



Festive Reads to Share

During the hectic countdown to Christmas - why not take time to curl up on the sofa, get cosy and enjoy a peaceful festive family read together.

We have lots of traditional Christmas stories; Winter reads and Classic tales for children and their families.

Or why not start the [Winter Mini Reading Challenge](#) from the Reading Agency: it's a great way for children to have fun and to keep reading during the school holidays. Children can review their books, do online activities and unlock their special virtual badge and certificate.

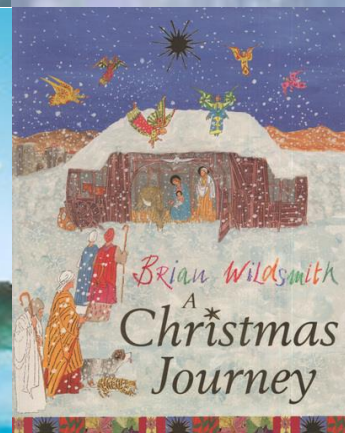
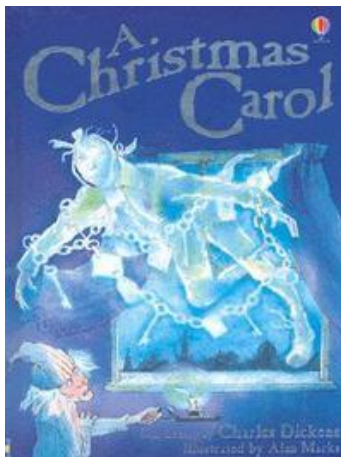
All the following books are available to borrow from Bradford Libraries. These are just a selection; there are many more titles on [Bradford Libraries catalogue](#). And don't forget we have eBooks and eAudio Books too. Click here for [Borrowbox](#).

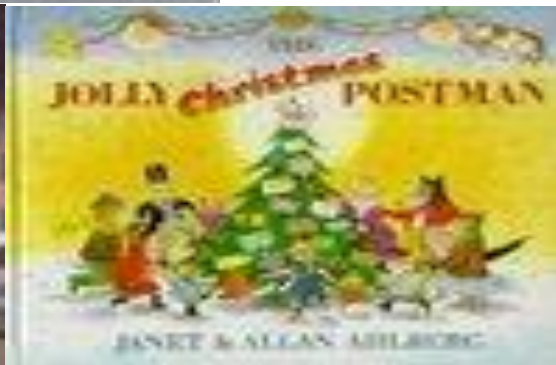
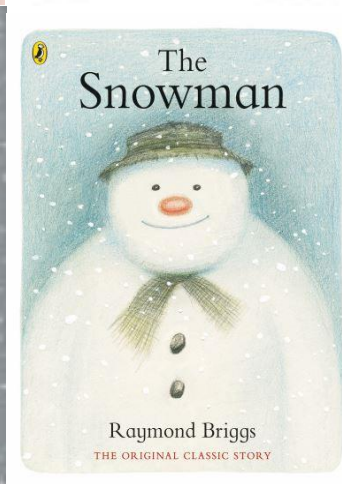
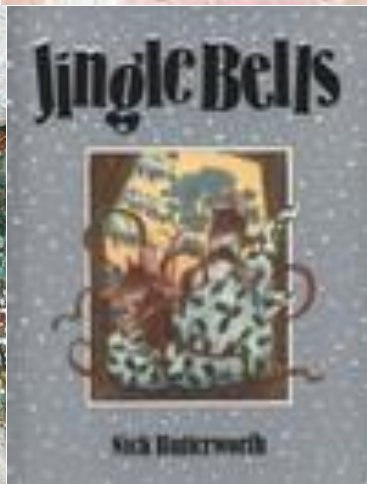
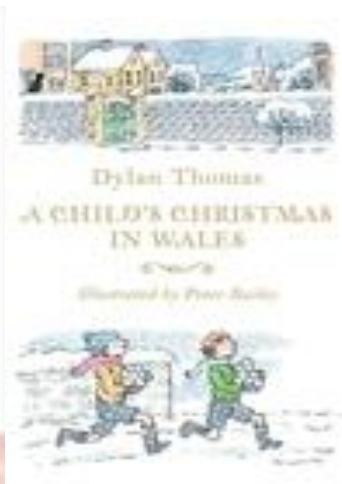
You will also find suggested Christmas resources that will help to keep children busy while learning and having fun and don't miss our Christmas competition. Read on ...

