

# DEAR SANTA



# Dear Santa,



Straight from the North Pole to you, we're pleased to share some "best wishes" from our area children to their favorite holiday celebrity.

*Editors Note: These letters were typed as the children wrote them. No grammatical or spelling errors were changed.*

### Mrs. Lehnhoff's T-K

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year!  
Would you please bring me a drill, an excavator, and a train?  
Will you bring my mom a dress and my dad a new hat? Please bring Ja' Shyia a pink shirt and Christiana a baby doll.  
Thank you for all the nice presents you brought me last Christmas!  
I will make sure I leave you and Rudolph a chocolate cake!  
Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus!  
Lots of Love, Jamell Burn

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year!  
Would you please bring me some sunglasses, some Lego sets, and some wood for the fire pit?  
Will you bring my mom a new ornament and my dad some tools?  
Please bring Mia a new tablet case, Lilly some babies, and Nora some baby toys.  
Thank you for all the nice presents you brought me last Christmas!  
I will make sure I leave you and Rudolph some cookies and milk!  
Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus!  
Lots of Love, Caleb Erdman

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year!  
Would you please

bring me video games, a Nintendo Switch, and some Christmas decorations?  
Will you bring my mom a rocking chair and my dad some tools? Please bring Kaleigh a phone and Lena an Ipad.  
Thank you for all the nice presents you brought me last Christmas!  
I will make sure I leave you and Rudolph cookies and milk.  
Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus!  
Lots of Love, Kayson Kohn

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year!  
Would you please bring me a giant Gummy Bear, a unicorn, and some bouncy balls?  
Will you bring my mom some new clothes and my dad new tools?  
Please bring Sydney some Legos, Sierra a hula hoop, Jack some dinosaurs, and Skylar some baby toys.  
Thank you for all the nice presents you brought me last Christmas!  
I will make sure I leave you and Rudolph some cookies and milk!  
Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus!  
Lots of Love, Savannah Letsche

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year!  
Would you please bring me a new tablet, a Paw Patrol watch, and some blocks?  
Will you bring my mom some new clothes? Please bring Bentley a racecar, Michael a new watch, Lizzy some baby dolls, and Hudson a

Stitch stuffy.  
Thank you for all the nice presents you brought me last Christmas!  
I will make sure I leave you and Rudolph some cookies and milk!  
Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus!  
Lots of Love, Chevelle Wells

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year!  
Would you please bring me a crown, a toy bus, and an ice cream game.  
Will you bring my mom makeup and my dad a shaving kit?  
Please bring Luna a monkey and Gracie a sweater.  
Thank you for all the nice presents you brought me last Christmas!  
I will make sure I leave you and Rudolph some carrots.  
Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus!  
Lots of Love, Stevee Murphy

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year!  
Would you please bring me a toy bus, an ice cream game, and an excavator toy?  
Will you bring my mom some makeup and my dad a new truck?  
Please bring Leland some Legos.  
Thank you for all the nice presents you brought me last Christmas!

I will make sure I leave you and Rudolph a pizza!  
Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus!  
Lots of Love, Brennan Haht

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year!  
Would you please bring me a mask, some Legos, and a remote control car?  
Will you bring my dad a new phone and a watch?  
Please bring Robbie some silver money to buy a gum ball.  
Thank you for all the nice presents you brought me last Christmas!  
I will make sure I leave you and Rudolph some cookies, ice cream, and milk!  
Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus!  
Lots of Love, Malachi Goodburn

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year!  
Would you please bring me a controller, a picture of Simba, and some games?  
Will you bring my mom a new car and my dad a movie?  
Please bring Aaliyah a Barbie, Dominic some Rainbow Friends, Madison some dolls, and William a baby toy.  
Thank you for all the nice presents you brought me last Christmas!  
I will make sure I leave you and Rudolph cook-

ies and milk!  
Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus!  
Lots of Love, Jackson Campe

### Mrs. Ruskamp's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I would like a hamster and my baby brother to get better.  
Love,  
Madisen

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby cheetah and real baby chick. I would also like a baby horse stuffy.  
Love,  
Dakota

Dear Santa,  
I would like a light saber sword and a hot wheels, track, cars and dragon.  
Love,  
Leland

