



2025 Holiday Gift Guide

'Tis the season for giving! If you could use some help on what titles to gift other readers, try any of these clean recommendations. OR go to [Rated Reads' Bookshop.org storefront](https://wwwRatedReads.org), where all books available are rated mild or none.



Cozy/Fun Mystery

Any of the Flavia de Luce series by Alan Bradley

Any of the Marlow Murder Club series by Robert Thorogood

Any of the Thursday Murder Club series by Richard Osman

Mystery/Thriller

The Breakdown and The Therapist, By B.A. Paris

Murder at Gulls Nest, by Jess Kidd

The Wealth of Shadows, by Graham Moore (also historical fiction based on real events)

History/Historical Fiction

A Gentleman in Moscow, by Amor Towles

The Librarian Spy and The Last Bookshop in London, by Madeline Martin

The Lion Women of Tehran, by Marjan Kamali

Sci-fi/Fantasy

The Buried Giant, by Kazuo Ishiguro

Project Hail Mary, by Andy Weir

Spinning Silver, by Naomi Novik

The Starless Sea, by Erin Morgenstern



Celebrity Book Club Picks

The Unwedding, by Ally Condie (Reese's Book Club, June 2024)

The Book of Lost Hours, by Hayley Gelfuso (Good Morning America Book Club, September 2025)

Romance

Let It Snow (bonus: Christmas!) and Just the Way You Are,
by Beth Moran

Summer Romance, by Annabel Monaghan

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand, by Helen Simonson

For Animal Lovers

How the Penguins Saved Veronica, by Hazel Prior

On Animals, by Susan Orlean

Sipsworth, by Simon van Booy

Nonfiction

All That Moves Us, by Jay Welton

Being Mortal, by Atul Gawande

The Devil in the White City, by Erik Larson

The Lost Tribe of Coney Island, by Claire Prentice

Young Adult

Den of Liars, by Jessica S. Olson (fantasy/romance/heist)

Dungeons and Drama, by Kristy Boyce (contemporary romance)

The Otherwhere Post, by Emily J. Taylor (fantasy/magic/
mystery/romance AND a Good Morning America YA pick this year)

Skyward, by Brandon Sanderson (science fiction/space)



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