

Christmas and Advent, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa Resources in the St. Luke Library

Advent and Christmas:

For Children

B is for Bethlehem: A Christmas Alphabet by Isabel Wilner.
Christmas Menorahs: How a Town Fought Hate by Janice Cohn (a true story).
Mary, the Mother of Jesus by Tomie de Paola.
My Very Own Christmas: Book of Cooking and Crafts by Robin West (daughter of St. Luker, Walt West).
The Nativity by Julie Vivas.
Uncle Vova's Tree and *The Trees of Dancing Goats* by Patricia Polacco.

For Teens and Adults

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens.
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever and *Unplug the Christmas Machine* by Jo Robinson.
Blessed One: Protestant Perspectives on Mary edited by Beverly Roberts Gaventa.
Born of a Woman: A Bishop Rethinks the Virgin Birth by John Shelby Spong.
Cup of Christmas Tea by Tom Hegg.
The First Christmas: What the Gospels Really Teach about Jesus's Birth by Marcus Borg and John D. Crossan.
Honest to Jesus by Robert Funk.
Kneeling in Bethlehem by Ann Weems.
Mary: Glimpses of the Mother of Jesus by Beverly Roberts Gaventa.
Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time by Marcus Borg.
Night Visions: Searching the Shadows of Advent and Christmas by Jan Richardson.
Simplify and Celebrate by Alternatives.
Who Is Jesus? by John Dominic Crossan.

Hanukkah:

For Children

Jewish Days and Holidays by Greer Fay Cashman.
The Story of Chanukah by Beverly Charette.
Christmas Menorahs: How a Town Fought Hate by Janice Cohn (a true story).
My First Chanukah by Tomie de Paola.
Family Treasury of Jewish Holidays by Malka Drucker.
A Jewish Holiday Book by Wendy Lazar.
There's No Such Thing as a Chanukah Bush, Sandy Goldstein by Susan Sussman.

Kwanzaa:

For children

Kwanzaa; and My First Kwanzaa Book by Deborah Chocolate.
Kwanzaa by A.P. Porter.
Kwanzaa by Dana Meachen Rau.
The Story of Kwanzaa by Donna Washington.