Classic Christmas Reads for Children, Young People and Families



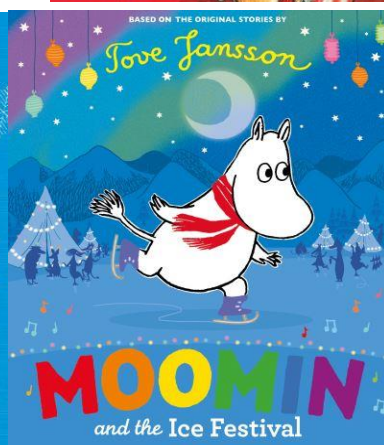
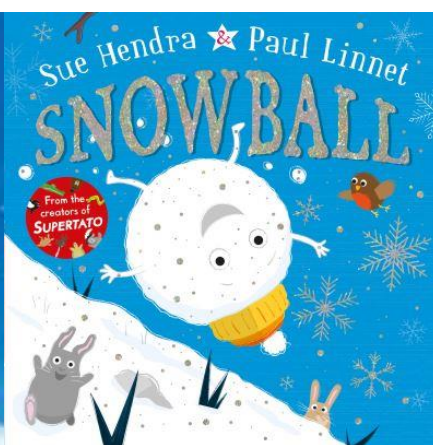
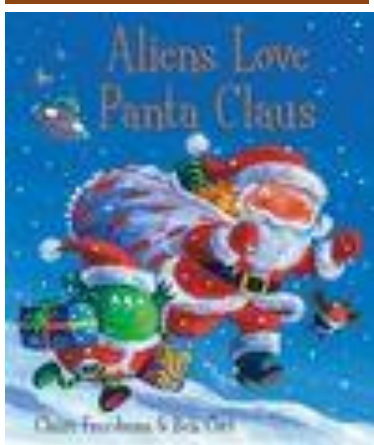
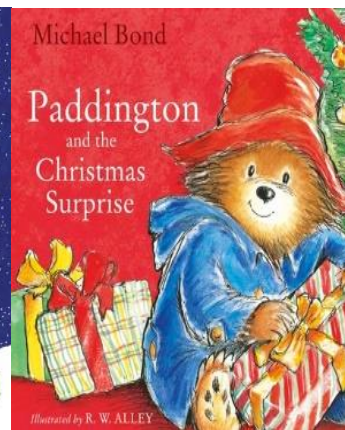
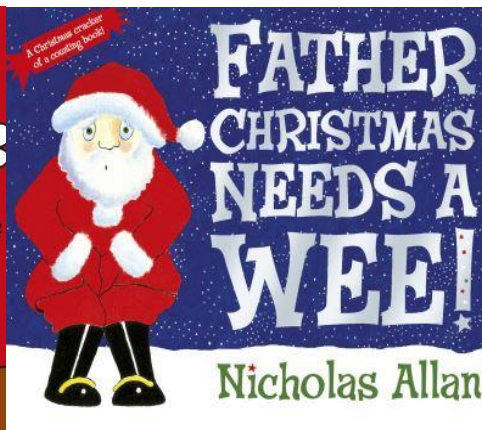
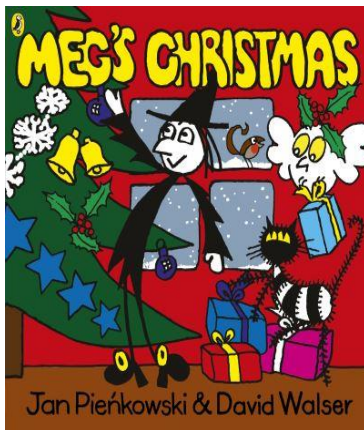
Squash up on the sofa with a classic Christmas read for all the family to enjoy.





