**Holiday Mysteries for Kids**

- **Walt Disney’s Winnie the Pooh: The Merry Christmas Mystery** by Betty Birney
- **Mystery In the Stable** by Lisa Flinn and Barbara Younger
- **Aunt Eater’s Mystery Christmas** by Doug Cushman
- **The Case of the Christmas Snowman** by James Preller
- **Who Is Stealing the Twelve Days of Christmas?** by Martha Freeman
- **Mandie and the Unwanted Gift** by Lois Gladys Leppard
- **The Christmas Gang** by James Duffy
- **Merry Christmas from Eddie** by Carolyn Haywood
- **The White House Christmas Mystery** by Carole Marsh
- **Whispering to Witches** by Anna Dale

**For more atypical holiday stories try:**

- **The Last Noel** by Heather Graham
- **The Midnight Before Christmas** by William Bernhardt
- **The Spy Who Came for Christmas** by David Morrell
- **A Season’s Revenge** by Henry Kisor
- **Judas Child** by Carol O’Connell

**Mystery reads for kids and adults that are perfect for the holiday season.**

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**Is there a topic you’d like to learn more about? If you have suggestions for future library pathfinders, let me know!**

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**Bullitt County Public Library**
**November 2008**
Sugar Cookie Murder: A Hannah Swensen Mystery
Joanne Fluke
During a Christmas party, Hannah Swensen discovers Martin Dubinski’s new trophy wife’s dead body, a cake knife buried in her cleavage. MYS FLUK / CD BOOK FLUK

A Cat Under the Mistletoe: An Alice Nestleton Mystery
Lydia Adamson
Amateur sleuth Alice Nestleton is cat-sitting Roberta when a visit to the animal therapist uncovers the doctor’s death. MYS ADAM

Jingle Bell Bark: A Melanie Travis Mystery
Laurien Berenson
Canine-lover Melanie Travis tries to solve the murder of her son’s school bus driver all while juggling the demands of the holiday season. MYS BERE

Mistletoe Murder: A Lucy Stone Mystery
Leslie Meier
When Lucy Stone discovers the company founder has been murdered, she decides to find the killer. First of the series; many follow-ups are also holiday themed. MYS MEIE

A Catered Christmas: A Mystery With Recipes
Isis Crawford
Caterers Bernadette and Libby Simmons are coping with their busiest season of the year when they are recruited for a cooking show contest that turns deadly. MYS CRAW

Sweet Revenge: A Goldy Schultz Mystery
Diane Mott Davidson
The popular mystery-solving caterer is preparing a holiday breakfast for library staff when a dead body is found in the stacks. MYS DAVI / CD BOOK DAVI

A Highland Christmas: A Hamish Macbeth Mystery
M.C. Beaton
Police constable Hamish Macbeth solves minor mysteries in his Scottish town during the week of Christmas. MYS BEAT

‘Twas the Bite Before Christmas: A Jack and Jaime Mystery
Lee Charles Kelley
Ex-cop Jack Field planned to spend a quiet holiday with his medical examiner girlfriend, but his plans go awry when a housemaid is murdered in the Bright mansion. MYS KELL

A Cold Christmas: A Susan Wren Mystery
Charlotte Weir
Police Chief Susan Wren is short-staffed by the flu season when a furnace repairman’s death turns into a complex case. MYS WEIR

A Christmas Mystery in Provence: A Chrissy De Medici Mystery
Mary-Jane Deeb
When her holiday is interrupted by a crime, amateur sleuth Chrissy de Medici, her grandmother, and a medieval manuscript expert join forces to solve the case. MYS DEEB

Mistletoe and Murder: A Daisy Dalrymple Mystery
Carola Dunn
When Daisy and her family celebrate Christmas at a possibly haunted Cornish estate, she doesn’t expect to be trapped with a real corpse. MYS DUNN

The Queene’s Christmas: Elizabeth I series
Karen Harper
When several murders threaten England and her holiday celebrations, Elizabeth Tudor and her privy counselors investigate the increasingly bizarre crime spree. MYS HARP

The Holiday Murders: A Samantha Turner Mystery
Marsha Landreth
Medical examiner Samantha Turner must outwit a Washington insider who is trying to use her stepson to interfere in her latest murder investigation. LT MYS LAND

Visions of Sugar Plums: Stephanie Plum series
Janet Evanovich
Forget hunting down criminals, Stephanie first must oust a stubborn intruder from her apartment. FIC EVAN / LT EVAN

Anne Perry’s Christmas Novellas
1. A Christmas Journey
   FIC PERR / CAS A PERR
2. Christmas Visitor
   MYS PERR / LT PERR / CAS A PERR
3. A Christmas Guest
   MYS PERR / LT PERR
4. A Christmas Secret
   FIC PERR / LT PERR
5. A Christmas Beginning
   CAS A PERR
6. A Christmas Grace
   FIC PERR

Mary & Carol Higgins Clark
Deck the Halls
FIC CLAR / CAS A CLAR

The Christmas Thief
FIC CLAR / LT CLAR

Santa Cruise
MYS CLAR / LT CLAR / CD BOOK CLAR

Dashing Through the Snow
MYS CLAR / LT CLAR

J.D. Robb: Holiday Deaths
Holiday in Death
MYS ROBB / LT MYS ROBB / CD BOOK ROBB

Midnight in Death
CAS A ROBB