

# December storybooks and Themes

## Themes

**Christmas is my Favourite Time of Year** – open ended theme – can do songs about any aspect of the holidays

Rocks for Christmas, New Teeth, Christmas Cookies, Makin' Christmas Cookies, Christmas Line Dance, We Wish You a Merry Christmas, Christmas at the Hop, 12 Days of Christmas, Christmas Shopping Blues, Love My Slippers, I Like to Ring the Bells (2), Play the Bells to Celebrate, Up On the Housetop (2), Rock Around the Christmas Tree (K)

**December is my Favorite Time of Year** –

**Let there be Peace on Earth** – open ended, use any song about peace

- **Musicplay:** Sing for Peace (2), Shine a Light for Peace (4), Peace in my Heart (1), Nothing but Peace (3), A Song of Peace (6), Shalom (5), Peace Like a River (2), Kumbayah (K), Dona Nobis (6) Hineh Ma Tov (6- movement canon)
- purchase single song kit of A Wish for Peace. (not online in 2021 - purchase at [www.musicplayUSA.com](http://www.musicplayUSA.com) or [www.musicplaycanada.com](http://www.musicplaycanada.com))
- Many other possible songs! Let There be Peace on Earth

**Sing about Snow**

- I made a snowman (PK), Frosty the Snowman (purchase), jingle Bells (PK), Snowflakes are Falling (PK), Snowflakes (6 - Jingles Bells partner), Snowflakes (gr 5) Snowy Day (Survival Santa), Snowboardin' Santa (Survival Santa), I Like Playing in the Snow (PK),

**North Pole Palooza** - Reindeer, Elves, Santa songs

Reindeer Pokey, Reindeer Boogie, S-A-N-T-A, Bells on the Sleigh (1), Pack the Sleigh (4), Make Some Toys (PK), Jolly Santa (K), Up On the Housetop (2)

**A World of Holiday Traditions**

- Musicplay: O Hanukkah, Hanukkah Fun, any Christmas, Rainbow Color (Lunar New Year), It's a Holiday (3), Campana Sobre (5), Hallelujah Chorus (4), Il est Ne (6) Rock Around the Christmas Tree (K) Noche Buena (3) Mary Had a Baby (1)
- ***Celebrate Around the World*** resource (not online in 2021 - purchase at [www.musicplayUSA.com](http://www.musicplayUSA.com) or [www.musicplaycanada.com](http://www.musicplaycanada.com))
- ***Festivals and Holidays***. (not online in 2021 - purchase at [www.musicplayUSA.com](http://www.musicplayUSA.com) or [www.musicplaycanada.com](http://www.musicplaycanada.com))

***Santa's Online Adventure*** (dated)

**Let's Decorate for the Holidays!**

- tree songs – Rock Around the Christmas Tree (K)
- Lights
- Stockings
- Stars, Snowflakes, candles, holly, mistletoe, gingerbread house, candy cane,
- Outdoor sleighs, nativity, Santa on the roof

## **Festive Lights**

- **Just One Candle, This Little Light of Mine, Light a Candle (Advent)**

## **Festive Food**

- Turkey, cookies gingerbread, candy canes,

Rock the Holidays - pop songs

Sing about Santa

Simple Gifts

The Gift of a Song

12 Days of Christmas

## ***Snowtastic***

- Seven Feet of Snow

## **Storybooks**

The Snowy Day – (UNIT) read with music by Debussy. (Reverie, Footsteps in the Snow, Snow is Dancing)

There was an old lady who swallowed a bell – (UNIT) sing aloud

Millions of snowflakes - not on iBooks. Love this story with song “Frosty Weather” (PreK)

Jingle Bells little golden book – read the story, then sing along. (not on iBooks)

Hush little polar bear –

Ten on the sled – sing aloud, not on iBooks -

Splat the Cat – not on iBooks