

# CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR HOLIDAY GIVING 2012: TOP PICKS

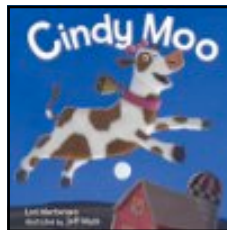
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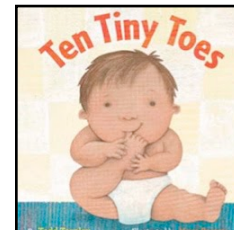
## FOR BABIES & TODDLERS



**THE CHRISTMAS QUIET BOOK**  
By Deborah Underwood  
Illustrated by Renata Liwska

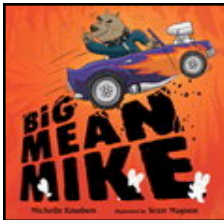


**CINDY MOO**  
By Lori Mortenson  
Illustrated by Jeff Mack



**TEN TINY TOES**  
By Todd Tarpley  
Illustrated by Marc Brown

## FOR YOUNG READERS & LISTENERS



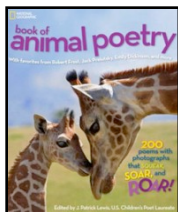
**BIG MEAN MIKE**  
By Michelle Knudsen



**EXTRA YARN**  
By Mac Barnett  
Illustrated by Jon Klassen



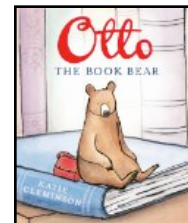
**THE FANTASTIC FLYING BOOKS OF MR. MORRIS LESSMORE**  
By William Joyce  
Illustrated by Joe Bluhm



**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BOOK OF ANIMAL POETRY**  
Edited by J. Patrick Lewis



**OH, NO!**  
By Candace Fleming  
Illustrated by Eric Rohmann



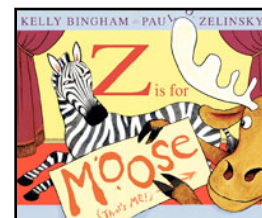
**OTTO THE BOOK BEAR**  
By Katie Cleminson



**OUTSIDE YOUR WINDOW: A FIRST BOOK OF NATURE**  
By Nicola Davies  
Illustrated by Mark Heard



**THE READER**  
By Amy Hest  
Illustrated by Lauren Castillo



**Z IS FOR MOOSE**  
By Kelly Bingham  
Illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky

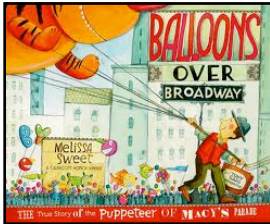
# LIBRARIANS KNOW GOOD BOOKS.

Who knows the best books for the children in your life? Your local librarian, of course! Librarians at public and school libraries are constantly reading reviews and selecting the very best books for their collections. They put books into the hands of children and teens every day. The books on these holiday lists are Connecticut librarians' very favorites from the hundreds they've each read and reviewed this year. Scoop some up this holiday season, and give a gift that will keep on giving!

This list is just a small sampling of this year's recommendations. For the complete list of over 130 giftable titles, complete with summaries and eBook availability, visit your local library (in person or online) or [www.ctlibrarians.org](http://www.ctlibrarians.org).

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## FOR MIDDLE READERS



**BALLOONS OVER BROADWAY**  
By Melissa Sweet



**ONE FOR THE MURPHYS**  
By Lynda Mullaly Hunt



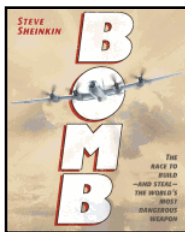
**UNGIFTED**  
By Gordon Korman



**WONDER**  
By R.J. Palacio

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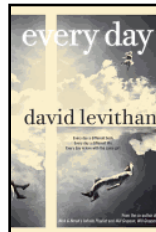
## FOR TEENS



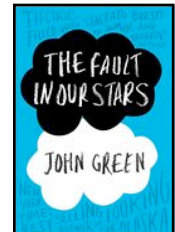
**BOMB**  
By Steve Sheinkin



**DIVERGENT**  
By Veronica Roth



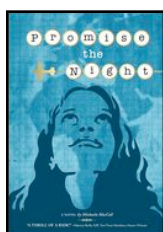
**EVERY DAY**  
By David Levithan



**THE FAULT IN OUR STARS**  
By John Green



**FOUR SECRETS**  
By Margaret Willey



**PROMISE THE NIGHT**  
By Michaela MacColl



**THE SCORPIO RACES**  
By Maggie Stiefvater



**SHADOW AND BONE**  
By Leigh Bardugo

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