

***Dewey's Christmas at the Library* by Vicki Myron and Bret Witter, illustrated by Steve James**

This adorable picture book about Dewey the Library Cat celebrating his first Christmas is just the thing to get anyone into the Christmas spirit. Dewey was a real cat found in the book drop at the library in Spencer, Iowa as a tiny kitten. There are several books about his wonderful life, and this is probably my favorite. The fluffy orange cat had never seen a Christmas tree before, and when the librarians started decorating for the holidays he was absolutely thrilled at the new adventures offered by the tree and all of the shiny decorations. The illustrations are a perfect complement to the sweet story, with an older-style watercolor look, showing just how much fun Dewey had climbing up, pouncing on, and snuggling with everything. It is such a heartwarming read for the holiday season!

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