

Dates to Remember

December 16, Chanukah (Begins at Sundown*) Don't let the light go out!

December 21, First day of Winter

December 25, Christmas Day

- *Christmas Mini-kit and Actiphile*
- *Favorite Things, video (38 min.)*
- *"Christmas" Combination Stamp Set. Contains 11 different holiday-themed stamps, most in multiples of 3 each, 31 in all.*
- *Description Videos: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas", "White Christmas", "The Santa Clause"*

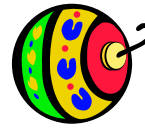
December 26, Boxing Day.

December 26, Kwanzaa.

"Remembering African Americans" Actiphile and Photo Set.

Dec. 31, New Year's Eve & Jan. 1, New Year's Day. *New Years Actiphile*

Monday, Jan. 16, Martin Luther King Birthday *African American Lives Picture Set and Actiphile*



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Holiday Activity Programming Ideas from Talking Books and Southeast Kansas Library System



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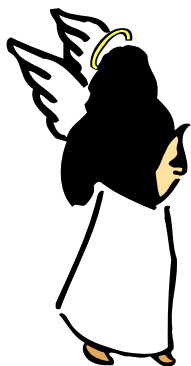
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Seasons Greetings from Talking Books

RC 58657 Christmas

Shoes by Donna VanLiere. Robert Layton has become focused on material things, and his marriage is in jeopardy. On Christmas Eve,

he crosses paths with a young boy whose mother is dying, and the impact has a positive effect on both families for years to come. 2001.

RC 58707 Christmas Blessing by Donna VanLiere. In this sequel to *The Christmas Shoes*, Nathan is in his third year of medical school but questions his ability to be a doctor. He also realizes he still has much to learn about life, faith, and blessings. And he will learn from heart patient Meghan Sullivan.

RC 58834 Christmas Thief by Mary Higgins Clark and Carol Higgins Clark. During a vacation weekend in Vermont, lottery winner Alvira Meehan and her friend private investigator Regan Reilly become involved in the case of a stolen Christmas tree. The tree, designated for Rockefeller Center, connects a scam artist, a swindled waitress, and a sparkling treasure. 2004

RC 58836 Redbird Christmas: A Novel by Fannie Flagg. Terminally ill Oswald Campbell leaves Chicago to spend his last Christmas in a small Alabama town. Single women there want his attention, and an abandoned young girl who is lame needs a Christmas miracle. 2004

RC 58912 Princess Present : A Princess Diaries Book by Meg Cabot. Mia is spending the holidays in Genovia with her father and grandmère but insists that her boyfriend, Michael, and his sister, Lilly, come to visit. When royal duties take precedence, Mia has a hard time keeping Michael to herself. For junior and senior high readers. 2004.

RC 59352 Foxfire Christmas edited by Eliot Wigginton and students; new preface

by Bobby Ann Starnes. Appalachian high school students of the Foxfire learning tradition assemble holiday memories from the mountains of north-east Georgia. Based on interviews with neighbors and family members. 1996 preface. 1989.



RC 59402 Silver Bells: A Holiday Tale by Luanne Rice. Widowed Canadian farmer Christopher Byrne journeys to New York City every December to sell Christmas trees. Last year his teenaged son stayed on to pursue a photography career. Manhattan librarian Catherine Tierney buys her trees from Chris and looks out for the boy. Love is soon in the air. 2004. A Hallmark TV movie this year.



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