



Bottesford Junior School

The Bottesford Bookworm

Christmas edition



Give the gift of reading...

The ultimate Christmas book list | updated for 2025

There's nothing quite like visiting a cosy bookshop on a cold December day – except, perhaps, curling up with a new read on the sofa afterwards. **That's why we've created the ultimate Christmas book list: a go-to collection of Yuletide reads to discover in your local bookshop.**

From merry mysteries and charming children's tales to underrated festive classics, our list spans every genre and will be updated each year with brand-new recommendations to keep your winter reading feeling fresh.



[National Book tokens Christmas suggestions](#)

Free webinar for parents...

The Brain on Books: How Reading Fuels Development and Growth

This free webinar explores the science behind how reading shapes young minds, perfect for families wanting to understand why stories are so powerful.

Date: 15 December 2025 Time: 6:30 pm

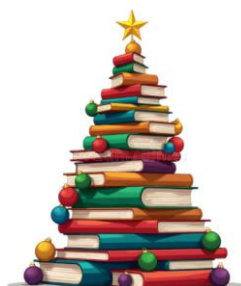
Location: Zoom (online)

Facilitator: Dr Lucy

Best suited for: Parents & Carers of All Ages

Cost: Free

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Recommended reads for children

Year 3 and 4

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Primary School Book Gift Guide 2025

Books
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Topics

Recommended for ages 7-9



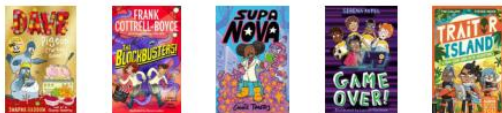
NEW for this Christmas



Recommended Bedtime Stories



Super Fun Stories



Glorious Graphic Novels



Non-Fiction Books



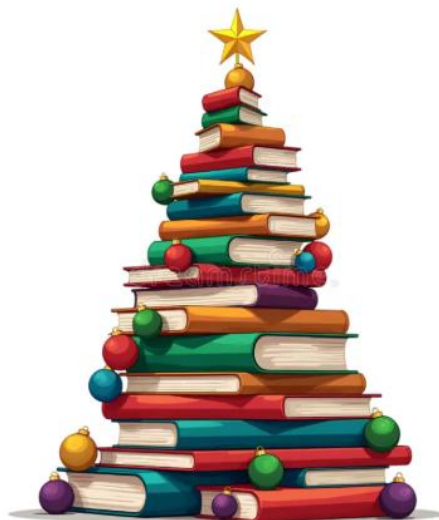
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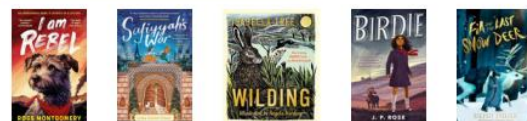
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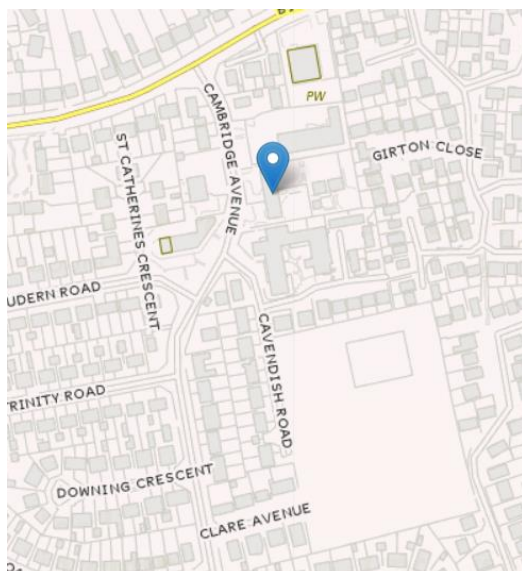
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Our local library



Cambridge House
Cambridge Avenue
Bottesford
Scunthorpe
North Lincolnshire
DN16 3LG

Monday: 1pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday: closed
Wednesday: 1pm to 4.30pm
Thursday: 9.30am to 1pm
Friday: closed
Saturday: closed

Christmas opening times: Bottesford Library will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day; open 10am to 1pm on 27 December; open from 2pm to 5pm on 28 December; open from 10am to 1pm on 29 December; closed on 30 and 31 December and New Year's Day; and then open as normal from Wednesday 2 January 2019.

Closed on bank holidays
library.enquiries@northlincs.gov.uk

Final thoughts...

Thank you for reading our Christmas edition of the Bottesford Bookworm!

At this special time of year, we are reminded that one of the greatest gifts we can give our children is a love of reading. Sharing stories, talking about books and spending time reading together helps to create magical memories that last far beyond Christmas Day.

Keep your eyes peeled for our next edition in the January.

Until then... enjoy the magic of stories, cherish cosy reading moments, and have a very merry Christmas!

Mrs Burt

