

Christmas Wishes

by Stacie Eirich (<https://www.storyberries.com/author/stacie-eirich/>)



A poem about the excitement of Christmas Eve...

📖 Story Reads: 22,410

What do you wish for on Christmas Eve?

I wish for....

Silver tinsel & glitter to sprinkle,
Colored lights that dance & twinkle!
Bright golden bells that go ring-a-ling,
Pretty choirs of angels that sing!

Cinnamon & peppermint swirls to dance in my nose,
A mug filled with piping hot cocoa & toasty marshmallows.
My cozy red & green slippers snug on my toes,
A crackling warm wooden fire that glows.

And oh how I wish,
The sky to bring a blanket of snow!
So I could feel Winter's magical flakes,
Between my fingers and toes!

Then Mama reads 'Twas the The Night Before Christmas',
While visions of Santa & his reindeer dance in my head.
Oh, Christmas, come quickly! I wish –
As Mama & Papa tuck me to bed.

Christmas poem for kids written by Stacie Eirich

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Conversation

1. What are all the things you would wish for on Christmas Eve?
What do you love best about Christmas?

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Little Jack Horner

by A Vintage Author(<https://www.storyberries.com/author/anonymous/>)



Little Jack Horner sat in a corner,
eating a Christmas pie...

📖 Story Reads: 3,389

Little Jack Horner sat in a corner,

Eating a Christmas pie;

He put in his thumb, and he pulled out a plum,

And said, "What a good boy am I!"

Thankyou for reading this Nursery Rhyme with
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The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus

Claus

by L. Frank Baum(<https://www.storyberries.com/author/l-frank-baum/>)



The warm and wonderful tale of Santa Claus's adventures.

📖 Story Reads: 38,381

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YOUTH

1. Burzee

2. The Child of the Forest(<https://storyberries.com/fairy-tales-the-life-and-adventures-of-santa-claus-by-L-Frank-Baum-bedtime-stories-chapter-2>)

3. The Adoption(<https://storyberries.com/fairy-tales-the-life-and-adventures-of-santa-claus-by-L-Frank-Baum-bedtime-stories-chapter-3>)

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6. The Wickedness of the

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YOUTH

1. Burzee

Have you heard of the great Forest of Burzee? Nurse used to sing of it when I was a child. She sang of the big tree-trunks, standing close together, with their roots intertwining below the earth and their branches intertwining above it; of their rough coating of bark and queer, gnarled limbs; of the bushy foliage that roofed the entire forest, save where the sunbeams found a path through which to touch the ground in little spots and to cast weird and curious shadows over the mosses, the lichens and the drifts of dried leaves.

The Forest of Burzee is mighty and grand and awesome to those who steal beneath its shade. Coming from the sunlit meadows into its mazes it seems at first gloomy, then pleasant, and afterward filled with never-ending delights.

For hundreds of years it has flourished in all its magnificence, the silence of its enclosure unbroken save by the chirp of busy chipmunks, the growl of wild beasts and the songs of birds.

Yet Burzee has its inhabitants—for all this. Nature peopled it in the beginning with Fairies, Knooks, Ryls and Nymphs. As long as the Forest stands it will be a home, a refuge and a playground to these sweet immortals, who revel undisturbed in its depths.

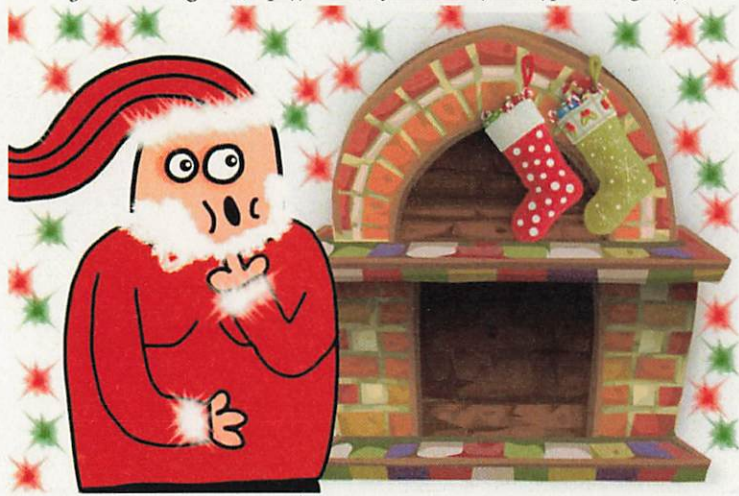
Civilization has never yet reached Burzee. Will it ever, I wonder?

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The Missing Stocking

by Phoebe Coghlan(<https://www.storyberries.com/author/phoebe-coghlan/>)



Someone's stolen a sister's Christmas stocking!

📖 Story Reads: 31,563

I'm tiptoe-tapping down the stairs

Upon this Christmas morn,

I like to check that Santa's been

Before the rising dawn.

I sneak and peak around the tree

No, something's not quite right.

My stocking's vanished, where's it gone?

I stuck it up last night...

With skill I scan the fireplace

And what do I detect?

Small finger prints amidst the dust

My brother, I suspect!

I softly creep into his room

He's snoring with a smile.

I scan the scene for hidden clues

Search through his laundry pile –

Some oranges come rolling out

I scavenge like a fox.

And spy our stockings hidden in

His mound of smelly socks.

That naughty, greedy, cheeky thief!

I snatch my stocking back

And stuff his full with lumps of coal

My sweet- revenge attack!

POEMS FOR KIDS WRITTEN BY PHOEBE COGLAN

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Anger, Feelings

1. Why do you think people sometimes take revenge on others? Do you think it helps them to feel better? Why or why not?

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'Twas The Night AFTER Christmas!

by A Vintage Author(<https://www.storyberries.com/author/anonymous/>)



The poem about the night after Christmas, when everyone's eaten too much and a doctor is called!

Story Reads: 25,764

'Twas the night after Christmas, and all through the house
 Not a creature was stirring—except for a mouse.
 The stockings were flung in haste over the chair,
 For hopes of St. Nicholas were no longer there.
 The children were restlessly tossing in bed,
 For the pie and the candy were heavy as lead;
 While mamma in her kerchief, and I in my gown,
 Had just then decided we would not lie down,
 When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
 I sprang from my chair to see what was the matter.
 Away to the window I went with a dash,
 Flung open the shutter, and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
 Gave the lustre of noon-day to objects below.

When what to my long anxious eyes should appear
 But a horse and a sleigh, both old-fashioned and queer;
 With a little old driver, so solemn and slow,
 I knew at a glance it must be Dr Brough.
 I drew in my head, and was turning around,
 When up came the Doctor, with scarcely a sound,
 He wore a thick overcoat, made long ago,
 And the beard on his chin was white with the snow.
 He spoke a few words, and went straight to his work;
 He felt all the pulses,—then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose,
 With a nod of his head to the chimney he goes:—
 “A spoonful of oil, if you have it handy;
 No nuts and no raisins, no pies and no candy.
 These tender young stomachs cannot well digest
 All the sweets that they get; toys and books are the best.
 But I know my advice will not find many friends,
 For the custom of Christmas the other way tends.
 The fathers and mothers, and Santa Claus, too,
 Are exceedingly blind. Well, a good-night to you!”
 And I heard him exclaim, as he drove out of sight:
 “*These feastings and candies make Doctors' bills right!*”

Christmas poem for kids written by a vintage author.

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Conversation

1. Why does the doctor come to visit the day after Christmas in this poem?
2. Have you ever eaten too much at Christmas? What happened?

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