

Alphabet Advent Short List

This is a summary highlighting only a few titles for each day. For more detail, see

A - Angel	November 29	<u><i>Country Angel Christmas</i></u> by Tomie dePaola
B - Bethlehem	November 30	<u><i>B is for Bethlehem</i></u> by Isabel Wilner
C - Cookie	December 1	<u><i>A Baker's Dozen</i></u> by Aaron Shepard
D - Donkey	December 2	<u><i>The Christmas Donkey</i></u> by Gillian McClure
E - Evergreen	December 3	<u><i>The Tale of the Three Trees</i></u> by Angela Elwell Hunt
F - St. Francis	December 4	<u><i>St. Francis and the Nativity</i></u> by Myrna A. Strasser
G - Gifts	December 5	<u><i>The Princess and the Kiss: The Three Gifts at Christmas</i></u> by Jennie Bishop <u><i>St. Nicholas: The Real Story Behind the Legend</i></u> by Julie Stiegmeyer, illustrated by Chris Ellison
H - Holy	December 6	<u><i>The Legend of St. Nicholas</i></u> by Demi <u><i>The Real Santa Claus: Legends of Saint Nicholas</i></u> by Marianna Mayer <u><i>Saint Nicholas</i></u> by Ann Tompert
I - Italy	December 7	<u><i>Jingle the Christmas Clown</i></u> by Tomie dePaola <u><i>Merry Christmas, Strega Nona</i></u> by Tomie dePaola
J - Juggler	December 8	<u><i>The Clown of God</i></u> by Tomie dePaola
K - Knight	December 9	<u><i>The Christmas Knight</i></u> by Jane Louise Curry
L - Lullaby	December 10	<u><i>Christmas Lullaby</i></u> by Nancy Jewell
M - Manger	December 11	<u><i>Animals Christmas Carol</i></u> by Helen Ward
N- Nativity	December 12	<u><i>Spirit Child, A Story of the Nativity (Aztec)</i></u> by J Bierhorst
O - Ox	December 13	<u><i>The Friendly Beasts</i></u> by Tomie dePaola <u><i>Lucia: Saint of Light</i></u> by Katherine Bolger Hyde
P - Poinsettia	December 14	<u><i>The Legend of the Poinsettia</i></u> by Tomie dePaola
Q - Quirinius	December 15	<u><i>The Christmas Story</i></u> by Genady Spirin
R - Russia	December 16	<u><i>Miracle of St. Nicholas</i></u> by Gloria Whelan <u><i>Pedro, the Angel of Olvera Street</i></u> by Leo Politi <u><i>The Night of Las Posadas</i></u> by Tomie dePaola
S - Silent Night	December 17	<u><i>Silent Night</i></u> by Susan Jeffers
T - Tree	December 18	<u><i>Uncle Vova's Tree</i></u> by Patricia Polacco
U - United States	December 19	<u><i>Christmas on the Farm</i></u> by Bob Rankin <u><i>Christmas Day in the Morning</i></u> by Pearl Buck
V - Visit	December 20	<u><i>A Visit from St. Nicholas</i></u> by Clement Clark Moore (<u>Gennady Spirin</u> , <u>Jan Brett</u> , <u>Tasha Tudor</u>) <u><i>Christmas in Noisy Village</i></u> by Astrid Lindgren
W - Welcome	December 21	<u><i>Who is Coming to Our House?</i></u> By Joseph Slat
X - Xmas	December 22	<u><i>The Nativity</i></u> illustrated by Francesca Crespi
Y - Yule	December 23	<u><i>Christmas in the Stable</i></u> by Astrid Lindgren
Z - ZZZZ	December 24	<u><i>There Was No Snow On Christmas Eve</i></u> by Pam Munoz Ryan