



*Staff Holiday
Gift Guide
2020*

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*Welcome to the
Second Star to the Right
Holiday Gift Guide!*

Our hand picked gifts were chosen with care
by our excellent staff.

Don't have time to pre-order or buy in store?

Head to secondstartotherightbooks.com/shop
and select *Holiday Gift Guide* to place your order online!

Or if you're reading this digitally, click on the photo
and to be taken directly to the item!
In-stock items should typically take
7-10 business days once shipped.

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Did you know?

We have *Free* gift wrapping all year long!

We have *Wish Lists!*

Have your child come in to fill one out and get all their reading wishes fulfilled just in time for the Holidays.

We can *Order Books* for all ages at no extra cost to you! However, because of printing backlogs, USPS delays, and general COVID interruptions, we cannot make any delivery guarantees at this time.

We recommend stopping by the store to browse when possible.

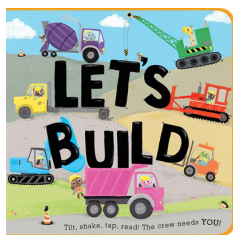
One-on-one holiday shopping appointments are available Monday through Wednesday - reserve via our website.

We have partnered with *A Precious Child* to fulfill children's winter wishes this year!

Please check out our website, or in store for fulfilling the Winter Wishes of local kids in need!



Ages 3-7



Let's Build
by **Zoe Waring** - \$14.99

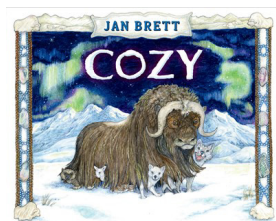
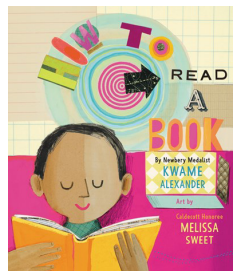
A fantastic book for the wiggly toddler in your world. Tilt the book to dump the dirt from the dump truck. Use your fingers to scratch up the earth to prepare for building. Clap to get the drivers attention. Cute text, bright pictures, and my new toddler favorite.

Lisa Pick

How to Read a Book
by **Kwame Alexander** - \$17.99

"Dig your thumb at the bottom of each juicy section and pop the words out." With amazing sentences like this paired with stunning artwork, how could this book be anything other than brilliant. This book will take your breath away, and you will simply want to read it over and over.

Lisa Pick



Cozy
by **Jan Brett** - \$18.99

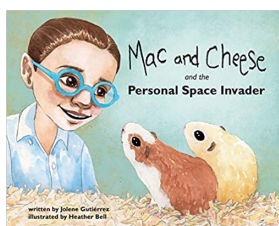
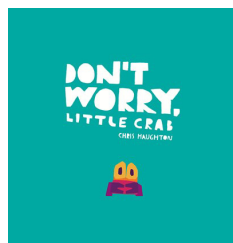
Reading Jan Brett's Trouble With Trolls has long been a family holiday tradition, her beautiful illustrations all the more fun for the clues about what's to come. I always loved guessing what mischief the trolls would get up to next. Her latest, Cozy, may become a new favorite - its message of community and kindness truly special and necessary.

Britt Pick

Don't Worry, Little Crab
by **Chris Haughton** - \$17.99

A perfect read aloud, Don't Worry Little Crab has Haughton's signature bright colors and bold shapes. The story of a little crab and his mother taking a trip to the big ocean warms my heart every time I read it. Perfect for those who might need the extra encouraging words to take the plunge and discover all the greatness of new things.

Katlyn Pick



Mac And Cheese And The Personal Space Invaders
by **Jolene Gutierrez** - \$17.99

Super fun and creative story to help teach kiddos about respecting personal space and asking for your own personal space to be reflected. There's lots of cool little connections to the story hidden throughout the illustrations, giving kids an extra layer of interaction and stimulation to explore!

