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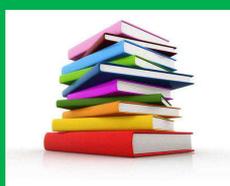


Merry Christmas!

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**Seasonal Book Suggestions**

Visit your local library to see if they have books available in English. You can also order the books directly through English Studio.



**I colori delle emozioni**  
Libro pop-up  
di **Anna Llenas**  
Che cos'ha combinato il mostro dei colori? Ha mescolato le emozioni e ora bisogna disfare il groviglio. Riuscirà a rimettere a posto l'allegria, la tristezza, la rabbia, la paura e la calma, ognuna con il proprio colore? Età 3+



**Fortunately – by Remy Charlip**  
Fortunately, Ned was invited to a surprise party. Unfortunately, the party was a thousand miles away. Fortunately, a friend loaned Ned an airplane....What else could go wrong as Ned tries to get to the party? Readers will cheer as Ned's luck turns from good to bad to good again, while clever illustrations tell the story of his wacky adventure and narrow escapes. Age 4-8

**Advice from Our Teachers**

Hello readers! We are happy to present you with the 8<sup>th</sup> issue of "Kids and More". We hope it gives you inspiration and new creative ideas to use with the young children you educate. Every month, we will feature advice from one of our English Studio educators. In this issue, **Lizy** offers the following piece of advice: *"We should teach children to recognize emotions and identify feelings by naming them. This process helps them to manage their own feelings but also recognize and respond to other children's feelings. In this way they will develop empathy and become adults able to cope with emotionally-challenging situations"*.



**CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FOR KIDS**

**Father Christmas with shells**



**Christmas Angel with shells**





English Studio Verona presents...

# Kids and More

## Christmas activities

### SANTA'S TRIP

Players sit in a circle. The first player says, "On Christmas Eve I'm traveling with Santa and I'm going to take (something starting with A)".

The next player repeats the first object and adds an object beginning with B continue the game through the alphabet. If there are more players than 26 letters...start again at "A".



### UNWRAP THE GIFT

Supplies: Box filled with candy and that box wrapped many times with different paper. Music

Play:

1. Children sit in a circle on the floor. While the music is playing the "present" is passed around the circle.
2. When the music stops, one layer of wrapping paper is removed. The music begins again and the process continues until the box is completely unwrapped.
3. The box is then opened and everyone shares the candy.

### 'MERRY CHRISTMAS' IN 'DIFFERENT LANGUAGES'

- Canada -USA--Merry Christmas
- China--Sheng Dan Kuai Le
- France--Joyeux Noel
- Finland --Hauskaa Joulua
- Denmark--Glaedelig Jul
- Spain--Feliz Navidad
- Mexico--Feliz Navidad
- Sweden--God Jul
- Russia--S Rozhdestvom Kristovym
- Portugal-- Boas Festas
- Japan--Meri Kurisumasu
- Italy --Buon Natale
- Greece--Kala Christougenna
- Belgium--Vrolijkje Kerstmis
- Poland--Wesolych Swiat
- Netherlands--Zalig Derstfeest
- Germany--Frohliche Weihnachten

## A Christmas story for kids

### The Christmas Story

by Leanne Guenther

Once upon a time,  
A long, long time ago.  
Begins the story of a baby,  
That most of you should know.



His daddy's name was Joseph,  
And Mary was His mom,  
This babe was very special  
He was God's only Son.

Some angels came from heaven,  
And they began to sing.  
To the shepherds in the fields below,  
"Glad tidings do we bring!"

A bright star lit the heavens,  
To light the magi's way,  
To the baby in the manger  
Who was born on Christmas day.

And all who gathered round Him,  
Rejoiced and praised His birth.  
For the babe, the King, named Jesus,  
Is our Saviour here on earth!

For further ideas, plays, poems and songs visit:  
<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/xmas/songs.html>

### A Visit from Santa

I was tucked in bed pretending to sleep,  
When I heard the pitter-patter of  
reindeer feet.

Through the chimney Father

Christmas came,

And checked his list for my name.



### CURIOSITY CORNER

Every year, post offices across America, Canada and other parts of the world are flooded with letters from kids addressed to Santa Claus. The Canadian Post Office receives so many that some postal workers started answering the letters. As the demand increased, the postal service set up a special zip code for Santa.

The zip code? **H0H 0H0**, of course.

We love to hear from our readers!

Please contact us with your questions or ideas.

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