

# Top 10 Movies To Watch Over The Holidays

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## 10: Jingle All The Way (Rated PG)

This is a classic holiday movie where Arnold Schwarzenegger faces his most horrifying enemy yet - the holiday shopping crowd. It does not matter whether you celebrate Christmas or not, this movie will make you laugh your cleverly-themed holiday socks off. Mr. Schwarzenegger is desperate to get the last remaining Turbo-Man action figure on Christmas Eve, even if it means fighting a Santa with candy-cane nun chucks. So watch this movie today! No seriously, go do it now.

## 9: Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas (Rated PG)

That small-hearted villain from Mt. Crumpit goes down to Whoville for some seasonal spoiling, only to discover that Christmas cheer can never be stolen. Spooky actor Boris Karloff is the inspired narrator for this delightful TV special, a faithful rendition of the rhyming classic that will have everyone singing "Da hoo doray."

## 8: The Miracle on 34th Street

What would you think, to put it plainly, if you ran across an old man who not only looked like Kris Kringle but confidently claimed that he was? And what would you think, more specifically, if you were an executive of Macy's department store, employing the old man to lure the kiddies before Christmas, and caught him sending customers to Gimbel's, down the street. Would you see in this merchandising technique a "friendly policy," as Mr. Macy does, or would you figure the old fellow was just a senile old man?

## 7: A Christmas Story (Rated PG)

This movie is a comedy classic that you

MUST watch near the holidays! Ralphie (Peter Billingsley) gets his tongue stuck to a pole, and even gets his mouth washed out with soap! This movie is hilarious, and I seriously advise you watch it in the VERY near future!

## 6: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (Rated PG 13)

This movie is about a family that goes on a vacation at Christmas, yet many things go wrong: a lights disaster, a terrible neighbor, and lots more! While *Christmas Vacation* may not be the most disciplined comedy, it's got enough laughs and good cheer to make for a solid seasonal treat. But make sure no very young children are in the vicinity, because the language may not be the best. But it is an amazing movie if you want to have a good laugh!

## 5: Polar Express (Rated G)

Like the book that inspired it, *The Polar Express* has wonderful messages about the importance of believing, the value of friendship, respect for leadership and courage and the beauty of being kind to others. But it's also an adventure, with lots of roller-coaster thrills and some scary characters who might be too intense and frightening for the youngest kids. The Express roars, speeds and skids on its perilous journey to the North Pole. Sometimes out of control, sometimes racing against dangers and obstacles in its path, it's the center of a tale that's suspenseful throughout. The child heroes are frequently in danger from falls, getting lost, being left alone on a careening train and navigating dark, shadowy places while facing characters who may wish them harm. Also worth noting: The story focuses on a boy who doubts whether or not there is a Santa.

## 4: Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer (Rated G)

A misfit reindeer and his friends look for a place that will accept them. Yet while being chased by an abominable snowman, trying to finally make a friend and finding where he belongs. This is probably going to be a VERY hard task. Yet, somehow, he manages to find time to find friends who WON'T make fun of him!

## 3: Frosty the Snowman (Rated G)

Frosty The Snowman is a must have for the holidays! It's about a magician who gets his hat stolen by students and gets put on a talking snowman! His mission is to get his hat back and do tricks again! But the children get attached to Frosty and THEIR mission is to PROTECT Frosty. How do you think this will turn out?

## 2: Elf (Rated PG)

This movie is HILARIOUS! It is about an elf (hence the title) who was "adopted" and lived in the North Pole for most of his life. But when he finds his birth dad in New York, oh gosh, this is gonna get crazy! He sees "Santa" at the mall, and may or may not go a tad insane. This movie is hilarious and I highly recommend you seeing it!

## 1: Home Alone (Rated PG)

This movie is about a family that went to France for Christmas and may or may not have left their child, Kevin, at home. His mother tries to get a hold of him, but cannot for three nights. With robbers on the loose, Kevin has to protect his home and himself. This movie is filled with comedy! This movie is great for you!