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Dear Friends,

Warm greetings in this holiday season! Below are images of books, a brochure and a booklet. Certainly busy is a word that describes us all as we rush to conclude 2011 projects, make time for friends and family, and fantasize about how organized and productive we'll be in 2012.

Wishing you bookjoy, health, laughter.

Joy! Pat



HOLIDAY BOOKS

Hope you enjoy these holiday books. Activities connected to these and all my books are available <u>here</u>.









Abuelos - Meet Ray and Amelia who are spending their first winter in a small town in the New Mexico mountains. Who's coming down from the mountains one night? Oh Ooooo! Los abulelos!

The Bakery Lady/La señora de la panadería- Join Mónica at her grandparents' bakery, a panadería. Can Monica make cookies for her family and friends to celebrate the Feast of the Three Kings?

The Gift of the Poinsettia/ El regalo de la flor de nochebuena - In this re-telling of a Mexican folktale, Carlos, who lives with his aunt, attends a posada in his Mexican town and learns the power of love.

Piñata in a Pine Tree: a Latino Twelve Days of Christmas - Like to sing the carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas" ? Now sing this Latino version as you learn the new list of gifts -- yummy pastelitos, playful burritos bailando, and some magical estrellitas saltando. (Pronunciation and music included.)





RESOURCES

Pat's website Bookjoy blog Pat's Día pages

NEW BROCHURE

Seen my *new brochure*? Includes information about *bookjoy*, my books, Día and my presentations.



IDEA BOOKLET

Who's celebrating its 16th anniversary April 2012? **Día!** El día de los niños/El día de los libros, Children's Day/Book Day, is also celebrated as El día de los jovenes/ El día de los libros, Young People's Day/Book Day. Join us in insuring that Día events are planned at schools and libraries in your community by sharing this **booklet** of **Día**









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