

For children, and adults too...

Give The Gift of The Printed Word for Christmas

This Christmas, eschew the temptation to give tablets, ebooks, game consoles, smartphones or gift cards to the children in your life.

Instead give the gift that stimulates the senses with not only sight, but touch, smell, and yes, taste (see photo below.)

For children of all ages (and adults as well) consider picture books or coloring books.



Copresco President Steve Johnson's great-grandson Kolsen Lee tastes his choo-choo train book before unwrapping it.

Coffee table books are really just picture books for adults.

Board games with pieces, cards, dice, and fake money will draw family and friends together instead of moving them into separate corners of the house. Jigsaw puzzles will do the same.

Want something out of the ordinary? Give an origami starter kit to introduce someone to the Japanese art of paper folding. Put those fidgety little fingers to work!

Fit the gift to the recipient. Don't give *War and Peace* to a comic book reader, or vice versa.

Award Winner

Copresco prints books for children and adults alike.



We garnered Awards of Excellence in both the Juvenile Books and Digital Books categories for author and illustrator Dmitry Boardman's debut title *Beautiful Nonsense*.

Order his lavishly illustrated book at beautifulnonsensebook.org.

Letters To Santa

Santa Claus doesn't have an email address, so you'll have to write an old-fashioned letter. According to the U.S. Postal Service, his address is:

Santa Claus
123 Elf Road
North Pole 88888

Canada Post has different ideas. Their address is:

Santa Claus
North Pole
H0H 0H0
Canada

No stamp is required in Canada, since they claim Santa as a citizen. You'll need an international stamp when mailing from the USA.

Yes Virginia

This year, and every year, we invite you to re-read the timeless classic editorial from the September 21, 1897 issue of the *New York Sun*.



At copresco.com/yesvirg.htm it is the oldest page on Copresco's website. Not many internet sites can boast a page that dates back to 1897!

Tracking Santa

The North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) is celebrating its 70th year this year. Created during the cold war, this joint US-Canada military program was established to detect Soviet attacks over the North Pole.

While it routinely monitors Russian operations, the only invader it has ever detected is Santa Claus, once each year on Christmas Eve.

NORAD will be happy to share Santa's progress with you on December 24. Visit them at noradsanta.org or call them at (877) HI-NORAD.

Holiday Hours

The elves at Copresco work hard all year 'round, so we're giving them a few extra days off.

Copresco will be closed December 24, 25, 26, and January 1. We will be open for any last-minute year-end printing on December 31. We'll be back at work January 2.

Happy Holidays one and all!

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A slug said to his friend "Are we going to the garden to eat rose petals?" The friend replied, "Idiot! You ignorant fool! Roses are only born in spring, and we are in winter." To which the slug responded, "I know! But we have to start the journey now if we want to get there in the spring."



Why did Santa Claus get a parking ticket on Christmas Eve?



He left his sleigh in a snow parking zone.



What is a Christmas carol that you can sing to fruits? "Have Yourself A Berry Little Christmas."



When they were little, my kids asked how Santa Claus got into our apartment, since we didn't have a fireplace. I told them he just comes in through a hole in my pocket.

My grandparents had resolutions like donating more time and money to charities. I've decided to make my own coffee once a week.



Advertising: When you put up signs that say, "Santa Claus is Coming To Town."

Sales Promotion: When you put the signs on a herd of reindeer and parade them through town.

Publicity: When you lead the reindeer through the mayor's flower garden.

Public Relations: If you get the mayor to smile about it.



My New Year's resolution was to do



more reading, so I turned on the subtitles on my TV.



What did the Christmas tree say to the ornament? Quit hanging around!

Q: Why does Scrooge love Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer?

A: Because every buck is dear to him.



A lady dropped her handbag in the bustle of holiday shopping. An honest, little boy noticed her drop the handbag, so he picked it up and returned it to her. The lady looked into her handbag and commented, "Hmm...That's funny. When I lost my bag there was a \$20 bill in it. Now there are 20 \$1 bills." The boy quickly replied, "That's right, lady. The last time I found a purse, the owner didn't have any change for a reward."



What happened to the man who stole an Advent Calendar? He got 25 Days!



Which one of Santa's reindeer has the best moves? Dancer!



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