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# Libby & Dish's Good-Deed-a-Day Club

## Holiday Calendar Cheat Sheet

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It's almost Advent! And we're super excited to announce our newest Advent calendar to guide you through the season. This calendar goes along with our Libby & Dish Good-Deed-a-Day Club collection in which Libby, Dish, and friends spend each day of December doing something nice for someone.

We thought you might enjoy a little "cheat sheet" for what's ahead so you can let the ideas from the stories inspire your own daily activities and encourage the spirit of giving with your own kiddos.

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### Good-Deed-a-Day Club Activities

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#### The First Good Deed (Libby's Mother)

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In this first episode of Libby & Dish's month-long adventure, Libby finds herself at odds with her mother over a challenging task. Can Dish help them out of their difficulties?

**Good Deed:** Mother is grumpy, Libby makes her a folded paper ornament and we see the powerfully positive effect of doing nice things for others.

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#### The Second Good Deed (Morgan)

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Libby is impressed by a new dog-and-human trick she has learned from Chad, the dog next door. When she meets a distressed Morgan in the lobby, Libby wonders — might her newfound trick help her friend to feel better?

**Good Deed:** Taking Morgan with them on errands and then giving scone to floor polisher equals errands with a positive outlook.

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#### The Third Good Deed (Juan Paco)

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With the Good-Deed-a-Day Club established, Libby begins noticing new opportunities. Could one of her best friends be the next recipient of goodwill?

**Good Deed:** To make JP feel better, Morgan makes him power ring. We compare Christmas traditions between cultures.

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#### The Fourth Good Deed (Mrs. Cortez)

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As the Good-Deed-a-Day Club grows to include Juan Paco, the children use their special powers to notice people who need cheering up — and come up with an idea that is very close to home.

**Good Deed:** We learn about parrandas — the Puerto Rican tradition of surprising friends with singing.



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### The Fifth Good Deed (Mrs. Klein)

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After an exciting morning full of singing, Libby spends a quiet day with Dish — until she discovers that music will lead her to her next good deed.

**Good Deed:** Joining Mrs. Klein for Hanukkah lighting and hearing stories.

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### The Sixth Good Deed (Mr. and Mrs. Torrez)

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The Finder's Club heads out on a mission in the park. But what are Mr. and Mrs. Torrez doing — and do they need help?

**Good Deed:** "Rededicating" the park by cleaning up trash.

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### The Seventh Good Deed (Parents)

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Libby decides that she needs a quiet day at home with Dish after several days of activities. When the doorbell rings, Libby tenses up — until she learns who is there.

**Good Deed:** Giving parents extra power with bracelets; spending a quiet day drawing pictures.

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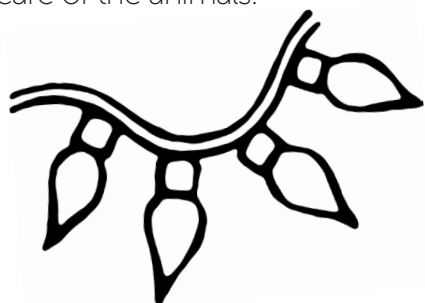
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### The Eight Good Deed (Myrtle the Park Pug)

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Dish notices something strange about Myrtle the Park Pug. Did she really just disappear? Libby gathers clues and heads out on her own mission to solve a mystery — and do a good deed in the process.

**Good Deed:** Helping Myrtle communicate with her owner — taking care of the animals.



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### The Ninth Good Deed (Chad)

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Animals need attention too, and Libby finds the perfect opportunity when she and her mom learn that Chad the Drooly Dog needs a walk in the park. That is, if Dish doesn't object too strongly to their canine neighbor...

**Good Deed:** Taking Chad to see the city Christmas tree lighting.

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### The Tenth Good Deed (Roman)

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Libby and her friends take Chad for a walk in the park at night, just in time for the illumination of the public Christmas tree. But when Libby discovers another acquaintance in the crowd, feelings become a little complicated.

**Good Deed:** Taking responsibility for feelings and inviting someone new into the club.

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### The Eleventh Good Deed (The City)

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An invitation arrives for Libby to help serve hot cocoa at a charity event at the ice skating rink. Does she want to go? And how can she decide? Dish offers some excellent advice.

