

8. Organize a holiday book exchange

- Run a Secret Santa-style book swap with a small budget or “gently loved” books.
- Add a twist: participants write a heartfelt note explaining why they chose that book.

9. Inspire journaling with festive prompts

- Provide writing prompts such as:
 - “Describe your perfect Christmas Day.”
 - “What’s your favourite childhood Christmas memory?”
 - “If you could spend Christmas with any book character, who would it be?”

10. Create a holiday photo booth with bookish themes

- Set up a photo booth with props like Santa hats, reindeer antlers, or book-themed signs. Include a festive backdrop featuring book stacks decorated with lights and ornaments.

11. Host a Christmas Trivia Night

- Create trivia questions around Christmas books, movies, and traditions.
- Play in teams and award prizes like holiday candles or ornaments.

Merry Christmas!

Appendix

Holiday Reading List

From classics, to mysteries, romance, and a collection of holiday essays, there is something for everyone to enjoy reading this season!



- Hercule Poirot’s Christmas by Agatha Christie
- Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- A Merry Christmas & Other Christmas Stories by Louisa May Alcott
- Holidays on Ice by David Sedaris
- Bright Lights, Big Christmas by Mary Kay Andrews
- The Christmas Bookshop by Jenny Colgan
- Small Things Like These by Claire Keegan
- Three Holidays and a Wedding by Uzma Jalaluddin and Marissa Stapely
- Pride and Prejudice and Mistletoe by Melissa de la Cruz

See you again in the New Year!