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| Read many books over break. It will keep your brain working. I read many of your books tonight. | Here are two books that Santa thought you should both try to finish before Christmas. | Santa is watching you! Be kind to each other. | Be Good! |

Dear _

I hope your Mom and Dad do not mind me using their computer while I was here. That Norad website is so fun. Barbie and I had so much fun playing the games. I used the computer a lot and thought I would write you a little goodbye note from the computer.

First of all, I want to thank Caitlin for telling Buddy the Elf (the preschool elf) about your family and how you did not have an Elf. He told Santa and Santa knew I was the one to do the job. It was Caitlin's kindhearted words that brought me here and I cannot wait to come back next year.

I loved watching you two. Zachary you are a good big brother. I know you love your sister. Just continue to try your best to be patient with her. You do know that she bugs you in hopes that you react? Zachary I sneaked a look-see at your Friday folder. Holy candy canes, you are as smart as my friend Hermie the Elf. Hermie's the dentist up at the North Pole. Keep up the good grades this year and maybe you can be a dentist or a meteorologist in the future . I really enjoyed the day you played the piano and your sister sang. How did you get to be such a great piano player? I heard you and your Dad talking soccer, it sounds like you are really good at it. I hope you can show me some soccer moves when I return next year.

Caitlin, you have to be the prettiest little girl inside and out! However, you need to be nicer to your brother! Please try this year to get along with him. He loves you very much! Snicker-doodles, are you the greatest artist or what? I brought one of your pictures that you drew to Santa and he was so surprised that a seven year old drew it! I loved it when you read me stories. You are a great reader, keep up the good work at reading and at school! I wish I could have seen you dance while I was here... maybe today you can show me some of your dance moves. I took a ballet class once at the North Pole and I will say I am pretty good - ask Barbie.

Tonight when you go to sleep I will fly back to the North Pole for the last time this year and will not be back till next December. I will report back to Santa with my recommendation as to if he should leave you gifts or coal tonight. I will tell him that you have been saying your prayers and listening to your Mom and Dad. Santa will bring you presents on Christmas, but remember that the presents he brings aren't nearly as important as the presents God gives us. God gave us the gift of family. He gave us the gift of love and friendship and most importantly he gave us the gift of his son Jesus. When you are a good person you can feel the love of Christ and the true spirit of Christmas in your hearts all year long.

Lucky for us Santa will lift my magic for just a few minutes after you are done reading this letter. In those few minutes it will be okay to touch me, hug me and kiss me goodbye. When you are finished with your goodbyes just put me back where you found me and I will find my way to the North Pole tonight Be good children and I will see you next Christmas season!!!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Love,

Jinggles

Ps. Keep an eye on Barbie, I prefer that you never get a Ken Doll ! ;)

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