

Merry  
Christmas!

# SANTA'S MAILBAG

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Dear Santa,  
I am trying to be good but I am not always nice to my sister. This year I would like a smurf ear phones and smurf gas and smurf sheets, pillow-cases!  
Love, Heather Macewan  
Eleanor Crescent  
Georgetown

Dear Heather,  
Santa sympathizes with you. I know how hard it is sometimes to be nice to sisters and brothers. My elves sometimes get naughty too, and I have to scold them. Please keep trying to be nice to your sister. Thank you very much for your lovely home-made card Heather. My elves think you're very talented with your crayons, and so do I.  
Lots of hugs, Santa

Dear Santa,  
How are you these days? I want a Stomper 4x4 and a remote control highway hauler. I like Lego so can you get me some please.  
Love Paul Cobham,  
RR2, Acton

Dear Paul,  
You used the magical word "please" in your letter and Santa is very pleased. I like boys and girls who are polite and courteous. They're my favorite children, you know, the ones I visit on Christmas Eve. I'll be sure to stop by your home in Acton and leave you some surprises Paul.  
Lots of love, Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a Carwash for my Matchbox toys. Do you think you would have time to make one? Also, please can I have a stomper 4x4. Please Santa may I have a truck that backs up on a race track - with remote control.  
I'll have a Lego Launcher set and a G.I. Joe battle tank.  
Santa I am going to leave you some eggnog and cookies and some home grown carrots for the reindeers.  
Love George Cobham,  
RR2, Acton

Dear George,  
Yum, yum, egg nog. My favorite drink of the season. And you say home-grown carrots for my reindeer? My dear, how can that be? Do you have a secret patch of magic land that doesn't get cold in the winter, where you can grow carrots all year? You must share your secret with me when I come down Christmas Eve. My reindeer love homegrown carrots and I do love to spoil them. They're such darling helpers. They work so hard for me. See you soon dear,  
Hugs and kisses, Santa

Dear Santa,  
This is Glenn McGowan your friend. I would like for Christmas a Remex 6-digit 11-function LCD watch please, and I would like Highway Express Truck Stop Please, and Super-fast Vehicle Set Please, and Set of Three B-Wheel Rigs and Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
I live on Confederation St. in Glen Williams, Ontario if you don't know where I live.  
From Glenn McGowan.  
P.S. I have been good this year. What do you do when a kidnapper is in town? Wake him up.  
Dear Glenn,  
Thanks for that little joke, lol lol lol Don't worry about me and Rudolph finding your house in Glen Williams because we've always been attracted by the smell of cookies and milk that you leave for us. I'll check our workshop and see if we have all of the toys you've asked for.  
Have a Merry Christmas,  
Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
Hi. I would like a Fisher

Price Magic Show and a Growing Hair Manequin. I have been a good girl. Could you please bring Garth a Ride-on-Horse and a Bop Bag. We will be at Grandmas.  
Love, Karen Pride  
Georgetown

Dear Karen,  
I can see why you would enjoy having those great toys and why Garth wants a Ride-on-Horse and a Bop Bag. If the elves had only made such toys like that when I was younger! If you've been as good as your sister Kelly-Anne, I'll see if we can get you some of the toys on your list.  
Love you, Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
Hello. Do you go around in the summer? I've been a good girl. I would like a Mickey Mouse Talking Phone and a Baby in a Basket for Christmas. We will be at Grandma's and Auntie Lils at Christmas time. Thank you.  
Kelly-Anne Pride  
Age 5  
Georgetown

Dear Kelly-Anne,  
It's nice to hear you'll be spending Christmas at Grandma's and Auntie Lils because I understand they're two very special people. What do I do in the summer? Well, Kelly-Anne, Mrs. Claus and I change from our heavy wool red suits to cotton and supervise our elves in toy making at the North

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my radio last year it works fine. I am very good. This year I would like you to bring me a galaxian video game or something nice. I love you. I am 9 this year.

Dear Santa,  
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Dear John and Jeffrey,  
Well, boys, a lot of little children ask me if they can ride in my sleigh, but you know I don't often get away from the North Pole except on Christmas Eve. I always tell these youngsters to enjoy a sleighride in one of the nearby parks and to think of me while they're riding along. doesn't that sound like fun?  
Lots of love, Santa  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I really love when you come to my house. Say hi to your friends. I like you when you're nice. I really love you. Say hi to Mrs. Claus. I'm going to leave you something. It's going

Dear Santa,  
I have been fine. I hope you have been too. I would like Strawberry, shortcake doll, and a Tippee tocs. I love you.  
Monika Meyer,  
Poplar Ave.,  
Acton

Dear Monika,  
Thankyou for writing me again this year. It's always nice to hear from you and I never forget a face of all the thousands of youngsters that send me letters. I'll try to bring you those nice gifts you asked for. Have a good time during the holiday!  
Love, Santa!

