

## Mr Willowbys Christmas Tree

Created in consultation with teachers and public librarians, this fantastic collection of 101 ready-to-use book lists provides invaluable help for any educator who plans activities for children that involve using literature.

In this reference work 222 musicals developed specifically for television are fully detailed, including musical episodes from nonmusical shows, animated specials that appealed to adults as well as children, and operas and related works commissioned for the small screen. Each entry provides air date, network, running time, cast and credits, and a listing of all the songs. A plot synopsis follows, focusing on the show itself and the story from which it was adapted; information on award nominations and awards won, recordings, videos and published music is then provided. Contemporary reviews of the show complete the entry.

Weekly activities for use by teachers, daycare workers, and parents to help preschoolers develop and reinforce math skills.

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Despite decades of effort to create fair classrooms and schools, gender bias is alive and well, and in some ways growing. School practices continue to send boys and girls down different life paths, too often treating them not as different genders but as different species. Teachers and parents often miss the subtle signs of sexism in classrooms. Through firsthand observations and up-to-the-minute research, *Still Failing at Fairness* brings the gender issue into focus. The authors provide an in-depth account of how girls' and boys' educations are compromised from elementary school through college, and offer practical advice for teachers and parents who want to make a positive difference. The authors examine today's pressing issues -- the lack of enforcement for Title IX, the impact of the backlash against gender equity, the much-hyped "boys' crisis," hardwired brain differences, and the recent growth of singlesex public schools. This book documents how teaching, current testing practices, and subtle cultural attitudes continue to short-circuit both girls and boys of every race, social class, and ethnicity. Hard-hitting and remarkably informative, *Still Failing at Fairness* is "a fascinating look into America's classrooms" (National Association of School Psychologists).

Moli Huang loves to read more than anything else, but when her collection of books grows and grows, she must make a change in her life. Includes translator's

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guide for readers.

Christmas characters and food, Christmas-linked holidays and music, Santa Claus and traditions. Related to Annunciation, Incarnation; Crucifixion; Advent, the four weeks preceding Christmas; and the period between the day after Thanksgiving and the Sunday after New Year's Day, the American holiday season. Christmas or Christmas Day is a holiday celebrating the birth of Jesus, the central figure of Christianity. Aspects of celebration may include gift-giving, Christmas trees, display of Nativity sets, church attendance, the Father Christmas/Santa Claus myth, and family gatherings. Users of the Gregorian calendar observe the holiday on December 25. Some Eastern Orthodox Churches celebrate on December 25 by the Julian calendar, which currently corresponds to January 7 on the Gregorian calendar. These dates are merely traditional; the great majority of scholars agree that the actual birthdate of Jesus is unknown. In Western culture, the holiday is characterized by the exchange of gifts among friends and family members, some of the gifts being attributed to Santa Claus (also known as Father Christmas, Saint Nicholas, Saint Basil and Father Frost). However, various local and regional Christmas traditions are still practiced, despite the widespread influence of American, British and Australian Christmas motifs disseminated by film, popular literature, television, and other

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media.

The Simplified Chinese edition of Tap the Magic Tree, a childrens picture book by Christie Matheson.

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Loaded with social activities for the whole school year for primary grades.

Everything you want to know about picture books can be found in this simple and straightforward guide. After defining the picture book and describing its history and technological evolution, the author helps you better understand and appreciate picture books by describing how they're made-their anatomy, types of illustration, layouts, design elements, and typography-various types of picture books (genres, formats, styles), how picture books work (the art of the story), and how they relate to child development and literacy. Picture book reviews, building a collection, using picture books with various age groups, and issues such as multicultural literature, classics, and controversial titles are some of the other topics covered.

Santa's sleigh gets a makeover in this rhyming, vehicle-themed take on the 12 Days of Christmas from a #1 New York Times–bestselling author. Which elf will build the coolest sleigh for the Christmas ride? Santa will decide!When the elves discover that Santa's sleigh is in a terrible state, they let their imaginations go

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wild—and soon there are sleighs of every kind, inspired by big rigs, motorcycles, zeppelins, and much more! The #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site* and the celebrated illustrator of Michael Chabon's *The Astonishing Secret of Awesome Man*, team up for spirited vehicular silliness and classic Christmas cheer in this turbo-charged read-aloud destined to become a holiday classic. Perfect for fans of Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree, *Bear Stays Up for Christmas*, and *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site*. Praise for *The 12 Sleighs of Christmas* “A splendid choice for any holiday read-aloud collection wishing to incorporate STEM concepts.”

—School Library Journal “Rinker’s zippy rhymes. . . . and Parker’s cartoons. . . . mix magic and mechanics as the elves’ imaginations and talents run wild.”

—Publishers Weekly “Kids who are obsessed anything on wheels will especially enjoy this rhyming tale.” —Parents Magazine “Revels in imaginative detail.” —The

Horn Book Magazine Chicago Tribune Best Children’s Books of the Year

This is a complete revision of the author's 1993 McFarland book *Television Specials* that not only updates entries contained within that edition, but adds numerous programs not previously covered, including beauty pageants, parades, awards programs, Broadway and opera adaptations, musicals produced especially for television, holiday specials (e.g., Christmas and New Year's Eve), the early 1936-1947 experimental

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specials, honors specials. In short, this is a reference work to 5,336 programs--the most complete source for television specials ever published.

