and eat food. At midnight, the family goes to church together for Midnight Mass.

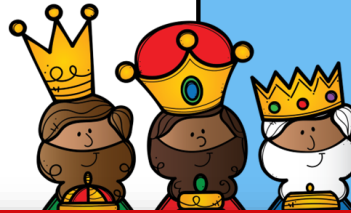
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THREE KINGS DAY

El Dia de los Reyes, or Three Kings Day, is an important celebration.

It is popular in Spain, The Philippines, and Mexico and other

People exchange
include



WOULD YOU RATHER...?



Celebrate December holidays in the snow

OR



Celebrate December holidays at the beach

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FUN FACTS & TRIVIA

HANUKKAH

Hanukkah is a Jewish holiday. It is also known as "The Festival of Lights."

Hanukkah lasts eight nights.

Each night, Jewish families light one candle on the menorah, exchange gifts, play games, and eat delicious foods.



WHEN IS KWANZAA?

Kwanzaa is celebrated for seven days, from December 26 to January 1 each year.

Kwanzaa gifts are traditionally homemade and/or educational.



Loads of fun facts, trivia, would-you-rathers, vocabulary, and more! All relate to December holidays around the world.

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PANCHA GANAPATI

Pancha Ganapati is a Hindu holiday.
It is celebrated from December 21-25.

Pancha Ganapati is similar to other December celebrations. Families gather together for five days to exchange gifts and visit their homes, and



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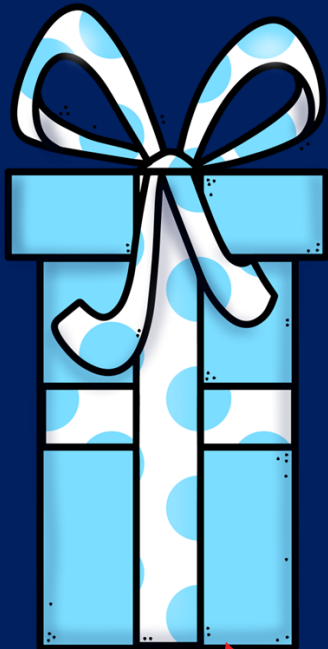


In Italy, children hang stockings by the fireplace on the eve of Epiphany (Jan. 5).

According to the legend, a witch named La Befana will come at night to fill the stockings with goodies.

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BOXING DAY

Boxing Day is on December 26th, the day after Christmas. Boxing Day is celebrated in the UK, Canada, India, New Zealand, and Australia.

It was once a day of giving “boxes” of money, food, and presents to the poor.

Today, giving to the poor happens in the weeks before Christmas, not afterwards. Instead people watch sports on TV, go shopping, and visit with friends.

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RECOMMENDED READS

"December Holidays—Middle School"



RECOMMENDED READS

"December Holidays—High School"



FICTION

Whiteout (various authors)
Scattered Showers (Rowell)
How to Excavate a Heart (Arlow)
Eight Nights of Flirting (Reynolds)
Talk Santa to Me (Urban)
So, This Is Christmas (Andreen)
Ready When You Are (Lonesborough)
I'm Dreaming of a Wyatt Christmas (Schmidt)
10 Blind Dates (Elston)
The Chaos of Standing Still (Brody)
The Afterlife of Holly Chase (Hand)
The Enchanted Sonata (Wallwork)
What Light (Asher)
The Librarian of Auschwitz (Iturbe)
Saving Red (Sones)
My New Crush Gave to Me (Petroff)
Hanukkah Bear (Kimmel)
Dash and Lily's Book of Dares (Levithan/Cohn)

SHORT STORIES

Let It Snow (Green, Myracle, Johnson)
My True Love Gave to Me (various authors)

PICTURE BOOKS

Shooting Stars: The Christmas Truce (Hendrix)
The People Remember (Zoboi)



RECOMMENDED READS

"December Holidays—Grades 6-12"

FICTION

Honey and Me (Drazin)
Snow Struck (Courage)
Twelve Nights (Zurcher)
Whiteout (various authors)
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Dash and Lily's Book of Dares (Levithan/Cohn)
Hot Cocoa Hearts (Nelson)
The 12 Dares of Christa (Burt)
Mistletoe and Murder (Stevens)
Top Ten Clues You're Clueless (Czukas)
Winterfrost (Houts)
Peppermint Cocoa Crushes (Nielson)
A Boy Called Christmas (Haig)

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GRAPHIC NOVELS

The Nutcracker and the Mouse King: The Graphic Novel (Hoffmann)
Cabin Fever (Kinney)



Includes three separate pages that list 34 book recommendations with the theme "December Holidays" for Grades 7-12. Print and give out to students, parents, and teachers.

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this! It was something different in
the library and they loved it!!

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on a computer in the library.
MrsReaderPants does quality work
and I love using her creations.

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SNOWBALL FIGHT!


According to Guinness World Records, the largest outdoor snowball fight involved 7681 participants.

The fight was recorded on January 31, 2016 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

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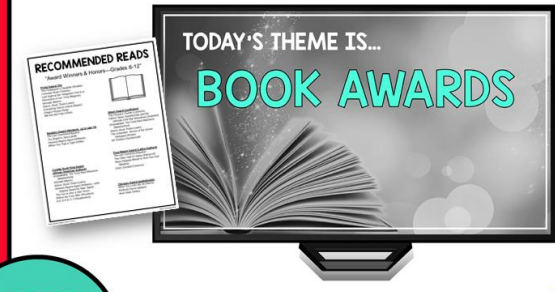
GRADES 7-12

“Winter, Snow & Ice”



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TODAY'S THEME IS...
BOOK AWARDS

RECOMMENDED READS

GRADES 6-12

“Book Awards--Updated for 2022”



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