

Children

Young Adults

Dear Mr. Dickens by Nancy Churnin and Bethany Stancliffe
A Jewish fan of the great author's work writes to him about an antisemitic character in *Oliver Twist*.

The Return of the Light by Carolyn McVickar Edwards
Discover how the Winter Solstice is celebrated in 12 different cultures.

The Night Before the Nutcracker by the American Ballet Theatre
Young dancers get ready to perform.

The Afterlife of Holly Chase by Cynthia Hand
When spoiled, selfish Holly dies, she becomes a ghost tasked with saving miserly grouches. *Book Buzz*

Olivia Twist by Lorie Langdon
A girl's secret past threatens to destroy her new respectability in this reimagining of a Dickens classic.

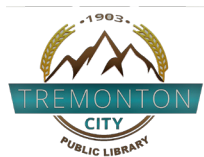
Winterwood by Shea Ernschaw
One cold night, Nora finds a boy who's emerged from a forest this tale of dark magic and mystery.



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A Very Dickens

Month

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December 2

Great Expectations (1946)
A boy finds his way through life and love with the help of a mysterious benefactor.

December 23

A Christmas Carol (1951)
One fateful eve, a wealthy miser reconsiders his past, present, and future.

December 9

Oliver Twist (1933)
An orphan learns the secrets of survival in London's slums.

December 30

Nicholas Nickleby (1947)
A youth encounters good and bad as he attempts to help his impoverished family.

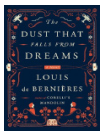
December 16

David Copperfield (1969)
A man recounts his growth from poverty to success.

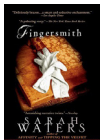
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If you like a good, thick plot...



***The Dust That Falls From Dreams* by Louis de Bernières**
A woman and her sisters must build new lives as the Edwardian Age gives way to the Great War.



***Fingersmith* by Sarah Waters**
A maid raised by thieves agrees to con her mistress. Is it too late to have a change of heart?



***Destiny and Desire* by Carlos Fuentes**
In modern Mexico, vivid characters enact a tale of mythic proportions about idealism and betrayal.

If you like a bit of winter magic...



***Hiddensee* by Gregory Maguire**
Drosselmeier brings a Nutcracker to a young girl on a dark winter night. ***Book Buzz***

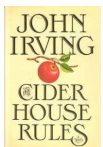


***Midnight in Everwood* by M.A. Kuzniar**
One Christmas Eve, a dancer finds herself transported to a magical and dangerous land. ***Book Buzz***

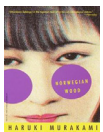


***Winter's Tale* by Mark Helprin**
Divine forces notice when a thief falls in love with a dying young woman. ***Book Buzz***

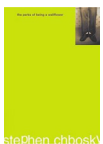
If you like *Bildungsroman*...



***The Cider House Rules* by John Irving**
An orphan learns life lessons from a physician who treats women with unwanted pregnancies.



***Norwegian Wood* by Haruki Murakami**
A college student navigates friendship, passion, and loss in 1960s Tokyo.



***The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky**
An introverted teen experiences ups and downs on his path to maturity in the early 1990s. ***Book Buzz***

If you like tales with heart...



***Blackbird House* by Alice Hoffman**
Love transforms and endures in this series of short stories set in a remarkable house.



***Comfort and Joy* by Kristin Hannah**
A woman walks out of her old life and into the lives of a broken-hearted father and son. ***Book Buzz***



***Mr. Dickens and His Carol* by Samantha Silva**
On deadline for a holiday book he doesn't want to write, Charles feels decidedly un-Christmasy—until he meets an unlikely muse.

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