Lauren Pick

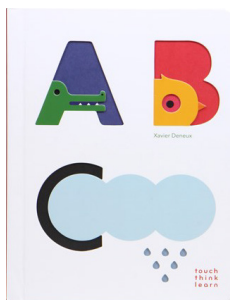
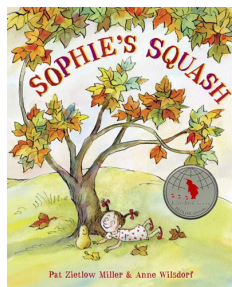
Ages 3-7

Sophie's Squash

by **Pat Zietlow Miller** - \$17.99

Dea Pick

An endearing picture book is about a child named Sophie caring for and loving her friend Bernice, the squash, and no matter how old and mushy it gets, she still loves it. She eventually "puts it to sleep" for the winter and Bernice has new babies in the spring for Sophie love. Charming!



ABC

by **Xavier Deneux** - \$24.99

Dea Pick

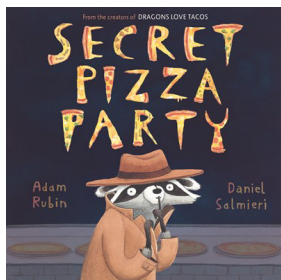
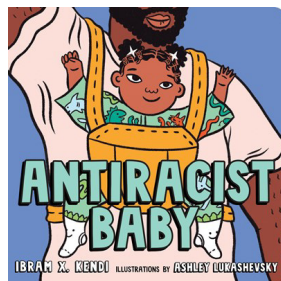
I love this gorgeous board book for little ones, it's both tactile and interactive. The letter itself folds into the die cut animal pictures that little fingers can wiggle about in. This is a sturdy, larger book, and a great gift!

Antiracist Baby

by **Ibram X. Kendi** - \$8.99

Marc Pick

The author of *Stamped From the Beginning* has created a book for littles and their adults to improve equity, and inclusion in society. This book includes 9 steps we can all take to become antiracists and work toward a more just world.



Secret Pizza Party

by **Adam Rubin** - \$17.99

Karsen Pick

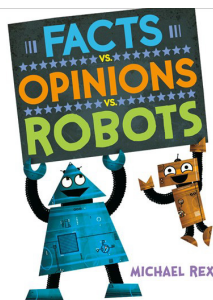
It's hilarious, charming, and really makes you want to give this poor raccoon some pizza!

Ages 3-7

Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots by **Michael Rex** - \$17.99

What better way to help explain what's happening in our world than with adorably illustrated robots to explain it! This helps teach kids how to differentiate between a fact and an opinion, but more importantly it emphasizes independent thinking and learning for readers of all ages.

Rachel Pick



Alethea Pick



NogginStik - \$23.99

A sensory learning toy with a head that changes colors, encourages early sensory learning, interaction, sensory exploration. Not just a toy - a tool for laying a mental growth foundation!

Alethea Pick



Stars of the Sea Starfish Crayons - \$12.99

Starfish shaped crayons that are perfect for your little ones first crayon! Easy to hold, fun to create with!

Alethea Pick



Dimpl Digits - \$19.99

These squishy, silicone bubbles captivate the fingers in a way that's impossible to put down while simultaneously opening a unique new avenue for learning.

Ages 8-12



Fart Quest

by Aaron Reynolds - \$13.99

Lauren Pick

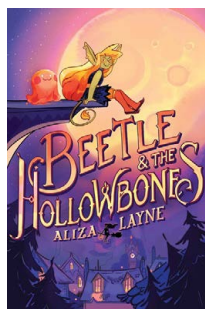
Hilarious, fun and jam packed full of adventure! This is a perfect story for those kids that devour stories and those who aren't always so fond of reading. Plus, who can resist some good old fashioned potty humor?

Beetle & the Hollowbones

by Aliza Layne - \$12.99

Katlyn Pick

A sweet and playful otherworldly fantasy graphic novel for all ages. At its core, it's a story about growing up, how friendships change and grow, and finding and treasuring your own identity. Not to mention it's also beautifully illustrated and bursting with color.



Echo Mountain

by Lauren Wolk - \$17.99

Dea Pick

I so loved this book and put it down so many times to savor it, and so it wouldn't end too quickly. The relationship between Cate and Ellie is magical and I would love to know how it would evolve in the future. Delightful and poignant!