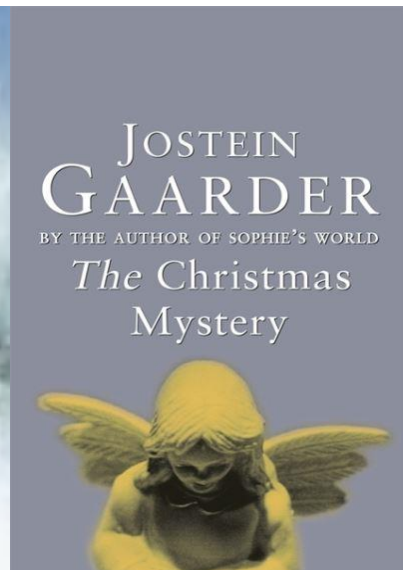
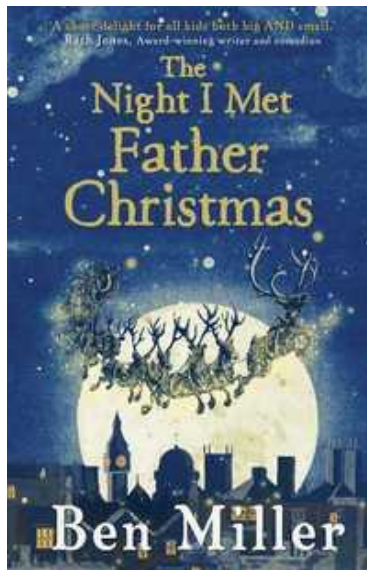
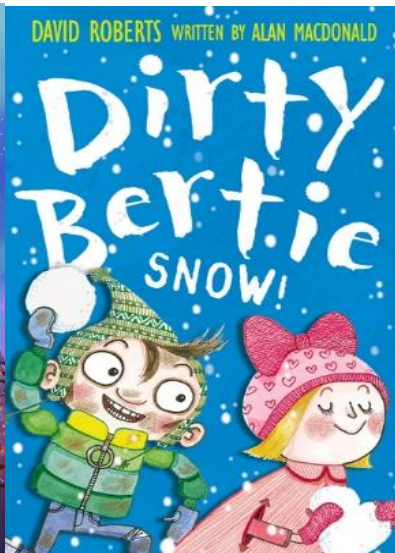
Reading is Snow Much Fun!

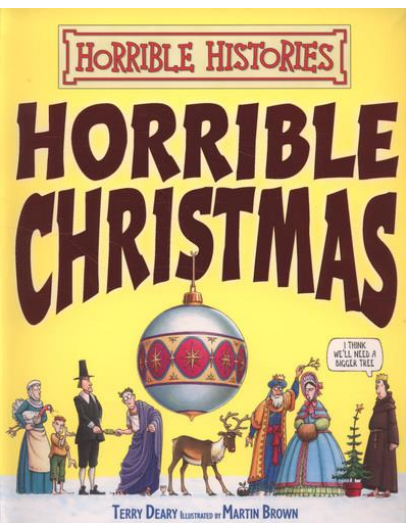
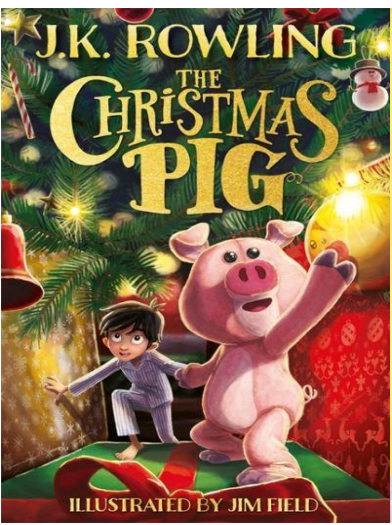
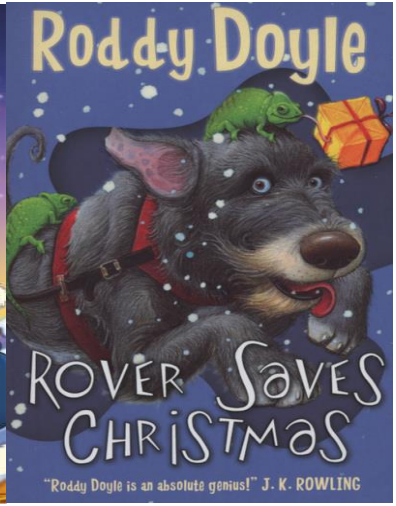
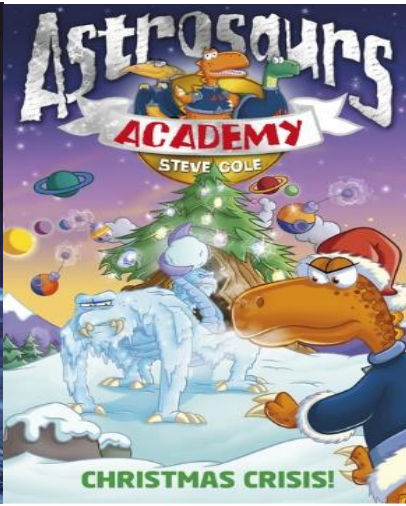
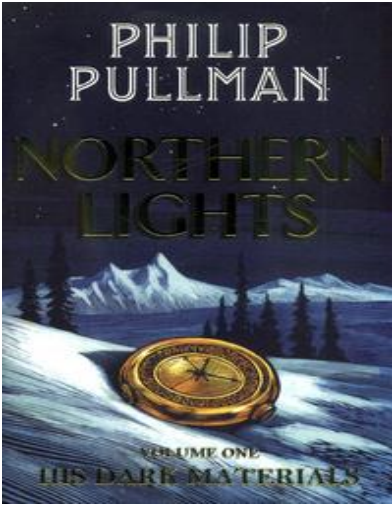
Enjoy all the fun of the season with Christmas picture books to make you smile and sometimes laugh-out-loud.



