

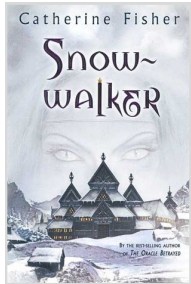
Winter Reads



Towering by Alex Flinn

When Rachel was taken to live in a tower by a woman she calls Mama, she was excited. She felt like a princess in a castle. But many years later, Rachel knows her palace is really a prison. She begins to plan her escape, encouraged by the speedy growth of her golden hair—now long enough to reach the ground. And she's begun dreaming of a green-eyed man. Could he be out there in the world? Is he coming to save her? Or will she find a way to save herself?

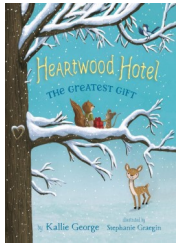
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Snow-walker by Catherine Fisher

From the frozen mists beyond the edge of the world comes Gudrun, the Snow-walker, to rule the Jarl's people through fear and sorcery. But the enchantress has one weakness: her son, Kari, banished to a fortress in the desolate, snowbound north. The people of the Jarl have never set eyes on him, but secretly wonder. Because their fathers were loyal to the rightful ruler, Gudrun has exiled Jessa and Thorkil to this same fortress. The three of them wonder if they can survive an impossible trek to the ruined castle. And if they do, what will they find there—a beast? Or the means to stop Gudrun? Together, they must find a way to free the Jarlshold from tyranny or lose it forever—to the Snow-walker.

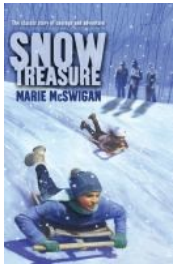
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The Greatest Gift by K. George *book 2 in series

Mona the mouse has finally found a place to call home: the cozy Heartwood Hotel, where she works as a maid and sleeps snuggled up in a room with her best friend. Following the festive St. Slumber celebration, most of the guests have settled in to hibernate, and the staff is looking forward to a relaxing winter. But disruptions abound, from a difficult duchess to a mysterious midnight snacker. As the snow stacks higher, Mona will have to gather friends both old and new to keep the peace, finding help in some of the most unexpected places.

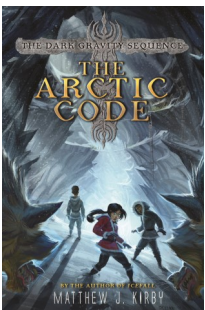
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Snow Treasure by Marie McSwigan

Based on a true story, *Snow Treasure* is a tale of heroism set in Norway during World War II. This amazing book, continuously in print since 1942, tells how brave schoolchildren outwitted the invading Nazis. To keep their country's gold out of Nazi hands, the children sledded thirteen tons of gold bricks down the mountain to a waiting ship. The appearance of innocent winter fun fooled the Nazis, and the gold was taken safely to America.

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The Arctic Code by Matthew Kirby *book 1 in series

It is the near future, and the earth has entered a new ice age. Eleanor Perry lives in Tucson, one of the most popular destinations for refugees of the Freeze. She is the daughter of a climatologist who is trying to find new ways to preserve human life on the planet. Dr. Perry believes that a series of oil deposits found in the Arctic may hold the key to survival. That's when she disappears—but not before sending Eleanor cryptic messages pointing to a mysterious discovery. Now it's up to Eleanor to go find her. This search launches Eleanor on a breathless race to unlock the mysteries of what has happened to our planet, solving the riddle of the cold that could be humanity's end—and uncovering a threat to the earth that may not be of this world.

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Snow and Rose by Emily Winfield Martin

Snow and Rose didn't know they were in a fairy tale—people never do. Once, they lived in a big house with spectacular gardens and an army of servants. Once, they had a father and mother who loved them more than the sun and moon. But that was before their father disappeared into the woods and their mother disappeared into sorrow. This is the story of two sisters and the enchanted woods that have been waiting for them to break a set of terrible spells.

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***The Long Winter* by Laura Ingalls Wilder *book 6 in series**

The fledgling town of De Smet in the Dakota Territory is hit hard by the brutal winter of 1880-1881. Laura and her family face winter as best they can, but soon blizzards cover the town in snow piled up to the rooftops, cutting off supplies and trade. Food stores run dangerously low. To save the town from starvation, young Almanzo Wilder and a friend brave the conditions and set off across the prairie in search of wheat.

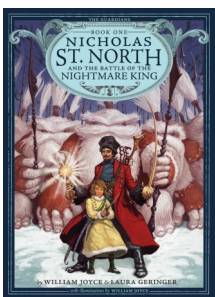
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***A Winter's Promise* by Christelle Dabos *book 1 in series**

Ophelia, a mix of awkward misfit and misunderstood genius, has two gifts: an unrivaled talent for reading the past of objects—and the ability to travel through mirrors. Her peaceful existence on the ark of Anima is interrupted when she is promised in marriage to Thorn, from a powerful clan on a distant ark, the icy Pole. She follows Thorn to the towering city of Citaceleste, where nobody can be trusted. There, Ophelia slowly realizes she is a pawn in a political game that has far-reaching ramifications for her and the entire world. This first installment in the *Mirror Visitor Quartet* introduces readers to a remarkable heroine and to the richly imagined universe of the arks: floating celestial islands governed by the spirits of immortal ancestors.

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***Nicholas St. North and the Battle of the Nightmare King* by William Joyce**

***book 1 in series**

Before he was Santa, he was Nicholas St. North—a daredevil swordsman whose prowess with double scimitars was legendary. Like any swashbuckling young warrior, North seeks treasure and adventure—leading him to the fiercely guarded village of Santoff Claussen, said to be home to the greatest treasure in all the East. But when he arrives, legends of riches have given way to terrors of epic proportions! When our rebellious hero gets sucked into the chaos (literally), the fight becomes very personal. For North, this is a battle worth fighting—and, he's not alone. There are five other Guardians out there, if he can find them in time.

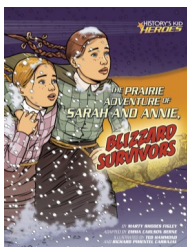
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***The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis *book 2 in series**

It's the height of WWII, and the four Pevensie children have been evacuated from London and sent to live with a mysterious old man in an enormous house. While playing in the attic one day, they hide in a beautiful old wardrobe—and are transported to a magical land called Narnia. It has been enslaved by the White Witch who keeps the country in a perpetual winter, and its residents in perpetual fear. Then Aslan, a talking lion, returns—and things begin to change. Can they defeat the White Witch and free Narnia from her evil spell?

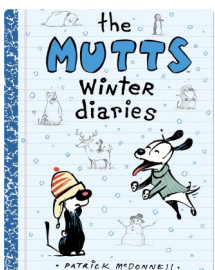
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***Prairie Adventures of Sarah and Annie* by Emma Carlson Berne**

Sisters Sarah and Annie arrive at school on an unusually warm January day. When the worst blizzard in memory descends without warning, their teacher must make a decision. Should they stay in the schoolhouse after the roof caves in, or should they brave the storm in search of safety?

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***The Mutts Winter Diaries* by Patrick McDonnell**

It's wintertime for our favorite furry friends, Earl and Mooch, and they have plenty to do to get ready to hibernate. Step 1: Fill their bellies with shnacky *shnacks*. Step 2: Cozy up on their people's warm laps. Or maybe instead of hibernating, Mooch and Earl will help Shtinky Puddin', Bip and Bop, and the rest of their buddies enjoy the beautiful and magical winter season.

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