

2021 BOOK INSPIRED CHRISTMAS FUN



☐ In the spirit of reflecting on the year and showing gratitude, write a thank you letter or an email to your favourite author or illustrator.

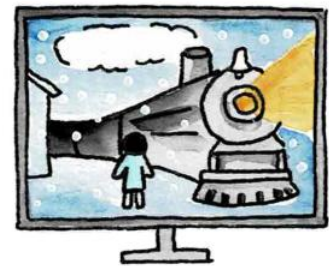


☐ Gift one of your favourite books from 2021 – get creative with the wrapping! You could include quotes or cryptic clues from the book on the wrapping paper; or illustrate your favourite parts of the book on the gift wrap.

☐ Create a Christmas themed drink to enjoy while reading a Christmas book. It might even be inspired by a favourite book!



☐ Turn on some Christmas lights and read surrounded by the sparkling light. You might be able to enjoy this experience outside at night – under a tree or perhaps on a trampoline.



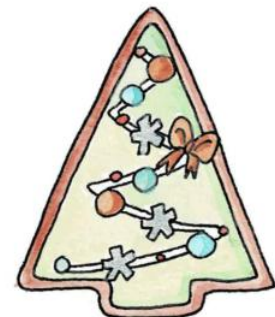
☐ Watch a Christmas movie based on a book. Some ideas: How The Grinch Stole Christmas, The Polar Express, A Christmas Carol.



☐ One of the benefits of reading is that you can challenge preconceived ideas and develop empathy. Books may also inspire people to take action. Consider a story you have read this year where you could take action by supporting a cause, or members of the community, to make life for someone else a little brighter.



☐ Listen to an audio Christmas book.



☐ Bake a Christmas treat or create a Christmas inspired snack to enjoy while reading a book.



☐ Create a drawing or artwork inspired by your favourite book of 2021. You might even want to share your piece with the author or illustrator of the book that inspired your creation.



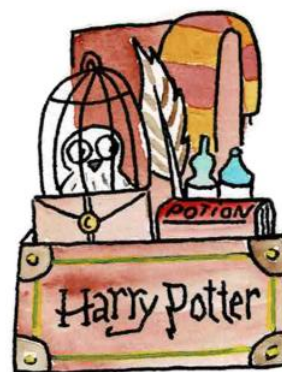
☐ Make some book themed decorations for your Christmas tree.



☐ Create a miniature scene inspired by a Christmas book.



☐ Create a 3D festive piece inspired by a Christmas book. You could use Lego, recyclable materials, a computer program or apps that allow you to draw, build or design 3D images and shapes, or art and craft supplies.



☐ Prepare a themed gift package for a friend or family member containing gifts inspired by their favourite book.



☐ Create a literary memory box/jar filled with 'treasure' to help you recall your favourite books from 2021. Some possible ideas: you could create a charm to represent a book, write a letter to a character or include a recipe inspired by a food mentioned in a book.



☐ Face time a family member or friend and read your favourite Christmas books to each other.