Festive Stories for all the Family.

Family favourites to read together.





Be a Wild World Hero this Winter!



Welcome to the Winter Mini Challenge 2021!

For the Summer Reading Challenge this year we teamed up with WWF and explored nature and action for the environment with the Wild World Heroes.

This winter we are very excited that the Wild World Heroes are back to help with the Winter Mini Challenge!

Join the Wild World Heroes as they embark on an Arctic adventure to find out about the creatures that live there. You will find out about the environmental issues facing this remote place and might even spot a narwhal or two.



Sounds great! How do I take part?

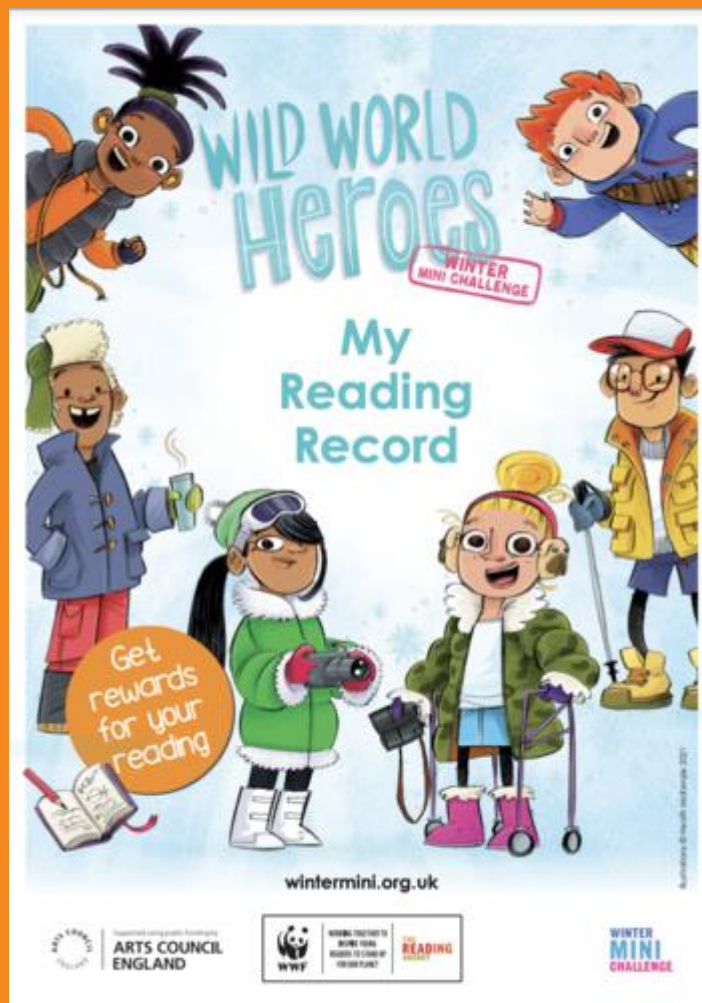
Taking part in the Winter Mini Challenge is simple: all you have to do is read at least three books between **Wednesday 1 December 2021 and Sunday 16 January 2022**.

