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HOLIDAY BOOK & MOVIE IDEAS

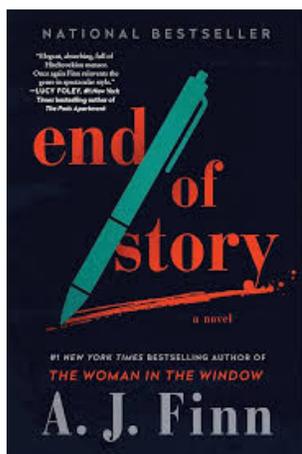
Looking for some holiday-inspired books and movies?
Check out some of our favorites!

Books:

- *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens
- *My Beloved* by Jan Karon
- *Celebrations* by Maya Angelou
- *The Nutcracker* by E.T.A. Hoffman
- *A Christmas Story* by Jean Shepherd
- *Twelve Days of Christmas* by Debbie MacComber
- *The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year* by Ally Carter
- *Letters from Father Christmas* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *Hercule Poirot's Christmas* by Agatha Christie
- *The Christmas Train* by David Baldacci
- *Bright Lights, Big Christmas* by Mary Kay Andrews
- *The Gift of the Magi* by O. Henry

Movies:

- *Home Alone 1 & 2*
- *The Muppet Christmas Carol*
- *Miracle on 34th Street*
- *Elf*
- *The Nightmare Before Christmas*
- *The Santa Clause*
- *Arthur Christmas*
- *Noel*
- *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*
- *Babes in Toyland*
- *The Year Without a Santa Claus*
- *Jack Frost*
- *Last Holiday*



No Strings Attached Book Club: December Book

“I’ll be dead in three months. Come tell my story.”

So writes Sebastian Trapp, reclusive mystery novelist, to his longtime correspondent Nicky Hunter, an expert in detective fiction. With mere months to live, Trapp invites Nicky to his spectacular San Francisco mansion to help draft his life

story . . . while living alongside his beautiful second wife, Diana; his wayward nephew, Freddy; and his protective daughter, Madeleine. Soon Nicky finds herself caught in an irresistible case of real-life “detective-fever.”

“You and I might even solve an old mystery or two.”

Twenty years earlier—on New Year’s Eve 1999—Sebastian’s first wife and teenage son vanished from different locations, never to be seen again. Did the perfect crime writer commit the perfect crime? And why has he emerged from seclusion, two decades later, to allow a stranger to dig into his past?

“Life is hard. After all, it kills you.”

As Nicky attempts to weave together the strands of Sebastian’s life, she becomes obsessed with discovering the truth . . . while Madeleine begins to question what her beloved father might actually know about that long-ago night. And when a corpse appears in the family’s koi pond, both women are shocked to find that the past isn’t gone—it’s just waiting.

Youth Services Matinee

Come hang out with Charlie Brown and friends as we enjoy watching “A Charlie Brown Christmas” at the library! On Saturday, December 20, 2025, starting at 1pm, we will have our December Kids’ Movie Matinee! Join us for a fun time, popcorn, and a holiday classic as we head into the holiday season.

Staff Picks

Cookbook:

Saving Dinner for the Holidays
by Leanne Ely

Holiday Stress:

All is Calmish
by Niro Feliciano

Children’s Mental Health:

The Memory Tree: A Holiday Grief Book
by Joanna Rowland

Mental Health:

Wintering: The Power of Rest & Retreat in Difficult Times
by Katherine May

Holiday Horror:

Krampus: The Yule Lord
by Brom

Mystery:

The Mistletoe Murder Club
by Katie Marsh

Romance:

In a Holiday
by Christina Lauren

Romance:

How My Neighbor Stole Christmas
by Meghan Quinn

Graphic Novel:

North for the Winter: A Christmas Graphic Novel
by Bobby Podesta

