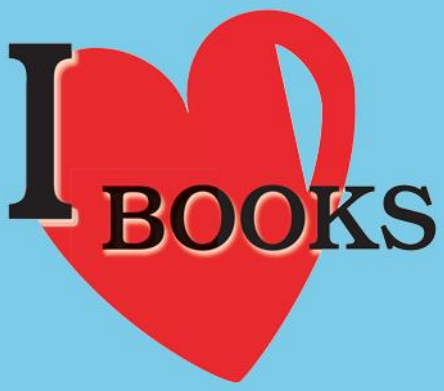


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Winnie the Witch and her big black cat
Wilbur were getting ready for Christmas.
They loved Christmas. There was a lot to do.
Christmas cakes and
biscuits to make.

Christmas cards to write.

Christmas lights to string up.

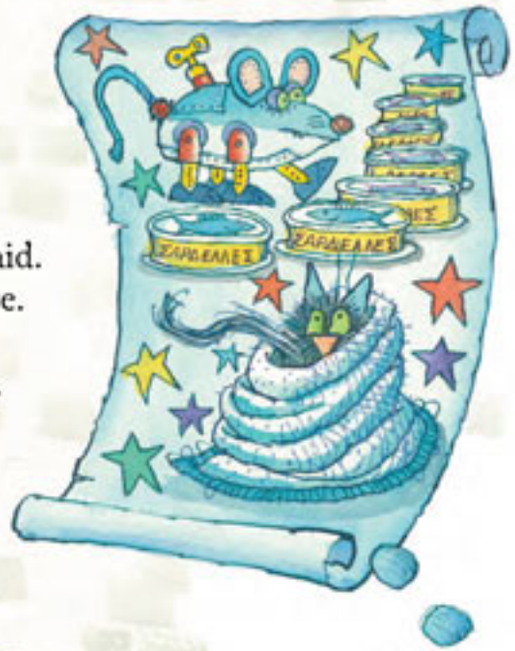
And an enormous Christmas tree to decorate.
Luckily Winnie had her special Christmas spell.
She waved her magic wand, shouted,

'Abracadabra!'

and *everything* was ready.

Then Winnie and Wilbur
wrote their letters to Santa.
Wilbur wanted lots of things:
a wind up mouse,
tins of sardines,
a cuddly blanket, a...

'Don't be greedy, Wilbur,' Winnie said.
All she wanted was a lovely surprise.
She didn't mind what it was,
as long as it was a lovely surprise.





They posted their letters to the North Pole.

