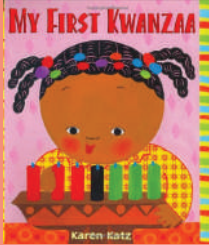


LET'S TALK, READ AND SING ABOUT THE HOLIDAYS

BOOK AND VIDEO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN



BOOKS



My First Kwanzaa

By: Karen Katz

Children of all ages will enjoy learning about Kwanzaa in this beautifully illustrated story. Join a young preschooler and her family as they celebrate the importance of family, friends, and community during the seven days of Kwanzaa.



I Got the Christmas Spirit

By: Connie Schofield-Morrison

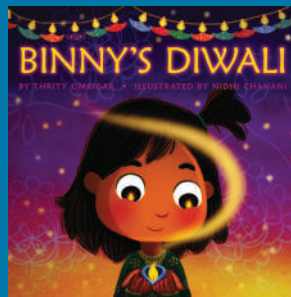
In this delightful picture book, a young girl and her mother enjoy the sights, sounds, and

smells of the holiday season as they explore the city. And when the little girl meets Santa, she tells him her Christmas wish - for peace and love everywhere - all the days of the year.

Binny's Diwali

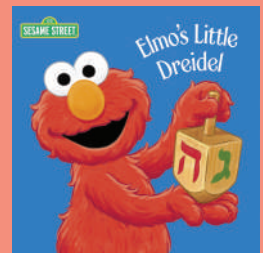
By: Thrity Umrigar

In this heartwarming story, Binny is excited to talk to her classmates about her favorite holiday, the Hindu festival of lights. Although she's shy at first, Binny overcomes her fears and tells her classmates all about the fireworks, delicious foods, and crafts of Diwali. Children can learn more about the 5 Days of Diwali at the end of the book.



Elmo's Little Dreidel

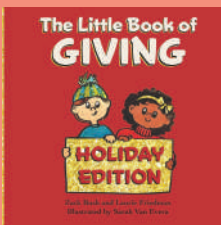
By: Naomi Kleinberg



Join Elmo as he celebrates the first night of Hanukkah with a friend's family! After supper, Elmo gets his first Hanukkah gift - his very own little dreidel. This fun story introduces toddlers to the traditions of the Jewish Festival of Lights, and even teaches children how to play the dreidel themselves!

The Little Book of Giving: Holiday Edition

By: Zach Bush and Laurie Friedman



This book introduces the true spirit of the holidays...Giving! There are so many ways children can give that doesn't cost money and that come straight from the heart! This colorful story teaches young readers about ways that they can give to others during the holiday season. subtraction, and division.

VIDEO



Sesame Street: Kids Talk About Holidays

There are many wonderful holidays during the winter season and so many ways to celebrate! In this festive video by our partners at Sesame Street, Elmo asks children to talk about the holidays they celebrate and what they like most about the holidays. As you watch the video, ask your child what she likes most about the holiday season! You can watch the video [here](#).

For more tips and information, please visit: www.talkingisteaching.org

