

Santa opens his mailbag

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys that you brought last year and for the surprises you'll bring this year. I have been a good boy most of the time and I would really like a Lite-Brite. My sister Melanie is 15 months old and she just loves to watch Sesame Street with me. Could you bring her Bert and Ernie dolls please?

On Christmas Eve, we will leave some Christmas cookies and pop for you and a bowl of catfood for your reindeer. Please leave our stockings in Mom and Dad's bedroom so we can find them first thing in the morning. Thanks Santa!

We wish you, Mrs. Claus and the elves a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love, Jim Stapleton (age 4)
Stevens Crescent,
Georgetown

Dear Jim,
My reindeer can't wait to stop off at your house on our annual trip to the homes of all good girls and boys. You see, Dancer and Prancer both love cat food so much that we have to feed our cat Sparkles indoors to be sure she gets her din-din. You tell Melanie that my elves are making lots of Bert and Ernie dolls this year and I'm going to try and bring her what she wants. And if you check your stocking Christmas day, Jim, you might find what your little heart wants in there, too.

Love, Santa



Dear Santa,
My name is Robbie Walter and I am ten years old. I know you've read this time of year so I'll try not to delay you. I hope this letter finds you and Mrs. Santa, your elves and reindeer. Well, for Christmas this year Santa, could I please have weight lifts, an exerciser belt, a skipping rope, Mr. Merlin, a B.A.C. coat. I've been a good boy all year Santa. I'll sign off now. Thank you Santa for reading this. Merry Christmas to you Santa and Mrs. Santa.

Love Robbie Campbell,
Mountainview Road,
Georgetown
P.S. I'll leave milk and cookies for you. Have a safe journey Santa.

Dear Robbie,
Are you trying to get into shape, too? Mrs. Claus insists I do exercises every night before I go to bed. She doesn't want me to get too tuckered out when I visit all my little friends around the world Christmas Eve. However, the only weight-lifting I do is carrying my roly-poly tummy around with me, ho ho ho! Merry Christmas Robbie, and look under your Christmas tree to see what I'll be bringing you.

Love, Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa doing? By now you must be rushing getting things ready for Christmas. My name is Jason Campbell and I'm six years old. I've tried very hard to be a good boy this year Santa so please could I have the Dukes of Hazard car, Bo and Luke Duke, a watch. Thank you for taking your time reading this letter. Take care of yourself Santa and Mrs. Santa.

Love, Jason Campbell,
Mountainview Road
Georgetown

P.S. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you and carrots for your reindeer.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cory Campbell and I'm three years old. Jason is my brother. I got my mother to write my letter for me. I've tried to be a good boy for mommy but sometimes I'm a little monkey. For Christmas Santa could I please have a Snoopy telephone, Dukes of Hazard car, some new clothes. Thank you Santa for read-

ing my letter. Jason and I will leave some milk and cookies for you and carrots for your reindeer. Merry Christmas to you Santa and Mrs. Santa and your elves.

Love, Cory Campbell,
Mountainview Road,
Georgetown
P.S. Have a safe journey.

Dear Cory and Jason,
It was so nice to get your letter last week. I was so happy to hear you're both being good. I didn't tell Mrs. Claus that's why I was smiling all day. Ho, ho, ho! Cory, I know you're trying hard to be more of a little boy than a little monkey. Good for you! Keep up your good behavior because I have a lot of surprises for you packed away in my sled.

Lots of hugs, Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a car set and a Motocross bike. I want the Motocross to be black. I want some P.J.'s. I want a General Lee wrist racer.

From Thain S.
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Dear Thain,
I really liked your drawing. Mrs. Claus and I have it pasted up in our kitchen so that everytime one of our hard-working elves pops in for a snack they can admire it. It reminds them that Christmas Eve is coming soon and gets them excited. Mrs. Claus just reminded me to be sure and thank you for the lovely picture. Thank you Thain. I'm looking forward to seeing you soon and I'll try very hard to bring you some warm pyjamas you can snuggle up in, a black Motocross bike and a General Lee wrist racer.

Love, Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a doctors kit for Christmas. And a car, a pen, a picture. I am three years old.

Love, Katie

Dear Katie,
You'll make a fine doctor

some day! I may even come for a check-up when my old age starts to creep up on me, Katie-love. I think I know why you want a car to go along with the doctor's kit. It must be to help you visit your sick patients who can't come to your office. But Katie, I'm going to try and bring you a little car you can practise driving with until your legs get long enough for a real car. Thank you for your letter Katie, and don't forget to wait for me you know when!

Love, Santa



and waving at me at the Acton parade last weekend. What chubby rosy cheeks you have, Carrie. Just like red apples, they are. Will you really leave me some milk and cookies? That sounds like a delicious treat to refresh me on my visits. Santa will see you soon and leave you some treats this time.

Love, Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I hope you bring me these things to play with:
P231-C Millennium Falcon.
P234-A Hot Wheels Service Center.
P229-P Space Lego.
P232-B Dukes of Hazard Barn Buster.

From Ernie Pearce,
Albert Street, Georgetown

Dear Ernie,
Look at all those hugs and kisses at the bottom of your letter! Well with all that affection, I guess I'd better get busy rounding up some Space Lego sets and Hot Wheels sets and all those other great things. Check under the tree on Christmas morning, Ernie, and see if there's a special surprise for you this year!

Love, Santa

Dear Santa,
May I have a Power-Shifter Quick Change Blazer-Racer and a Super Stunt Dirt

Bike.
Merry Christmas, Santa. I'll see you at Christmas time.

Daniel Stringa.

Dear Daniel,
Seems there's a big demand for Super Stunt Dirt Bikes this year. I haven't tried one of those yet, but my elves tell me they're great! I'm going to try and get you all the things you've asked for, Daniel, so keep being a good boy and be nice to your parents all the time.

Thanks for writing,
Santa



To Santa, love David, I want a wagon and key cars and crayola, thanks Santa.

David Green,
Moore Park Crescent,
Georgetown

Dear David,
You've been practising your printing, haven't you? That's a good boy. And your letter looks so neat and tidy. Well, for being such a clever little boy, I think I'm going to try extra hard and find you all the nice gifts you've asked for.

Love, Santa

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Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the nice things you left for me and my brother on your visit last year. Happy Birthday for your Birthday on the day when ever it is. I have been a good boy. My brother Adam has been good too. I would like you to leave me a truck and some clothes. My brother would like a candy cane. He might like some clothes too. Mommy and Daddy have been good, too. Maybe you could leave them a candy cane for them and me, too.

I Love you Santa;
Jason Titus, age 4
Bairdow Crescent,
Georgetown.

Dear Jason,
You write such a fine letter, my boy. Thank you for the birthday wish. But I daren't tell anyone when my birthday is, because then they'll start counting them up and guess how old I really am. I'm glad your family likes candy canes. We have so many of them up here, we've started hanging them on Mrs. Claus' laundry line. Stay good and Santa will be happy.

Love, Santa



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