Dear Santa,  
I would like baby cats and ultimate garage. I would also like a baby dog.  
Love, Dane

Dear Santa,  
I would like dog and a cat. I would also like a snowglobe.  
Love,  
Scarlett

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Grinch squishmallow and a baby dog. I would also like butterfly squishmallow.  
Love,  
Anika

Dear Santa,  
I would like a phone and makeup. I would also like a watch and baby stuff.  
Love,  
Izzy

Dear Santa,  
I would like a remote control spider and snake. I would also like a lot of train sets and an ultimate garage.  
Love,  
Andrew

Dear Santa,  
I would like Hot Wheels cars and an ultimate garage. I would also like Hot Wheels transformer, giant construction set and trucks with big trailers.  
Love,  
Nic

Dear Santa,  
I would like a phone and a crafting table. I would also like remote control car and a watch.  
Love,  
Ryker



As we celebrate the miracle of Christmas, we give thanks for the blessing of good friends and neighbors like you.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



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As we join you in giving thanks to our Lord for the gift of His only Son, we would also like to give thanks to you, our neighbors, for all that you've given us this year. Noel!

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**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!**

As we count our blessings this holiday season and reflect on the miracle of life, we realize how much ours has been enhanced by knowing and serving all of you.

May you and your loved ones revel in the joy of the season, and please accept our best wishes and gratitude.

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**Mrs. Johnson's Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a robot and a rocket ship for Christmas. I want to get my mom a snowflake necklace. I want to get my dad a new pocket knife. I want to get my cat, Pat, a lazer toy.  
Atley Ruden

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ranger for Christmas. I also want a John Deer tractor. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year.  
Colton Cave

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy farm for Christmas. I want new stuff for my mom to give to Sutton, my baby sister. Please bring a new tractor for my dad.  
Fallon Spieler

Dear Santa,  
I want a John Deer tractor for Christmas, and a race car. Thank you for the tractors you gave me last year. Please bring my mom a new hat and my dad some new tools.  
Foster Schlinz

Dear Santa,  
I want some Thomas and Friends toys and a Spidey coloring book. Please bring my mom a new chair and my dad a new phone.  
Thank you!  
Hendrix Updike

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Lego set for me and a hot wheel set for my brother Kru. Please bring a bubble gun for my brother Kamden, a remote control racecar for Kiefer, ice skates for Kayson and a remote control helicopter for Koy. Also bring a necklace for my mom. Thanks for giving us presents.  
Kale Ivarson

Dear Santa,  
I want a new dress and a new skirt for Christmas. I would also like a baby doll. Thank you for giving me a Bluey watch last year.  
Morgan Frederick

Dear Santa,  
I would like a piano and a microphone for Christmas. I like to sing! I would like to give my mom some earrings and my dad a new sweat-shirt with cows on it.  
Merry Christmas  
Olivia Sokolowski

Dear Santa,  
I would like a nail salon and a make-up kit for Christmas. I would like to get my mom some nail polish and make-up for Christmas. I want some baby toys, too, for my baby sister. My brother likes dinosaurs.  
Paisley Medina

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby Shark shirt and pants. I also want Mickey Mouse toys and Christmas lights. I want to give my mom Christmas things for our tree. I would like to get a new gun for my dad...and bullets.  
Roselynn Markley

Dear Santa,  
I would like a magnet building set for Christmas. I would also like a computer for Christmas. I would like to get a new car for my dad. My mom would like a new necklace.  
Spencer Deming

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Lego set for me and hot wheel set for my brother Kru. Please bring a bubble gun for my brother Kamden, a remote control racecar for Kiefer, ice skates for Kayson and a remote control helicopter for Koy. Also bring a necklace for my mom. Thanks for giving us presents.  
Kale Ivarson

**Ms. Connelly 1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Nintendo Switch and an iPad  
Love, Teddy

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a doll and unicorn stuffed animal.  
Love, Tinley

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a warm-up stuffy and a stuffed animal cat!  
Love,  
Raven

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a kitty cat that has a zipper and more baby clothes for my baby dolls.  
Love,  
Willow

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like Ugg slippers and a new water bottle,  
Love,  
Mia

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a remote control car and tractors.  
Love, Jameson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a barbie set and a new water bottle.  
Love,  
Allie

