

Library Lines by Chelsea Roy, Librarian, Adult Services

Though full of fun, December can be a rather hectic time of year so remember to find some time for yourself. One way I relax and take time for me is by immersing myself in a great book. And how better to get into the holiday spirit than reading a brand-new holiday release!

Thankfully, the Kirkland Town Library has many holiday- themed books, including...

*The Santa Suit* by Mary Kay Andrews

“When newly-divorced Ivy Perkins buys an old farmhouse sight unseen, she is definitely looking for a change in her life. The Four Roses, as the farmhouse is called, is a labor of love—but Ivy didn't bargain on just how much labor. At the top of a closet, Ivy finds an old Santa suit—beautifully made and decades old. In the pocket of a suit she finds a note written in a childish hand: it's from a little girl who has one Christmas wish, and that is for her father to return home from the war. This discovery sets Ivy off on a mission.” -Book Jacket

*Twisted Tea Christmas* by Laura Childs

“Tea maven Theodosia Browning and her tea sommelier, Drayton Conneley, are catering a Victorian Christmas party at a swanky mansion in downtown Charleston. Drucilla Heyward, the hostess, is one of the wealthiest women in town. As the champagne flows and the tea steeps, Drucilla is so pleased with the reception by her partygoers that she reveals her secret plan to Theodosia...” -Book Jacket

*The Christmas Wedding Guest* by Susan Mallery

“This two-in-one romance starts a new series that Mallery's many fans will devour like a Christmas cookie.”—*Booklist*

*A Christmas Legacy* by Anne Perry

“Thomas and Charlotte Pitt's former maid takes a new job as Christmas approaches—but not everyone in the household may survive the holidays in this tension-filled novel from bestselling author Anne Perry.” -Amazon

*An Irish Country Yuletide* by Patrick Taylor

“December 1965. 'Tis the season once again in the cozy Irish village of Ballybucklebo, which means that Doctor Fingal Flahertie O'Reilly, his young colleague Barry Laverty, and their assorted friends, neighbors, and patients are enjoying all their favorite holiday traditions: caroling, trimming the tree, finding the perfect gifts for their near and dear ones, and anticipating a proper Yuletide feast complete with roast turkey and chestnut stuffing. There's even the promise of snow in the air, raising the prospect of a white Christmas...” – Book Jacket

*The Holiday Swap* by Maggie Knox

“When chef Charlie Goodwin gets hit on the head on the L.A. set of her reality baking show, she loses a lot more than consciousness; she also loses her ability to taste and smell - both critical to her success as show judge. Meanwhile, Charlie's identical twin, Cass, is frantically trying to hold her own life together back in their quaint mountain hometown while running the family's bustling bakery and dealing with her ex, who won't get the memo that they're over.

With only days until Christmas, a desperate Charlie asks Cass to do something they haven't done since they were kids: switch places..." -Book Jacket

Other titles include *Dear Santa* by Debbie Macomber, *Christmas by the Book* by Anne Marie Ryan, and *Christmas at the Amish Bakeshop* By Shelley Shepard Gray, Rachel J. Good & Loree Lough.

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