

Christmas Books for the Whole Family

Compiled by Janet Lloyd

Joy to the world: Tomie's Christmas Stories by Tomie dePaola

This collection comprises some of the author's best loved Christmas stories: *The Night of Las Posadas*, *The Story of the Three Wise Kings*, and *The Legend of the Poinsettia*, along with several illustrated Christmas carols. The perfect read-aloud for the entire family.

Joy to the World! Christmas Stories from Around the Globe collected by Savior Pirotta

Here are five festive Christmas folk tales from around the world retold by Pirotta. Included are stories that recall how a camel's perseverance, resourcefulness and bravery led him back to his mother and the baby Jesus' manger; how an old baker woman's kindness and ingenuity saved the life of Baby Jesus and fed a starving village; a Russian variation of the Father Christmas story, where Babushka delivers presents to children from her bottomless basket of toys, and many more tales to delight young readers.

Michael Hague's Treasury of Christmas Carols by Michael Hague

Originally published individually, these four beloved Christmas carols are now gathered together in one beautiful volume. Michael Hague has created an enchanted world filled with animals, from a dandified bunny dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh to bears, rabbits, and chipmunks awaiting their hot bowls of figgy pudding. A wonderful collection for young and old alike.

A Joyful Christmas: A Treasury of New and Classic Songs, Poems, and Stories for the Holiday collected by James Ransome

This collection of 30 Christmas songs, poems, and stories, is divided into two sections and could easily serve as the basis for a holiday pageant. "Soul" is comprised of 14 items relating to the first Christmas. The section, "Heart," consists of 16 pieces revolving around modern Christmas celebrations.

Oxford Book of Christmas Stories compiled by Dennis Pepper

In this volume you will find 30 stories by some of our beloved writers including Charles Dickens, Laurie Lee, Philippa Pearce, Geraldine McCaughrean, Jacqueline Wilson, Nicholas Fisk, and many, many more. All are waiting for you and your family to discover and enjoy. A delightful Christmas gift for those ages 8 to adult.