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a remote control car and tractors!  
Love,  
Koy

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Twin Tower Lego set and remote control boat that is waterproof!  
Love,  
Aiden

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a new desk and a Roblox set!  
Love,  
Dominic

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a tablet and slippers.  
Love,  
Lizzi

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a real life hedgehog and Legos!  
Love,  
Emerson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a phone and a Nintendo Switch  
Love,  
Halle

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a doll house and stuffed dog with a zipper!  
Love, Izzy

**Mrs. Vander Laan's 1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bigger baby stroller and a makeup vanity for Christmas.  
Love, Zadyn

Dear Santa,  
I would like an iPad and a TV that is small for Christmas.  
Love, Raylan

Dear Santa,  
I would like a gymnastics bar and a watch for Christmas.  
Love, Aubrey

Dear Santa,  
I would like an oculus to play games on, and 2k25 the game for Christmas.  
Love, Jax

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Dear Santa, I would like a One Direction sweatshirt, and a one direction blanket for Christmas. Love, Kendall

Dear Santa, I would like a bike and a four-wheeler for Christmas. Love, Jaxon

Dear Santa, I would like slippers and pajamas for me and my dog for Christmas. Love, Hailey

Dear Santa, I would like a big rainbow dash (from My Little Pony) and a big gingerbread girl for Christmas. Love, Kenzie

Dear Santa, I would like a mini phone, and a sewing kit for Christmas. Love, Luci

Dear Santa, I would like a little power reel tractor, and a medium sized giraffe for Christmas. Love, Kurtis

Dear Santa, I would like a baby bunny and an elf for Christmas. Love, Nolan

Dear Santa, I would like my two front teeth back, and a friend for my cat for Christmas. Love, Sophia

Dear Santa, I would like a baby doll, and a baby blanket to go with it for Christmas. Love, Emmy

Dear Santa, I would like a PS5 and a King Kong action figure for Christmas. Love, Corbin

Dear Santa, I would like to be rich, an an X-Box for Christmas. Love, Robby

Mrs. Lehnhoff 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, My name is Koy and I am 8 years old. This year I was nice. How many elves do you have? Thank you for the presents last year. For Christmas this year I want a dirt bike stop wach, go cart, potato cannon and a pet elf. Merry Christmas Koy Ivarson

Dear Santa, My name is Keegan and I am 8 years old. This year I was naughty. How old are you? Thank you for the gift last year

for christmas this year I would like a cat a dirt bike a gino watch and a puppy and bobux. Love Keegan Ritchott

Dear Santa, My name is Elliott and I am 7 years old. This year I was nice. How many cookies do you eat all year? Thank you for the presents last year I would like a dirt bike, an orbee blaster and a new I pad. Merry Christmas Elliott Dreckman

Dear Santa, My name is Ava and I am 7 years old. I was nice. How do you deliver presents? Thank you for the presents last year. For Christmas this year I would like an I pod, a puppy, puppy food, puppy toys and Ariel life baby doll. Merry Christmas Love Ava Covotto

Dear Santa, My name is Oliver and I am 8 years old. This year I was nice. How many elves do you have? Thank you for the presents last year. For Christmas this year I would like a PS5 and Xbox5 and candy and marshmallows. Merry Christmas Oliver

Dear Santa, My name is Jakson

and I am 8 years old. This year I was nice. Do you say ho Ho Ho? Thank you for the presents last year I would like a camera, hoverboard, rc cars, I survive books, Xbox games. Merry Christmas Love, Jakson Kelly

Dear Santa, My name is William, and I am 8 years old. This year I was nice. How old are you? How did you get your magic? Can yo please give me a gizmo watch? I wish everybody a Merry Christmas. Thank you for the presents last year. Love, William

Dear Santa, My name is Lena and I am 7 years ago. This year I was nice. Os the North Pole in outer space? Thank you for the presents last year. For Christmas this year I would like pink lego, a pink smart watch, baby dolls, baby clothes and a mini fridge. Merry Christmas Love, Lena Kohn