Once you've read a book, add it to your [website profile](#) and write a review to let everyone know what you thought.

Add 3 books (or more) to complete the Winter Mini Challenge and become a Wild World Hero!

There's a brand new certificate AND a limited-edition virtual badge for every Wild World Hero who completes the Mini Challenge.

We even have a handy Reading Record to help you keep track of your winter reads. [CLICK HERE](#) to get yours!



Important stuff

The Winter Mini Challenge starts on Wednesday 1 December 2021 and finishes on Sunday 16 January 2022.

You can choose any books you like – fact books, fiction, joke books, picture books, eBooks, audio books – the choice is yours!

Each time you finish a book, add it to your personal profile page on this website. Add at least three books to your profile before the Mini Challenge ends to unlock your rewards.

Visit your profile page and tap 'Add a book to your profile' to log your books. You can rate each book out of 5 and write a review to let everyone know what you thought.

Finding books to read

You can use any books you like to complete the Winter Mini Challenge.

Keep an eye out for our Winter Mini booklist to get inspired and find a book that's perfect for you!

Visit your local public library or your school library to borrow books for free.

You can also borrow books online – visit your local library website to find eBooks and audio books.

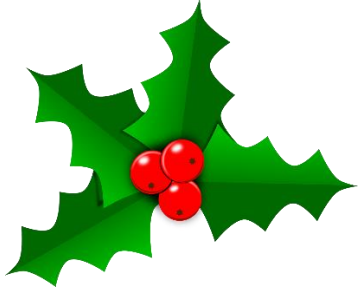
Check out our [Find a Read page](#) for more tips.



Christmas Resources

Here are some curriculum linked activities for all primary ages which will engage and excite children as Christmas approaches.

Including interesting demonstrations to promote discussion, problem solving activities to plan a Christmas party, a survey on holly leaves and designing and making party hats and moving cards.



Children's Christmas Competition.

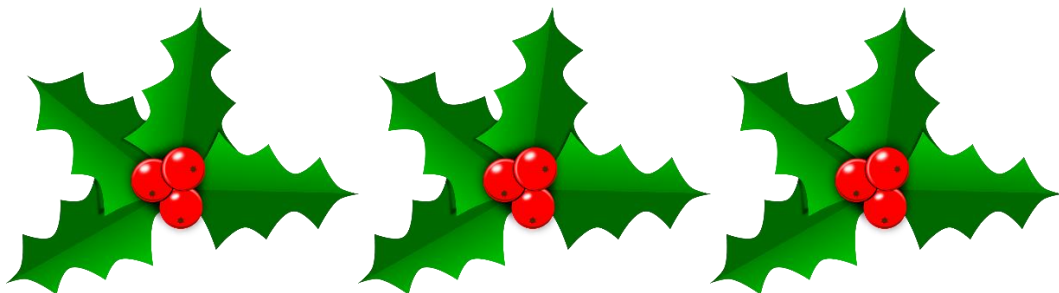
See if you can find out the answer to the following question to win a bag of children's books.

Which ocean can Christmas Island be found in?

Email your answer to: christinea.donnely@bradford.gov.uk
Development Officer for Children and Young People

Add Christmas Competition in the email subject line and give your name and age along with your answer. Winner will be drawn from a red Christmas stocking (of course).

Closing date for entries is **Friday 31st December 2021**



Merry Christmas to all our readers.

See you in 2022 for more great books to read and share with Bradford Libraries.

