

Christmas Online Fun

The Nativity Story

A Night Like No Other: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrFycLHOZLc>

Stop Motion Nativity Story: <https://gochattervideos.com/happyland-nativity/>

Mary and Jesus Christmas Story for Kids – Luke 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ib4u3QVbE>

The Birth of Jesus Christ: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gUJWKMMgtQ>



Watch Live Reindeer

Como Zoo Reindeer Camera: <https://comozooconservatory.org/reindeer-cam/>



Animal Planet: <https://www.animalplanet.com/tv-shows/animal-planet-presents/videos/reindeer-cam-highlights> This is a video of reindeer camera footage from the Como Zoo! This might be a little more exciting for kids to watch. The live camera feeds, since they are live, are sometimes showing sleeping reindeer. Not exactly fun to watch. This video takes care of that problem!

Santa's Official Reindeer Cam: <https://reindeercam.com/web-free/#rdcvids>



Christmas Games for Kids to Play

Grinchmas: Grow your heart 3 sizes: <https://www.grinchgooddeeds.com/> or click on Suessville.com: <https://www.seussville.com/#/books> to find games and activities based on other Dr. Suess books.

The Polar Express: <http://polarexpress.com/games-fun/> Find games, activities, and recipes based on the book, The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg.

PBS Kids Winter Fun: <https://pbskids.org/games/winter/> Find lots of winter themed games with your favorite PBS characters!

Elf on the Shelf themed website to explore: <https://www.santasnorthpole.com/>

Nick Jr. Winter Fun-derland: <http://www.nickjr.com/holidays/> Play winter themed games with your favorite Nick Jr. characters!

Explore the Santa's North Pole Village: <https://www.northpole.com/> There are lots of games and stories for kids to discover on this site. The site asks for a donation, but you do not have to donate to use the site.



Read Christmas Books Online



Books to read and Videos of books – great list to choose from! <https://www.freekidstories.org/parents/free-christmas-stories-videos-children>

The Gift of the Magi: <http://www.publicbookshelf.com/inspirational/gift-magi/title>



Classic Christmas Stories: <https://www.familychristmasonline.com/index.htm>

Lots of Christmas stories both familiar and new are found on this site:

<https://americanliterature.com/christmas-stories-for-children>

Videos of Christmas books read online:

<https://justbooksreadaloud.com/IndexCategory.php?t=Category&p1=Christmas&p2>

Christmas Lights Online Videos



2020 Full Christmas Show: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VAXrPRxD7I> The talking Christmas trees are really funny and the music includes songs from Polar Express, The Avengers, Santa Shark and well as some nontraditional and fun Christmas songs. The video is a little over a ½ hour long. Perfect for a little break.

Chicago's Magnificent Miles Light Festival: <https://abc7chicago.com/magnificent-mile-lights-festival-2020-bmo-harris-bank-michigan-avenue-christmas-parade-jennifer-hudson/6401395/> Fun light parade with headline singers Jennifer Hudson and Rascal Flatts. You can also check out the Millennium Park at Home: Chicago Holidays program: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OTemvO_MjOk.

Best of Graceland's Holiday Lighting Ceremony:

<https://www.facebook.com/139300159445471/videos/197392355303169/> If you love Elvis, this is the show for you. This video features a look inside Graceland as well as the Christmas Lights from years past. The video shows various singers are featured throughout the video singing some of Elvis' Christmas hits.

National Christmas Tree Lighting: <https://thenationaltree.org/> Video of the celebration surrounding the lighting of the National Christmas Tree. The video is 1 ½ hours long.

Winterwonderland Christmas Window Display: <https://windowwonderland.withgoogle.com/> Walk through the streets of Manhattan and check out the famous window displays up close.

Christmas Lights inspired by Disney: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWmuxz2cO3I> A video from 2019, but a fun watch as it features clips from Disney's Christmas light shows as well as clips from Disney movies.

Misc. Fun



Learn about Christmas traditions around the World. <https://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/> Just click on a country name to learn how the people there celebrate.

Turn yourself into an Elf! <https://www.elfyourself.com/> Kids will probably need help with this site to upload a picture.

Macy's Santaland: <https://www.macys.com/social/santa-land/#celebration> There is a lot to discover on this site. There is a video of the retelling of the Christmas Classic, A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, featuring the Macy's Dickens Village. You can read about the history of Santa and Macy's, meet Santa virtually, find activities to do, and see Santa's schedule. There is a video of the Macy's Christmas Light Show!