Dear Santa, My name is Trigg and I am 8 years old. This year I was nice. How long is it from the North pole to my house? Thank you for the presents last year. For Christmas this year I would like robots, cowboy shirts, work

jeans, mini fridge and a mini stove. Merry Christmas Love Trigg Wilson

Dear Santa, My name is Emer-synn and I am 8 years old. This year I was nice. Do elves have thumbs? Thank you for the presents last year. For Christmas this year I would like a real baby elf A Vande. Love Emarsynn

Dear Santa, My name is Karter

and I am 7 years old. This year I was nice. Why didn't my elf move? I want a chifs set. I wont football pads. I want a Merry Christmas. Love Karter Carlson

Dear Santa, My name is Colton and I am 8 years old. This year I was good. How long does it take to deliver presents to the world? Thanks for

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Wishing Our Dear Friends A Merry Christmas  
Wishing all of our neighbors a string of glad tidings this holiday season and beyond. For your patronage, please accept our deepest gratitude.

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Front Row: Rachel Holmes, Jacey Spieler, Sara Schneider, Christina Wilkens Not Pictured: Laura Letsche

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the presents last year. This year I would like nerf guns, a banana gun and a botatea canin.  
Love Colton Alesch

Dear Santa,  
My name is Grace. I am 8 years old. I was nice this year. How much elves do you have? Thank you for the presents last year. For Christmas this year I would like a mini dirt bike, gizmo watch, globe, Ronald o poast, and a Neymar JR poster.  
Merry Christmas.  
From Grace Weisert

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amiya and I am 7 years old. This year I was nice. How many cookies do you eat? Thank you for the presents last year. For Christmas this year I would like a stop watch, a baby elf, a baby that looks real a baby blender.  
Merry Christmas  
Love, Amiya Roberts

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mateo and I am 8 years old. This year I was nice. For Christmas this year I would like a happy meal, a watch, mine-craft and a lego set.  
Merry Christmas  
Love, Mateo

A very  
*Merry Christmas*  
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with  
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# Merry Christmas

May the season bring joy and contentment for you and all those you hold dear. We really appreciate your patronage this year.



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## Mrs, Todd's 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,  
I hope things are going good up in the North Pole. So let me start with my list: a special rock, a big squishmallow, money, (sorry if I am being rude) 5 legos sets, a football, V bucks, Robuck, So that is what I want for Christmas.

Caiden Cave

Dear Santa,  
How are Rudolph and the others? I would like at home under the tree, some military action figures and some more Avengers action figures with the talk baxes.

Richard Geerdes

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, How are your deer doing? I hope you are having a good time in the North Pole. I want a computer, a squishmallow, and a puppy.

Gavin Shcnoor

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are the reindeer doing? Are the elves working hard? I would like to ask you some questions. Can I have a puppy that is not a real puppy but that has puppies inside? And maybe I could have three squishmallow.

Heidi Peters

Dear Santa,  
I hop your reindeer are healthy so you can get theses. Can you please get me an x-box and a PC. I also want a nerf gun and a four wheeler, and V Bucks and candy.

Blake Letsche

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I know you work all night, but I have a few big wishes. Cream keyboard, computer, Robux and Vbucks. I already have a lot so I don't need it all. I just would love one or two.

From Ellie Bork

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Santa? I know you work all night but I

have a few big dreams I would like for Christmas. I would like a PS5 controller and a big TV, a phone and a gaming PC. Thank you

Ayra Markley

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? May I please have a puppy and a giant teddy bear. I also would like a lot of surprises and thank you.

Beaux Harman

Dear Santa,  
Thanks for all the things you do. I hope your elves have a good time. May I please have a toy train? I hope people that don't believe in you do someday.

Brantley Crouch

Dear Santa,  
How have your reindeer been doing? Can I please get a dentist kit for Christmas? Can I please get a puppy for Christmas? Thank you Santa.

Adeline Tentinger

Dear Santa,  
How have your reindeer been doing? I hope good. Can I please have these gloves where you can touch your elf? Can I please also have Robux and maybe a baby elf? Can I also have a heated blanket?

Merry Christmas  
Santa Avery Hueser

Dear Santa  
Hello Santa. How are you feeling today? Can I have a football hat and football gloves? I also would like Fortnite Vbucks, and a PS5. Please and thank you.

Weston Rupp

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing? How I will tell you what I want: I would like Robux, a dog, nerf gun a computer a squishmallow and an I phone and that is all.

