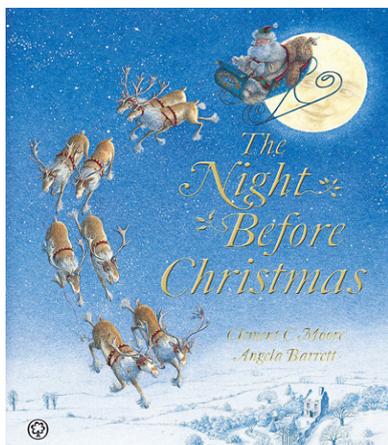




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Christmas books for boys in nursery and Reception

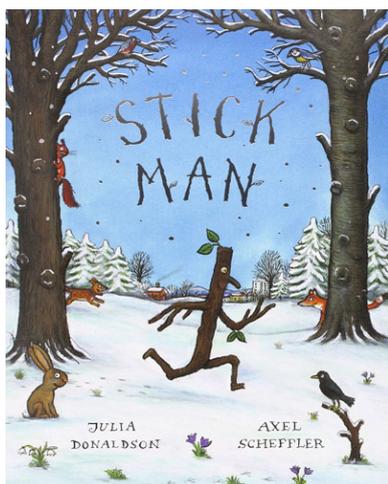


The Night Before Christmas

Clement C. Moore

Little boys will love this classic short poem about the arrival of St Nicholas and his reindeer on Christmas Eve.

*'And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
the prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my hand, and was turning around,
down the chimney St Nicholas came with a bound!'*

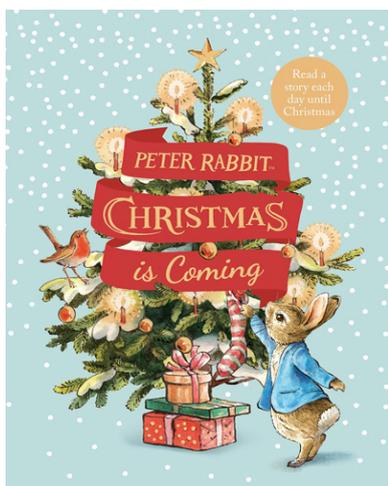


Stick Man

Julia Donaldson

Written in rhyming verse, this is the tale of a stick-man, who is retrieved by a dog, thrown into a river, made into a swan's nest and an arm for a snowman, and nearly roasts on a fire before being returned to his family tree by a grateful Santa, rescued from a chimney!

*'A scratch and a scrape and
a flurry of soot.
A wiggle, a jiggle, and –
out pokes a foot!
A shove and a nudge,
a hop and a jump...
And Santa falls into the room with a thump.'*

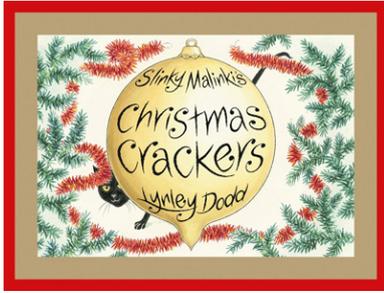


Peter Rabbit: Christmas is Coming

Beatrix Potter

Keep little boys busy with twenty-four charming new adventure stories inspired by Beatrix Potter's originals, with an activity – like making holly wrapping paper – for each day of Advent.

'The little rabbits were pleased. What a day! They'd helped their friends and now the whole world had turned white. Peter longed to go ice-skating but he was so tired he could hardly walk home. He knew it would all be waiting for him tomorrow. Clean and white and ready for his paw prints!'

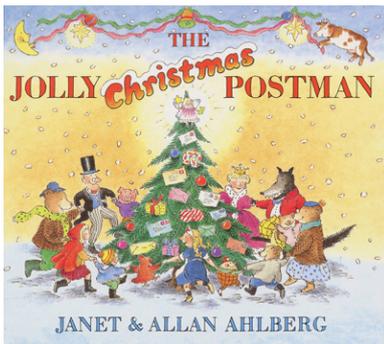


Slinky Malinki's Christmas Crackers

Lynley Dodd

Who's hiding the fairy at the top of the Christmas tree? Find out in this uproarious rhyming tale about cat, Slinky Malinki, and his adventures in tinsel, trinkets, bells, baubles and bows.

*'Slinky Malinki
with mischievous glee
crept from the shadows
to climb up
the tree.'*



The Jolly Christmas Postman

Janet & Allan Ahlberg

Little boys can follow the Jolly Postman's Christmas journey to four bears' cottage, red riding hood's house, a hospital, the home of the gingerbread boy and back home by air-sled after a cup of tea with Santa.

*'A Jolly Postman, warm and snug.
A postman's dog upon the rug.
A clock that's chiming in the hall.
A Merry Christmas – one and all!'*

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