

## Christmas Elves Celebrate Literacy This Holiday Season with Free Gifts

Melbourne holiday retailer gives young readers more reasons to celebrate books this Christmas with free gifts both in-store and online.

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, December 17, 2021 / EINPresswire.com/ -- During the crucial ten shopping days just before Christmas, the Christmas Elves are promoting children's literacy and great holiday reads by giving away collectable bookmarks to all youngsters and their parents who visit their stores in Preston and Ferntree Gully.



Cute, colourful, and collectable. There are five bookmarks for young readers to collect this holiday season at the Christmas Elves.

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Jason McIntyreason McIntyre, CEO of the Christmas Elves Groupa holiday bookmarks link the magic of Christmas to reading and remind kids that they can find magic in books all year long."

Commissioned by Christmas Elves, Melbourne illustrator Paul Smith designed five colourful 'Official Santa Claus Bookmarks' for eager young readers to collect. Each limited-edition bookmark features a whimsical character on a field of candy cane stripes in classic holiday red and

green. Fans of the illustrated characters on the Christmas Elves' website and social media channels will recognise some of their favourite Christmas figures and two of Santa's most industrious Christmas Elves:

- •Banta Claus
- •Mrs Claus

- •Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
- Designer Elf
- •□ight Up Elf

Each free bookmark given in-store will also come with a delicious candy cane while supplies last. With some help from Santa, the Christmas Elves will hand out bookmarks at both of their Melbourne stores:

•Breston: 10 Gower Street

•Herntree Gully: 827 Burwood Highway

Christmas Elves wants to help families celebrate togetherness and enjoy the holidays with reading and other <u>screen-free activities</u>. The popularity of books, colouring, games, and jigsaw puzzles has surged over recent years. With a few tips on the <u>Elves University Blog</u>, you and your family can create experiences based around these nostalgic drawing-room standards that will become treasured memories and yearly traditions.

If you can't fit in a store visit before Christmas, fear not. Head to the 'Elf Printables' page on the Christmas Elves website and you'll find a printable version of each bookmark, along with a North Pole Colouring Page and more fun holiday activity ideas for kids.

Christmas will be here before you know it. Visit a Christmas Elves store and check out a range of holiday books that will fuel a lifetime love of reading. While you're there, make sure you walk through their Christmas Wonderland of gifts, decorations, ornaments, lights, homewares, and everything else you need to create an amazing celebration for your family. —Don't forget to grab your free bookmark before you leave.

About the Christmas Elves Group: Since 2010, Christmas Elves has helped Melburnians make holiday magic. A visit to their Preston and Ferntree Gully stores will transport you to a whimsical wonderland full of the wonder of Christmas. Following the success of their Christmas business, the company expanded its offering to include subsidiary brands Witches of Halloween, Easter Town, and Baby's First. Each brand has representation in both physical and online shops.

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