

Twelve Days of Christmas in the Library

By Carol Thompson

1 On the first day
of Christmas,
my librarian gave to me
A picture of John Newbery.

2 On the second
day of Christmas,
My librarian gave to me
Two library cards, and
A picture of John Newbery.

3 On the third day
of Christmas,
My librarian gave to me
Three fiction books,
Two library cards, and
A picture of John Newbery.

4 On the fourth
day of Christmas,
My librarian gave to me
Four great bookmarks,
Three fiction books,
Two library cards, and
A picture of John Newbery.

5 On the fifth day
of Christmas,
My librarian gave to me
Five bi-o-gra-phies,
Four great bookmarks,
Three fiction books,
Two library cards, and
A picture of John Newbery.

6 On the sixth day
of Christmas,
My librarian gave to me
Six Web surfers,
Five bi-o-gra-phies,
Four great bookmarks,
Three fiction books,
Two library cards, and
A picture of John Newbery.

7 On the seventh
day of Christmas,
My librarian gave to me
Seven readers reading,
Six Web surfers,
Five bi-o-gra-phies,
Four great bookmarks,
Three fiction books,
Two library cards, and
A picture of John Newbery.

8 On the eighth
day of Christmas,
My librarian gave to me
Eight kids researching,
Seven readers reading,
Six Web surfers,
Five bi-o-gra-phies,
Four great bookmarks,
Three fiction books,
Two library cards, and
A picture of John Newbery.

9 On the ninth day
of Christmas,
My librarian gave to me
Nine reference books,
Eight kids researching,
Seven readers reading,
Six Web surfers,
Five bi-o-gra-phies,
Four great bookmarks,
Three fiction books,
Two library cards, and
A picture of John Newbery.

10 On the tenth day of Christmas,
My librarian gave to me
Ten mag-a-zines,
Nine reference books,
Eight kids researching,
Seven readers reading,
Six Web surfers,
Five bi-o-gra-phies,
Four great bookmarks,
Three fiction books,
Two library cards, and
A picture of John Newbery.

11 On the eleventh day of Christmas,
My librarian gave to me
Eleven fairy tales,
Ten mag-a-zines,
Nine reference books,
Eight kids researching,
Seven readers reading,
Six Web surfers,
Five bi-o-gra-phies,
Four great bookmarks,
Three fiction books,
Two library cards, and
A picture of John Newbery.



12 On the the twelfth day of Christmas,
My true love gave to me
Twelve shelves of books,
Eleven fairy tales,
Ten magazines,
Nine reference books,
Eight kids researching,
Seven readers reading,
Six Web surfers,
Five bi-o-gra-phies,
Four great bookmarks,
Three fiction books,
Two library cards, and
A picture of John Newbery.

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