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I saw you in the parade and you looked really good. Here is what I want for xmas: Galatian, racing cars, dukes of hazard, smurf model clay, pinball game, remote control car, 12 pacman cards. Merry Christmas.  
Love, David French,  
Park Ave.,  
Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Santa,  
How are you, my old chum! I had a great time in the parade and I hope you did too, even though it rained a bit. That's a handsome Christmas list, I must say, and I've already asked the elves to put some nice things in my bag just for you. Bye for now,  
Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Johnny. I'm 1 and a half years old. My sister is writing this cause I can't. But I can talk. I want a car for Christmas. I like peanut butter. Do you? Christmas trees are pretty.  
This is how I write my name. With a little help...  
Johnny Ford,  
Baylor Crescent,  
Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a smurf it is a sticker and it is a puffy one can I have lots.  
Sachia Kron,  
19 Confederation St.,  
Glen Williams

Dear Sachia,  
I think your letter is one of the nicest and prettiest I've received this year, thanks to those great looking Smurfs you drew for me. It looks like one's playing tennis and another is holding a balloon! The elves aren't sure what to make of those Smurfs because they look so much alike, maybe they're after my elves' jobs!  
Have a merry Christmas,  
Santa Claus

Dear Sachia,  
I would like a present with lots of toys and a train set. My name is Bradley Belford I am 2 1/2. I am good most of the time. One more thing I did not write this letter. My big friend Mike Mowat did.  
Your friend,  
Bradley Belford  
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Dear Bradley,  
I hope you thanked your buddy Mike for helping you with your letter to Santa. That was very nice of him. I love getting lots of toys myself every year, you know, Brad, and Mrs. Claus laughs and calls me a big, overgrown kid. But I don't mind, I'm having too much of a good time! Ho, ho, ho!  
Love from Santa  
Dera Santiacos,  
This is my Crimis list. For crimis I'd like E.T. sicors (stickers), E.T. sweet shirt, a little baby E.T., E.T. shert, E.T. shortsive (?). I'd like BeyBeyBey Dippers. I'd like sicr (stickers) book final.  
Andrea Niccol Gaul,  
Elgin Street,  
Georgetown

Dear Andrea,  
You have a way with words, my dear, that goes way beyond my little elf translators here at the North Pole. We think we have a few things in your letter pinned down, though, so I can assure you you'll have a wonderful Christmas. Thankyou so much for writing.  
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some things. I would like a stereo please. Dose your reindeer fly. I am in grade 3 I am 8 years old my birthday is Thursday October 28.  
Your friend,  
Michael Hignett,  
Norman Ave.,  
Acton

Dear Michael,  
In answer to your question, my son, my reindeer aren't really special enough that they can fly. But I can make them fly with some special food found only at the North Pole. I choose my reindeer because they're strong and friendly, but once they have a few bites of the flying food, it's off we go!  
Love from Santa

Dear Santa,  
The first question I would like to ask is all the deers feeling good especially Rudolph is his nose glowing bright and red. For hes going to guide the way on Christmas night. Please see if you can get the game Life I am wishing for lots of other things. But you cant get them all in one Christmas. And thank you for all the presents you gave me last year. Well its time to say good by and one more thing before I stop riteing say Hi to the reindeers.  
Your friend,  
Niel Haessler,  
Division St.,  
Acton

Dear Niel,  
You seem really interested in my reindeer! Rudolph's nose is glowing brighter than we've ever seen it, so we should have no trouble finding our way around this Christmas Eve! So you want to try your hand at "the game of Life", do you, Niel? Well, I can tell you, it's quite a challenge!  
Merry Christmas,  
Santa

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa how are you. I will leave some beer and cookies out. And carrots for the reindeer. Please try to get the video game pac-man. Hope your feeling on xmas. you are a good friend to now. Of cors you new that, thank you for all the presents last year. Have a good xmas.  
P.S. How are the riandeer.  
Your friend,  
Brett Newman,  
MacDonald Blvd.,  
Acton

Dear Brett,  
Que c'est gentil de toi de m'ecrire. On etait tres heureux de recevoir ta lettre. My reindeer were pleased you've made such progress in your French and they said they can't wait to parler francais avec toi. Mrs. Claus was very impressed too. She

doesn't speak French, but has always wanted to learn. Perhaps you can help her learn the language. Steve? My helpers and I will try to pack our sleigh with as many of the presents you've requested. See you soon, Steve.  
des baisers, per Noel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jennifer Atkins and I am 3 yrs. old. I got a little sister Lisa. I want a smurf and um a doll carriage and I don't want any more. Bring Lisa a little dolly. I'm gonta leave some cookies and milk for you.  
Love, Jennifer

P.S. Don't forget Santa I love you.  
P.S. Santa, this letter from Jennifer is just as she dictated it. She was too modest though to mention the certificate she received for completing her first gymnastics class.

Dear Jennifer,  
How could I forget you love me? And I love you too, and I love Lisa too. You're two of my favorite little girls in Georgetown and I've been telling Mrs. Claus how pleased I am that I got your letter before my visit. Now I have a better idea of what to bring you to make you happy.  
Love, Santa

Dear Santa,  
Can you get me these toys. Betty crocker Easy-Bake Mini-wave Oven to bake real cakes and goodies safely. Oven 2 pans. Frosting mixer to make frosting cookbook Use 100w bulb not incl.  
Earthenware coffee set for the little hostess. Coffee pot and complete service for 4. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
from Wendy,  
Georgetown

Please Santa can you get me a white sweater. What does a monkey do. It jumps.

Dear Wendy,  
I sounds like you want to be a very busy girl in 1983. Are you going to be helping mommy bake cakes and other sweets for company? Good for you. Make sure you bake some for me too. I'll be looking for some cookies and milk to keep me going Christmas Eve; thank you for putting some out for me.  
Hugs, Santa

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