Building on the author's work in *The Big Book of Teen Reading Lists*, this book provides 101 new and revised reading lists created in consultation with teachers and public librarians—an invaluable resource for any educator who plans activities for children that involve using literature.

Traditional Chinese edition of *The Marvels* by Brian Selznick, the Caldecott Medal-winning creator of *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* and *Wonderstruck*.

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Traditional Chinese edition of *Train To Somewhere*

Designed for beginning teachers, *CLASSROOM TEACHING SKILLS*, Tenth Edition, conceptualizes the effective teacher as a reflective decision maker, responsible for planning, implementing, evaluating, and making management decisions in the classroom. Each chapter considers a particular teaching skill, first discussing the theory behind it, and then presenting the reader with practice situations in which knowledge about the skill can be applied and evaluated. The Tenth Edition continues to address the importance of core InTASC standards (matched with learning objectives for each chapter), while incorporating more extensive coverage on technology, Common Core

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State Standards, and working with English Language Learners. In addition, new Voices from the Classroom and Case Study features help readers better understand the issues they may encounter as teachers. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

An old tramp, adopted by three fatherless children when their mother hides them under a bridge on the Seine, finds a home for mother and children and a job for himself.

Fans of Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree and Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas will love this funny and moving holiday story about giving and sharing—and believing in Christmas miracles. "We wish you a quacky Christmas!" Samantha Duck is getting ready for Christmas. "I'm going to give presents to animals all over the world!" But tortoise pal Sebastian is not so sure: "Christmas is not for animals!" With the help of her farmyard friends, who all give something to help make and deliver the presents, this determined duck sets out to prove that Christmas is for EVERYONE—and to make sure animals all around the world have a very quacky Christmas. Families will enjoy snuggling up to read this warm and friend-filled Christmas tale of giving and sharing. It's a joyous reminder that with a bit of faith and the love of those around you, anything is possible. . . .

Simplified Chinese edition of The Crayons' Christmas

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This book was created to do all the planning for you so that even the busiest families can squeeze in time to celebrate Christmas together. You will find engaging crafts, clever recipes, and fun activities for your whole family to enjoy together from ages 2-12 years old. To make it simple to use, you will find the crafts, activities, and recipes are broken down into days based on a treasured Children's Christmas book. Some of the books I've based our crafts and activities on are: Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree, The Elf on the Shelf, J is for Jesus, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, The Christmas Pirates, The Polar Express, A Present for Santa Claus, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, A Snowman Named Just Bob, and so many more. Just pick the activities that work best for your family. With over 100 crafts, activities, and recipes there is something for everyone! Also included is a craft supply list, library books list, alternate book selections, and even an alternate days activities.

Robert Downey Jr. may be best known as Iron Man, but his career as an actor stretches back to the 1970s and features several Oscar-quality roles. He has worked with a wide range of innovative directors from Oliver Stone and Robert Altman to Richard Linklater and Shane Black, and has played punk kids, detectives, journalists and even a serial killer. This collection of new essays

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examines, in roughly chronological order, more than 25 of Downey's best performances in films as diverse as *Less Than Zero*, *Chaplin*, *Natural Born Killers*, *A Scanner Darkly*, *The Soloist* and *Tropic Thunder*. Including a biography, chronology and filmography, the book highlights the inseparability of the actor's biography from his works and from the unique combination of talents he brings to his roles.

Simplified Chinese edition of *A Christmas Wish for Corduroy*  
From *Amos 'n' Andy* to *The Jeffersons* to *Family Matters* to *Chappelle's Show*, this volume covers it all with entries on all different genres\_animation, documentaries, sitcoms, sports, talk shows, and variety shows\_and performers such as Muhammad Ali, Louis Armstrong, Bill Cosby, and Oprah Winfrey. Additionally, information can be found on general issues, ranging from African American audiences and stereotypes through the related networks and organizations. This book has hundreds of cross-referenced entries, from A to Z, in the dictionary and a list of acronyms with their corresponding definitions. The extensive chronology shows who did what and when and the introduction traces the often difficult circumstances African American performers faced compared to the more satisfactory present situation. Finally, the bibliography is useful to those readers who want to know more about specific topics or persons.

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### Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree Yearling

Making something with your own hands—whether it's a plate of just-baked cookies, a handcrafted stocking, a homemade wreath, or a hand-folded origami ornament—is a great way to connect with the true meaning of Christmas. From holiday decorating to gift giving, *A Homemade Christmas* is chock-full of projects, recipes, tips, and helpful hints that are guaranteed to add a homemade touch to your holiday season. Open this charming volume to any page and discover a wealth of practical and easy-to-accomplish ideas for a homemade holiday: • create personal, distinctive holiday greetings • deck the halls with festive, handmade trimmings • cook simple but memorable homemade dishes • make unique, handcrafted gifts • share the joy of the season with friends and family

Packed with inspiration and how-tos for ideas that are family-friendly and eco-conscious, festive and meaningful, *A Homemade Christmas* will put homemade back into your holidays!

Since 1973, *TEXAS MONTHLY* has chronicled life in contemporary Texas, reporting on vital issues such as politics, the environment, industry, and education. As a leisure guide, *TEXAS MONTHLY* continues to be the indispensable authority on the Texas scene, covering music, the arts, travel, restaurants, museums, and cultural events with its insightful recommendations.

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