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Happy Holidays from Flashlight Press

This holiday season, Flashlight Press hopes to brighten your homes with our uplifting books about family, giving, and fun in the snow.

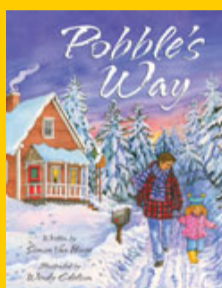
Check out our holiday recommendations below. You can click on the "Read More" links to see reviews, download activities, and find links to your favorite book vendors.

Take a Winter Walk Down *Pobble's Way*

Pobble's Way is the magical story of a father and daughter's walk in the woods on a winter evening, a walk where branches wear sleeves of snow and mushrooms become frog umbrellas. Even the forest animals join the word game as they each encounter Pobble's lost pink mitten.

Lyrical language and a winter wonderland setting make this a perfect book for cuddling with your loved ones on a chilly evening.

Find plenty of Pobble activities [here](#), and if you knit, you can create some cozy Pobble mittens with this [pattern](#).



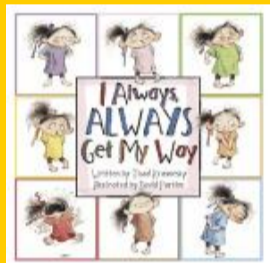
[Read more about Pobble's Way](#)

Naughty or Nice?

Encourage your kids to be nice rather than naughty by sharing the impish antics of Emmy in *I Always, ALWAYS Get My Way*. They'll see the hilarious consequences of Emmy's actions and try to be good -- for at least a few hours.

Florida Reading Association Children's Choice Book Award List 2011-12

[Read more about I Always, ALWAYS Get My Way](#)

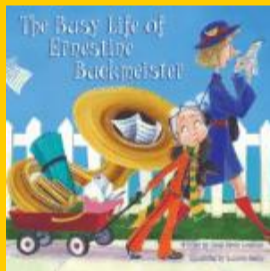


Winter Break is a Great Time for Play

While the kids are out of school, take a hint from Ernestine and take them out to play. Unstructured play fosters creative thinking and develops social skills. Plus - it's FUN!

A 2011 ABC Best of Books Pick

"This book is a joyful and funny reminder to kids and parents alike about the importance and power of play. ...Our children will all be happier and healthier if we lessen all those lessons and get out to play." -Darell Hammond, New York Times best-selling author and CEO of [KaBOOM!](#), a national non-profit dedicated to creating community play spaces within walking distance of every child in the US.



[Read More About The Busy Life of Ernestine Buckmeister](#)

When Holiday Shopping, Pick Up a *Grandpa for Sale!*

In this season of giving and receiving, kids will contemplate the value of relationships over material objects through *Grandpa for Sale*.

Eleven-year-old, Lizzie is minding the family antique store while her grandpa naps on a spindly sofa. When Mrs. Larchmont and her poodle, Giselle, enter and begin their buying spree, they refuse to leave without bargaining for the one antique not for sale... Grandpa! As Mrs. Larchmont bids higher and higher amounts to purchase Grandpa, Lizzie cannot help imagining the wonderful things she could buy with all that money. Will Lizzie agree to sell Grandpa or are there some things that money just can't buy?

A Storytelling World Award Winner

[Read more about Grandpa for Sale](#)

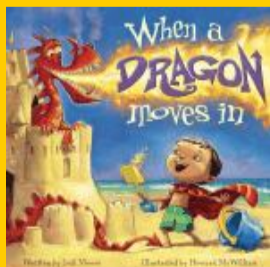


Dragon Fire Will Warm You This Winter

When the temperature drops outside, a book filled with dragon fire, sunshine, and beaches will warm you up. Is there really a dragon running around on the beach or is someone's imagination running wild? Decide for yourself *When a Dragon Moves In*.

An Indie Kids' Next Pick 2011

[Read more about When a Dragon Moves In](#)



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