Seeking help on purchasing a book (s) for your beginning reader, a sister’s teen or the newborn of a good friend? Take a look at these titles – some are newly published, some are not. Any of them would be the perfect gift for December 2021

**Holiday Theme:**
- Jan Brett’s The Nutcracker/ Jan Brett
- The First Christmas/ Illus. by Will Moses (words are from “O Little Town of Bethlehem”)
- Where Snow Angels Go/ Maggie O'Farrell
- The Christmas Pig/ JK Rowling (chapter book/288 pages)
- Red and Green and Blue and White/Wind

**Picture Books:**
- Thankful by Elaine Vickers
- A Hundred Thousand Welcomes by Mary Lee Donovan
- Let Me Fix You a Plate: A Tale of Two Kitchens by Elizabeth Lilly
- Change Sings: A Children’s Anthem by Amanda Gorman
- Little Witch Hazel: A Year in the Forest by Phoebe Wahl
- Merbaby’s Lullaby by Jane Yolen
- We are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom
- Welcoming Elijah: A Passover Tale with a Tail by Leslea Newman
- The World Needs More Purple People by Kristen Bell
- Pearl by Molly Idle
- Our Little Kitchen by Jillian Tamaki
- Everybody in the Red Brick Building by Anne Wynter
- The Mermaid by Jan Brett
- Star of the Party: the Solar System Celebrates! by Jan Carr
Non-Fiction:
Cutest Animals on the Planet by National Geographic KIDS
Treasury of Bible Stories by Donna Jo Napoli and National Geographic
All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys’ Soccer Team by C. Soontornvat
The Girl with a Mind for Math: the Story of Raye Montague by Julia Mosca
This is Just to Say: Poems of Apology and Forgiveness by Joyce Sidman

Fiction: Beginning Reader, Chapter and Middle Grade books:
See the Cat: Three Stories about a Dog by David LaRochelle
Daughter of the Deep by Ric Riordan
Finding Junie Kim by Ellen Oh

Young Adult books
Bad Girls Never Say Die by Jennifer Mathieu
Donuts and Other Proclamations of Love by Jared Reck
Blackout: stories by D. Clayton, T. Jackson, N. Stone, A. Thomas, A. Woodfolk and N. Yoon
The Kids are Gonna Ask by Gretchen Anthony
Truly Devious (3-book series) by Maureen Johnson
The Witch Haven by Sasha Peyton Smith

Graphic Novels
Superman Smashes the Klan: the graphic novel by Gene Yang
Snapdragon by Kat Leyh
Hey, Kiddo by Jarrett Krosoczka