Lisa Pick



Scrambled States of America -

\$16.99

This is an educational game that is both extremely fun and will actually teach geography at the same time. I don't just give lip service to the fun part either, my college girls ask to play this when they come to visit.

Ages 8-12

Alethea Pick



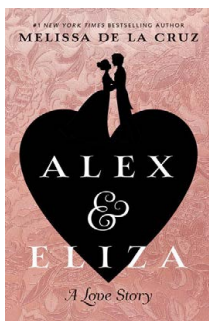
KidzRobotix: Tin Can Cable Car - \$17.99
Explore the exciting worlds of mechanical engineering and green science with the 4M® Green Science Tin Can Cable Car kit.

Alethea Pick



Electro Guitar Kit - \$34.99
Ready to rock? Kids get to build their very own electric guitar and amp from scratch! The kid enables kids to creatively express themselves through music and learn how electrical charges create sound.

Young Adult

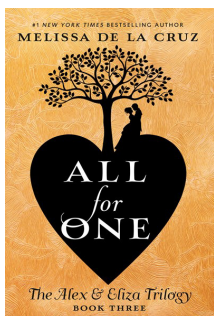
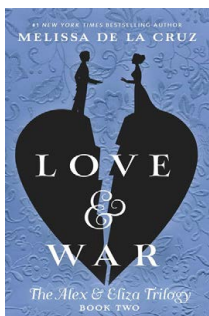


Alex & Eliza/ Love & War/ All for One
by Melissa de la Cruz (series)

\$10.99 / \$10.99 / \$10.99

Lisa Pick

If you fell in love with Hamilton the musical during quarantine like I did, then this is the book series for you. All three books will take you for a deep dive into Alex and Eliza's love story. You will fall in love with Eliza's sass and maybe want to give Alex a little kick from time to time. The three part series is an engaging read for the history lover, the musical lover, or the romance novel lover in your life.



Young Adult

Scythe

by **Neal Shusterman** - \$12.99

Ava Pick

An excellent dystopia that takes place after humanity has conquered everything...except human nature. When an order of Scythes, people tasked with mercy-murdering others for the sake of controlling the population, become corrupt, Scythe-trainees Citra and Rowan must figure out how to stay true to their own beliefs and save the world. This book is absolutely impeccable and more relevant than ever in an increasingly techy world.



Grown

by **Tiffany D Jackson** - \$17.99

Lauren Pick

Once again, Tiffany D Jackson knocks it out of the park! With a story that is equal parts dark, hopeful and gut wrenching, GROWN is impossible to put down and impossible to forget!

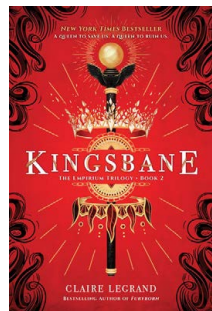
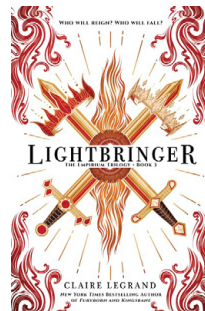
Lightbringer

by **Claire Legrand (series)**

Britt Pick

\$11.99 / \$11.99 / \$18.99

This is possibly one of the best conclusions to any series I've ever read. It's all of the things I loved about Furyborn and Kingsbane (assassin queens, impossible choices, extra swoon-worthy moments) with twists and turns that keep you guessing until the very end. An utter triumph, and a perfect series to dive into over vacation if you have yet to read the others.



Young Adult



Elatsoe
by **Darcy Little Badger** - \$18.99

Rachel Pick

Combine a murder mystery, a twist of a ghost story, and darkly whimsical magical realism and you've got the perfect book to gift. Written by a Lipan Apache woman, this book blends modern American life with gorgeous insights into the author's culture and folklore that draws you into a world you won't want to leave.

Blazewrath Games
by **Amparo Ortiz** - \$18.99

Brad Pick

Take Wizard of Oz and replace "Lions and Tigers and Bears, oh my!" with "Dragons and Magic and Witches, oh my!" and replace Dorothy with feisty, determined Lana Torres, then ratchet the queerness and athleticism up to 10 and you might come close to the phenomenon that is Amparo Ortiz's Blazewrath Games. I give it 6/5 🌟 (instead of ★)!



