

# 2021 Holiday Fun & Games Book

Our Gift to You from Kern County Family Magazine





## The holidays are upon us, and this year seems especially magical here in Kern County.

We're making lists, shopping small and decking the halls, as we think about the importance of family, friends, and our community this season.

We are grateful for each and every member of our Kern County Family and we hope you will find peace and joy in your homes this season with your family and friends.

To help you find festive fun with family, we offer our annual holiday kids' activity book where you will find puzzles and games, because it's great to take some time to just have a little fun!

And what would the holidays be without music? We've included a few carols, so your family can lend some song to the season.

So gather your family, friends and neighbors—whether in-person or virtually—for some holiday merriment!

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Year—from our family to yours!

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# Wintertime Word Search

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally and backwards

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WARMTH  
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WONDERLAND





# Deck the Halls

English lyrics written by Thomas Oliphant  
Lyrics courtesy of Digital Music News

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

'Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fill the meadcup, drain the barrel,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Troul the ancient Christmas carol,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
See the flowing bowl before us,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Strike the harp and join the chorus,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

While I sing of beauty's treasure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses!  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Laughing, quaffing all together,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Heedless of the wind and weather,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

## Find the Difference

There are at 8 differences between the Santa below and the Santas to the side.

Can you find them all?



HINTS: (clockwise from top left)  
Puff ball, mail box, top of cane, letters, bow, eyebrows, belt, mustache



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## Dear Post-Pandemic Santa

by Andrea Rose, KCFM contributing writer

(To the tune of Santa Baby)

Santa, baby,  
Just bring my family up to the tree for me  
It's been an awful rough year,  
Santa baby,  
So meet us here at our house tonight!

Santa baby,  
This COVID thing has been a real drag,  
So sad. We're ready for some holiday fun,  
Santa baby,  
So meet us here at our house tonight!

Think of all the fun we've missed  
Think of all the lips we haven't kissed  
This year, it would be so good,  
If you check off our holiday list!

Santa darlin',  
They say the shelves could really be bare  
That's no fair!  
I've got a long shopping list  
Santa baby,  
So meet us here at our house tonight!

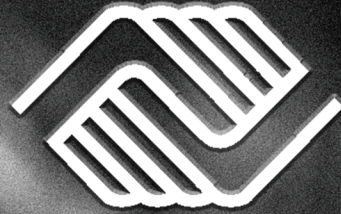
Santa honey,  
Forgot to mention one little task  
The mask.  
You've been all over the world,  
Santa baby,  
So meet us here at our house tonight!

Hurry over to our house tonight!





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# Jingle Bells

Lyrics written by James Lord Pierpont  
Lyrics courtesy of Digital Music News

Dashing through the snow  
In a one-horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go  
Laughing all the way

Bells on bobtail ring  
Making spirits bright  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
A sleighing song tonight! Oh,

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh. Hey!

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh.

A day or two ago  
I thought I'd take a ride  
And soon, Miss Fanny Bright  
Was seated by my side,  
The horse was lean and lank  
Misfortune seemed his lot

He got into a drifted bank  
And then we got upsoot.

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh. Hey!

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh.



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A golden illustration of a nativity scene at the top of the page. On the left, three camels carrying riders are silhouetted against a dark background with stars. On the right, a stable with a thatched roof contains figures of Mary, Joseph, and the infant Jesus. The entire scene is set against a dark background with golden stars and flowing golden lines.

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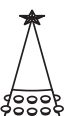
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