Aiden Vogel

Dear Santa  
Hi Santa, I hope you are having a good day. Are your elves have a good day? Can I please have legos and hot wheels, a working robot and a squishmallow.

Tysen Cedar

## Super Fun Holiday Gift Ideas That Get Kids Excited to Learn



Shopping for kids this holiday season and looking for gifts that offer some educational value? The good news is that you don't need to sacrifice fun! Here are five awesome gift ideas that will get school-age kids excited about learning outside the classroom.

1. With the Magic Adventures Microscope, young biologists can explore tiny worlds full of huge discoveries, zooming in on flowers, animals, food, minerals and more using eight double-sided smart slides that activate amazing BBC videos and images. Inquiring minds can discover answers to curious questions like: How do leaves changes colors? What do plant cells look like? What is sand made of anyway? They can also make their own discoveries by finding things around the house and getting a closer look using the reusable slides or large sample tray. With up to 200x magnification on this real microscope, kids will be amazed by what they see. A capture-and-save feature allows for documenting findings, and included games and quizzes add to the fun and let kids put their knowledge to the test.

2. Reading enthusiasts will love a subscription to a book of the month club offering selections for their reading level and interests. This is not only a great way to promote a lifelong love of literature, it can help a young reader build their home library.

3. Fledgling explorers can travel the world and see everything in it with the Magic Adventures Globe from LeapFrog. Using the stylus, children can tap on the interactive learning globe and experience new places, languages, cultures, animals, geography, habitats and more through high-quality BBC videos. Featuring an integrated video screen, animations and live-action videos fully immerse kids in the curriculum to provide a better understanding of the world through more than five hours of videos. They can also play interactive games to explore the globe, challenge a friend and solve mysteries. With its focus on curriculum-based content and important foundational skills, LeapFrog toys offer experiences that make learning fun.

4. Encourage kids to become informed citizens of the world with a subscription to a news magazine designed just for them, such as "The Week Junior." This is an excellent way to build vocabulary, while engaging kids on a wide range of subjects -- from culture and arts to science and government -- in a way that's appropriate for their age.

5. Foster a love of fine arts by gifting kids an all-in-one sketching, painting and coloring set complete with everything they need to unleash their inner Picasso. Pencils, markers, acrylic and watercolor paints, along with brushes, paper pads and canvas boards, will give artists of all ages the foundational tools they need to try their hand in various mediums.

## Steps You Can Take to Care for Yourself During the Holidays

With seasonal stressors like end-of-year work deadlines, gift shopping and hosting potentially weighing on you, plus all those extra sweets and indulgent foods to nibble on, the holiday season may be the happiest time of year, but it's not always the healthiest. Here's how to take better care of yourself to feel your best this holiday season.

### Protect Your Skin

You may be aware that the more free radicals you have in your body, the more skin damage can accumulate over time. But did you know that exposure can be particularly high during the holiday season? There are a few reasons for this. One is that cooler temperatures are linked to sugar cravings, making sweet treats especially hard to resist at a time of year when there are so many to choose from. Increased sugar intake can boost the production of advanced glycation end products, and ultimately unwanted free radicals. In general, diets high in fat, sugar, and processed foods can contribute to free radical production, as can stress.

Fortunately, you can take steps to protect your skin from the inside out during the holidays and beyond. Fernblock PLE (Polypodium leucotomos extract), the natural antioxidant in the dietary supplement Heliocare Daily Use Antioxidant Formula, can help neutralize free radicals and the damage they cause. Dermatologist-recommended, Heliocare aids in eliminating free radicals to help maintain younger-looking, more resilient skin.

"Along with the cheer of the season comes skin hazards," says New York-based dermatologist, Rachel Nazarian, MD. "But the holiday season is the perfect time to gift your skin additional protection from the damaging effects of free radicals. You can do this by incorporating a supplement like Heliocare into your routine in addition to using a topical broad spectrum sunscreen."

To learn more, visit [heliocare.com](http://heliocare.com). (These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. Heliocare is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.)

### Move Daily

Be sure to take time for yourself each day to receive the combined physical and mental health benefits of movement. Head outdoors for a morning or afternoon walk to get some fresh air, improved blood circulation and some mood-boosting sunlight during the short, dark days of winter. To promote agility, flexibility and relaxation, take a few minutes to unwind with some meditation or gentle yoga.

