

Holiday Read-Alouds Using Your Mobile Device



MSU quarterbacks Coach Brian Johnson and his wife, Ashley, enjoy storytime with their daughter, Rossi. (Photo by Kevin Hudson, Ag Communications)

The holidays are a great time to take advantage of being indoors and increase your child's love for literacy using technology. Research shows that students who do not achieve grade-level literacy by third grade are four times more likely to drop out of high school than those who do (Mississippi Department of Education).

Compiled below is a list of holiday stories found on YouTube that can help create learning opportunities centered around books. These stories can help strengthen foundations for reading and learning success. Add a cup of hot cocoa to create lasting family memories!

The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRkk1a349-A>

Twas the Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9Upx6B7024>

Real Cajun Night Before Christmas by Crawfish Man
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2Dd-_Xke1k

How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x3MYJ6CW91E&list=PLSXLofZCvyPIasDFJhkWVIPxVtiKudNi3>

The Mitten by Jan Brett
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-8wFTlphCU>

Gingerbread Baby by Jan Brett
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSZiceeXaAA>

The Wild Christmas Reindeer by Jan Brett
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfQbO8859To&list=PL1jwB9eG9oPDvyVmAG_gV0EC1IuUcBWu7&index=4

The Three Snow Bears by Jan Brett
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IQYrIJ6jLQ>

The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud by Jane Cabrera
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8H9HaRC9y-4>

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92zPv-TsBkk>

A Charlie Brown Christmas by Charles M. Schulz
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-iiz8fZ6we4>

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer by Robert L. May
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNP1WS2QZI8>

The Little Christmas Tree by Mercer Meyer
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BjmHns5-QVo>

The Story of the Nutcracker Ballet by Deborah Hautzig
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyEPO5EutLY>

The Elves and the Shoemaker by Freya Littledale
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQXKcfh9O68>

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