Sia Martinez and the Moonlit Beginning of Everything by **Raquel Vasquez Gillard**
\$18.99

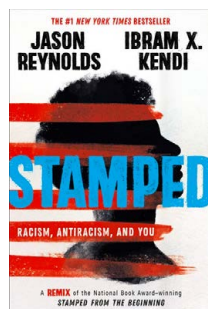
Brad Pick

This book was moving and made me cry. It's timely - although I sure wish it wasn't - and captivating, a blend of sci-fi, YA, and... let's say the filmmaking of Steven Spielberg, I suppose. The character of Sia Martinez is one of the most memorable characters I've read!

Stamped
by **Jason Reynolds** and **Dr. Ibram X. Kendi**
\$18.99

Marc Pick

Written for young people but important for all people, Stamped is an engaging and eye-opening history of racist ideas.

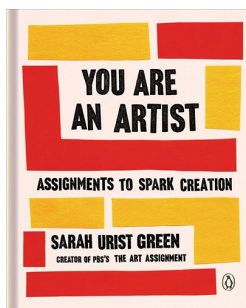
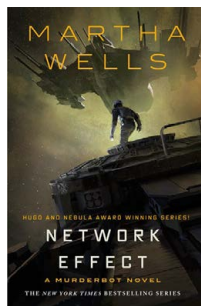


Adult

Network Effect
by **Martha Wells** - \$26.99

The latest Murderbot Diaries (#5) is a full-length novel. Continue the journey of the most human inhuman killing machine as they try to rescue their associates (they are certainly not friends) from a new danger.

Marc Pick



You Are an Artist
by **Sarah Urist Green** - \$25.00

If you've been looking for simple, easy ways to bring more creativity into you and your kiddo's lives, this is the book for you. It will broaden your definition of art and it truly proves anyone can be an artist.

Karsen Pick

The Ruin Of Kings
by **Jenn Lyons** - \$8.99

This twisty, chaotic, laugh-out-loud epic fantasy follows street-thief-turned-prince Kihrin, whose story spans both his time as a High Lord's son, and his stint as a novice of the Death goddess. Rich with world-building, this book has everything you could possibly need (dragons, witches, wizards, assassins, sassy footnotes, and to-die-for jewelry. Literally) and belongs on the shelves of anyone who loves Sanderson, Rothfuss, McCaffrey, or Lev Grossman.

Ava Pick



Whole Family

Aletha Pick



Puzzle Gallery: Miss Birdy - \$16.99

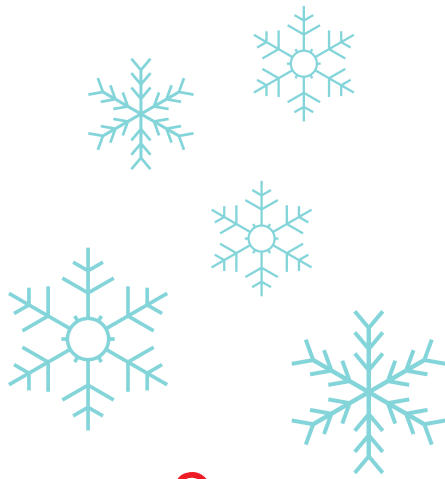
Puzzles, who doesn't love a good puzzle? Beautiful, one of a kind art in a big, dramatic puzzle, finished it's over 3 feet long and a foot tall.

Aletha Pick

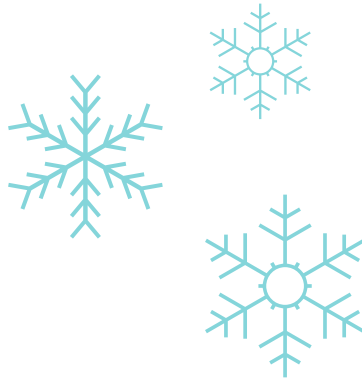


Eye Sea - \$13.99

The creative thinking game! Flip over nine cards and then combine any two to create a saying, movie title, song lyric....any well recognized combination of words. It's a game where players will love to "Brain Storm."



The gift they never outgrow.





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