### Practice Healthy Habits

Holiday office parties and family gatherings often involve indulging in the kinds of food and drink that can leave you feeling more dehydrated, bloated and fatigued than you might normally. Counteract these effects by adopting healthy habits now that you can carry into the new year. Drink plenty of water each day, and incorporate decaffeinated green tea, coconut water or smoothies into your routine for added electrolytes. Likewise, get high-quality sleep each night. It's especially important to do so if you're burning the candle at both ends. For better shut-eye, avoid caffeine and blue light exposure before bedtime, and keep your bedroom temperature comfortable and consistent.

While it can be hard to set aside time in your schedule when there's so much to do, a bit of daily self-care is sure to have a restorative effect that helps you refresh, reset and be more focused.





## Gifts That They'll Actually Use This Winter

Staying warm during the cold winter months is a top priority for many, which is why holiday gifts that help in this endeavor are always a surefire hit!

Here are some head-to-toe gift ideas that will add comfort to the season and show your loved ones you care.

1. Functional Gloves for the Fashionista. From navigating with GPS to queuing up a playlist, your loved one relies on her devices all the time outdoors. That's why her gloves should offer touch-screen-capable finger-

tips so that even in frigid temperatures, she can stay cozy and connected. Enter the Women's Mya Faux Fur Cuff Gloves from Isotoner, where style meets practicality. With SmartTouch technology for superior touchscreen capability and SmartDri water-repellent features that make rain and snow roll right off, elevating winter weather ensembles has never been easier!

2. On-the-Go Coziness for the Fashion Forward. Staying warm and stylish with this must-have beanie and scarf set is easy. Featuring a waffle

knit beanie with Levi's iconic red tab and a soft buffalo plaid scarf, this duo is perfect for on-the-go coziness and will keep your loved one comfortable during all their favorite winter activities. Designed for the fashion-forward, it's an ideal gift for anyone looking to blend warmth with timeless style.

3. For the Best Dressed Friend. Ultimate comfort and style go hand in hand with these Women's Shortie Stretch Microsuede Gloves. Made from super soft and stretchy microsuede fabric, these slim-fit-

ting contoured gloves feature a velour interior and plenty of stretch, providing warmth and flexibility with none of the bulk. With touch-screen-enabled fingertips and a water-repellent exterior designed with beautiful stitching detail, your loved one will stay warm, dry and stylish all winter.

4. For the Multitasking Guy. For the type who tackles winter head on—whether it's shoveling snow or scraping icy windshields— you'll want the Men's Neoprene Gloves from Isotoner. With a durable exterior,

sleek tech detailing and an adjustable zip closure, they're designed to handle the cold. Plus, a non-slip palm offers extra grip and SmartDri water-repellent technology, to keep hands warm and dry in all kinds of weather, so that he can find comfort in any moment.

5. For the On-the-Go Guy Who Wants to Be Comfortable. The Isotoner Men's Carter Microsuede Water Repellent Boat Moccasin is made with durable microsuede. Not just a slipper, this versatile indoor/outdoor footwear

doubles as a shoe. The moisture-wicking lining and cooling gel-infused memory foam with super supportive enhanced heel cushion offer ultimate comfort, rain or shine.

6. For the Cozy Homebody. Make winter movie marathons and sleep sessions toastier and more restful with a weighted blanket. After all, it's also important to stay warm inside. Research has found that weighted blankets may improve sleep quality, making this a great choice for those in need of some extra shut-eye.



To Our

# Valued Customers

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December 24	Open until NOON	<b>Lobby &amp; Drive-Up: NOON</b> <b>Mobile Deposit: 1:00 pm</b> <small>(to be included in Tuesday's business)</small>
December 25	CLOSED	
December 31	Open until 3:00 pm*	<b>Lobby &amp; Drive-Up: 3:00 pm*</b> <b>Mobile Deposit: 3:00 pm</b> <small>(to be included in 2024 business)</small>
January 1	CLOSED	

\*The following offices will keep their current closing and transaction cut-off times:

Arthur – 2:00 pm  
Cushing – 1:00 pm

Kiron – 11:30 am  
Lytton – 2:00 pm

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