



Spirit of the Holiday Season

BABAR AND FATHER CHRISTMAS V0071
 PIJSCA 30 minutes\color 1985
 King Babar takes a journey in search of the legendary Father Christmas. But lurking on Babar's trail is arch-enemy, Rataxes, who wants all of Santa's toys for himself. Based on the book by Jean de Brunhoff. LIBRARY VIDEO

CHRISTMAS TAPESTRY V2625
 KPIJSCA 8 minutes\color 2004
 When a bad leak ruins the sacristy wall in his father's church, Jonathan Jefferson Weeks thinks his family's first Christmas Eve service will be ruined too. Luckily, he and his father find a beautiful tapestry for sale in a second-hand shop-just the thing to cover the damaged wall and give the church a festive look! But there is more to the tapestry, as they discover when an old Jewish woman who is visiting the church recognizes the lovely old cloth. It is her discovery that leads to a real miracle on this unforgettable Christmas Eve. Master storyteller and artists Patricia Polzcco has outdone herself in this poignant holiday tale of two families, two faiths, and two lonely people united by a beautiful twist of fate.

SPOKEN ARTS

THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY V204
 NKP 6 minutes\color 2006
 Joyful music and Ezra Jack Keats' glosing illustrations combine to celebrate the nativity in this new iconographic adaptation of the classic Christmas song. Music and vocals performed by John Jennings. Ages 3-8.
 WESTON WOODS

THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL V4688
 PI 17 minutes\color 1978
 With this sensitive adaptation of the beautiful, but tragic, story of the ragged child who sells matches in the cold streets on New Year's Eve, children share in the true spirit of the season. Animated. Story by Hans Christian Anderson.
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MADELINE'S CHRISTMAS V3406
 NKP 24 minutes\color 1990
 Christmas time is almost here, and Madeline is filled with cheer. But when a snowstorm strikes it looks as though Madeline will spend Christmas cooking, cleaning, and caring for eleven sneezing friends.
 LIBRARY VIDEO

MORRIS'S DISAPPEARING BAG V3009
 NKP 6 minutes\color 1982
 Morris, the youngest child, is ignored on Christmas morning by his brothers and sisters. They're not interested in his new bear and call him "too silly," "too young," "too little" to share their toys. But suddenly, Morris discovers a present he has overlooked, a disappearing bag. Climbing in, he becomes invisible and his fanciful gift saves his day.
 WESTON WOODS

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS V0784
 NKPI 7 minutes\color 1999
 As St. Nick and eight tiny reindeer descend through a brilliant night sky, the famous Christmas poem begins. Jan Brett captures the spirit of the story in glorious illustrations. Book by Clement Moore. Grades Pre-k-I.
 SPOKEN ARTS

TOO MANY TOMALES V0072
 NKP 8 minutes\color 2002
 Everyone is coming for Christmas dinner at Maria's house. She and her mother prepare by kneading the "masa" to make tamales. When her mother takes off her ring, Maria tries it on -and is beside herself when, hours later, she thinks it has been kneaded into the tamales. How many can you eat? Ages 4-9.
 WESTON WOODS



December

WHO'S THAT KNOCKING ON CHRISTMAS EVE? V2711
 KP 10 minutes\color 2003
 Knockety knock, knockety knock. Who's that knocking on Christmas Eve? Is it the trolls who come every year and gobble up Kyri's Christmas feast. Book by Jan Brett.
 SPOKEN ARTS




Christmas Trees

BERENSTAIN BEAR'S CHRISTMAS TREE V0451
 PIJSCA 30 minutes\color 1989
 Papa Bear wanting to find the perfect Christmas Tree, can only find the trees that are homes to other animals, and hurries back to buy a tree...but they're all sold out. Based on the book by Stan and Jan Berenstain. LIBRARY VIDEO

FACTS ON FIRE: CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY/FIREWORK SAFETY DVD1000
 IJS 30 minutes\color
 CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY - What to look for when selecting a tree, where and how to erect the tree in the home, how to care for the tree while it is in the building and how to dispose of the tree.
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Ethnic Holiday Customs

HOLIDAY FACTS AND FUN: KWANZAA V0975
 PI 10 minutes\color 1994
 Kwanzaa, the increasingly popular holiday celebrated by African-Americans in late December, is explained in this engaging presentation.
 UNITED LEARNING

Reindeer



THE WILD CHRISTMAS REINDEER V1031
 NKP 10 minutes\color 1998
 Here's a marvelously original story in which Santa asks Teeka to catch and train his reindeer for his Christmas Eve flight. Grades Pre-K-3.
 SPOKEN ARTS