

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryson. I am 8 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a Titanic toy because I never had one and I like the movie. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a Revell Big Boy Locomotive train. Thank you for the gifts. It makes me and my brother happy.

— Bryson

Dear Santa,
My name is Joselyn. I am 7 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is PB&J toys because they are squishy. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a microphone and Bop It! Thank you for bringing us presents.

— Joselyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Kestrel. I am 7 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a bearded dragon stuffed toy because I love bearded dragons and can't have a real one. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like the Dragon Masters book after Bloom of the Flower Dragon. Santa, you are amazing. Also, on your trip, bundle up!

— Kes

Dear Santa,
My name is Nevaeh. I am 7 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a dog because they are cute. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a parrot and a horse. Have a Merry Christmas!

— Nevaeh

Dear Santa,
My name is Jase. I am 8 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a VR headset because I have never seen what virtual reality looks like. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a remote control raptor like the one my brother has and a Nintendo Switch. Merry Christmas, Santa!

— Jase

Dear Santa,
My name is Kanye. I am 7 years old. I live in North Carolina. I have been good this year. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a racing car because my friends have one. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a skateboard, a VR headset, new clothes, and a new hat. You make my heart feel better.

— Kanye

Dear Santa,
My name is Ta'Kyrah. I am 8 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas is a trampoline because I want to play with my cousin. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a remote control car, markers, coloring books, hats, and gloves. You are nice.

— Ta'Kyrah

Dear Santa,
My name is Dixie. I am



Santa Claus wishes "Merry Christmas" to residents attending Elizabeth City's Christmas Parade downtown, Saturday evening, Dec. 5.

CHRIS DAY/THE DAILY ADVANCE

7 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been a bit bad. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a pony because I love them. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like Posca markers and a sketchbook. Thank you for your good deeds.

— Dixie

Dear Santa,
My name is Brayden. I am 8 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is my aunt because she died in a coma. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like an Oculus VR headset and a butterfly knife trainer. I'm nice and a little mean.

— Brayden

Dear Santa,
My name is Sincere. I am 7 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a drone because my old one broke. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a new basketball and Kinetic sand. I really want to see your reindeer.

— Sincere

**ALEAH CLARK'S
SECOND-GRADE CLASS**

Dear Santa,
My name is Aiden. I am 7 years old. I live in Hertford, NC. This year I have been a bit bad. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a teddy bear because I want it. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a remote control car, scooter, and toy robot. I am sorry, Santa Claus, for the times I was mean.

— Aiden

Dear Santa,
My name is Malachi. I am 9 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a battery for my RC car because I want to race it. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a pet fish, football, fishing rod, PC, bike, and for Mrs. Clark to feel better.

— Malachi

Dear Santa,

My name is Lydia. I am 8 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is an Xbox because I can play Fortnite with Evelyn. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a headset, L.O.L. doll, drone, phone, 20 other surprises, and a picture of Ella and you.

— Lydia

Dear Santa,
My name is Stella. I am 7 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a Polly Pocket because they are cute. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a dog toy, some doll clothes for my dolls, and an iPhone. I love you, Santa.

— Stella

Dear Santa,
My name is Rylee. I am 8 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a remote control car because I want to play with my sister. If your elves are not too busy, I would like makeup, a necklace, and an iPhone 12. I love you because you are very, very nice.

— Rylee

Dear Santa,
My name is Olivia. I am 7 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a big tractor toy because I want to play with it. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a construction set, Mouse Trap, and a hamster. I love reindeer.

— Olivia

Dear Santa,
My name is Mansor. I am 7 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a phone because my phone is old. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a bike. You are my friend.

— Mansor

Dear Santa,
My name is Zoe. I am 7 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have

been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a swing for my room so I can relax. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like an American Girl doll that looks like me. I know you are real.

— Zoe

Dear Santa,
My name is Champ. I am 9 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a PS5 because I would love to play with my brother. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a Katana sword, fake eye, dog, flashlight, math book, and an iPhone. I love you, Santa.

— Champ

Dear Santa,
My name is Tripp. I am 7 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a phone because I can help my brother on Pokemon Go. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like an iPad and Legos. I hope you have a good Christmas.

— Tripp

Dear Santa,
My name is Grady. I am 7 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a dirt bike because my uncle has a motorcycle and I want to race. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a Pokemon card box and an Elf. Santa, if you can't do that, it is fine.

— Grady

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Sadie. I am 8 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a notebook because I need more notebooks for drawing. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like paint canvases, L.O.L. dolls, and candy. How old are you?

— Sadie

Dear Santa,
My name is Gunner. I am 8 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been good. What I would

MOST like for Christmas this year is a phone because I want to battle my sister. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a Playstation because I like to play Fortnite and play with my Uncle Caleb. Do you know my elf, Elliott? Have a good Christmas, Santa!

— Gunner

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob. I am 7 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a dirt bike because it will give me something to do. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like some socks, a pair of shoes, and an Xbox. Thank you, Santa, for giving us presents for Christmas.

— Jacob

Dear Santa,
My name is Adrianna. I am 8 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is a PS5 because it is cool. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a pool, an American Girl doll, and lots of Pokemon. How old are you?

— Adrianna

Dear Santa,
My name is Syrena. I am 7 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year is an iPhone 12 so I can

watch YouTube. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a tablet, a fake Elf pet, and some new earrings. I want to work for you.

— Syrena

Dear Santa,
My name is Rowyn. I am 7 years old. I live in North Carolina. This year I have been very good. What I would MOST like for Christmas this year are animals because I can play with them with my sister. If your elves are not too busy, I would also like a barn, blanket, American Girl doll, jewelry, and some dog toys. Do you work all year round?

— Rowyn

**LAURA DUNCAN/JENNA LASSITER'S
SECOND-GRADE CLASS**

Dear Santa,
I wish for a phone and iPad.

— Hollie

Dear Santa,
Hi! Thank you for bringing us toys for Christmas. I would like for Christmas art and crafts and teaching stuff and I also want a new baby doll.

— Kinley

Dear Santa,
Hi! Thank you for bringing us toys. For Christmas I would like a baseball bat.

— Chance

Dear Santa,
Hi! Thank you for bringing us toys for Christmas. I would like a new lego set. Also, how did you become Santa?

— Matti

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing us toys for Christmas. I would like a cat.

— Ciara

Dear Santa,
Hi! Thank you for bringing us toys! For Christmas I would like a big Pikachu!

— Annalice

Dear Santa,
Hi! Thank you for bringing us toys for Christmas. I would like a baseball bat for Christmas and a football.

— Thomas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing us toys for Christmas. I would like a Pikachu!

— Brantley

Dear Santa,
Hi! Thank you for bringing us toys for Christmas. I would like an iPhone 14 and a hamster.

— Miykael

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