**Good Deed:** Helping the food bank by raising money for charity.

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### The Twelfth Good Deed (Roberta Boccuni)

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When Roberta Boccuni comes to babysit, Libby notices that she is feeling blue. Can Libby use her new skills to help Roberta feel a little better?

**Good Deed:** Making something nice for someone who has hurt feelings.

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### The Thirteenth Good Deed (The Boccuni Family)

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It's Santa Lucia Day and Roberta Boccuni has an idea for a way that Libby can bring joy to the whole Boccuni family. But will Libby want to join in the plan?

**Good Deed:** Being Santa Lucia for Boccunis we learn about the ritual of the girl with lights giving gifts.

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### The Fourteenth Good Deed (Mr. Cortez)

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The Finder's Club encounters Roman and his father in the park. Along the way, they learn about a special tradition from Puerto Rico — and the friends come up with an idea to bring some holiday delight to Juan Paco's father.

**Good Deed:** Making a leaf boat parade under Christmas lights for JP's father.

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### The Fifteenth Good Deed (Mr. Bhachu)

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After a magical evening, Libby soaks in the peaceful, dreamy feeling. The next morning, Mr. Bhachu arrives with a suggestion that might bring even more beauty into Libby's world.

**Good Deed:** Spending time with someone window shopping.

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### The Sixteenth Good Deed (Misty and Bear)

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Libby enjoys getting to know Misty and discovers that they have more in common than she had expected. As a result, they plan an event that will be fun not only for themselves, but for Dish and Bear as well.

**Good Deed:** Throwing a pet Christmas party.

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### The Seventeenth Good Deed (The Socolovs)

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Baking cookies is always a sweet adventure. Libby and her friends discover just how sweet it can be when they share their cookies with the Socolovs and are invited in for a delightful visit.

**Good Deed:** Baking cookies to share with friends.

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### The Eighteenth Good Deed (Invitations)

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As the friends deliver baked treats to their many neighbors, they are surprised by how many invitations they come away with. Will they be able to squeeze this much fun into just one holiday season?

**Good Deed:** Delivering cookie packages to friends and neighbors.

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### The Nineteenth Good Deed (Ime the Parrot)

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Libby begins to feel weighed down by the prospect of so many invitations. How can she decide which events she should attend? In her dreams, Ime the parrot offers wisdom that lasts into Libby's waking hours.

**Good Deed:** Ime does a good deed for Libby by helping her pay attention to her feelings.

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### The Twentieth Good Deed (Miss Williams)

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After recovering from a busy few days, Libby is ready for a small adventure — and she finds one when she and her mother run into Miss Williams in their favorite coffee shop.

**Good Deed:** Offering to go on a small adventure to learn about a different holiday tradition — Kwanzaa.



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### The Twenty-first Good Deed (Aunt Cecily)

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Libby is overjoyed that her Aunt Cecily has come for a visit. And what a surprise it is when Aunt Cecily turns out to be an honored guest at the Socolovs' solstice celebration!

**Good Deed:** Sensing Morgan's sister's sadness sparks empathy in Libby and makes her want to do a good deed for her.

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### The Twenty-second Good Deed (MacKenzie)

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Morgan's mother invites Libby and her mother to visit Christmasland. Although Libby hesitates, she agrees to go — and experiences not only a delightful Christmas outing, but also a growing friendship with Morgan's older sister, MacKenzie.

**Good Deed:** Visiting Christmasland to help make MacKenzie happy.

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### The Twenty-third Good Deed (Granny & Gramps)

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Granny and Gramps are coming to visit, but Libby's mother and aunt are having a disagreement. Dish recommends that Libby stay out of it, which she does — and watches the grownups resolve their differences and connect with their deepest Christmas wishes.

**Good Deed:** Libby goes on a carriage ride to make her mother's wish come true even though she's nervous about the adventure.

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### The Twenty-fourth Good Deed (Christmas Eve)

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It's Christmas Eve — and Libby doesn't want to go to her next-door-neighbors' party. As she clarifies her feelings, she learns that there are a few others who would rather have a cozy night in as well.

**Good Deed:** Hosting a quiet party for friends who want a calm, quiet experience like she does.

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### The Twenty-fifth Good Deed (Libby & Dish Christmas Day)

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On Christmas Day, Libby finally has the chance to give Dish the special gift she has been planning for him — but Dish's gift for her brings more holiday joy than she had ever expected.

**Good Deed:** Libby makes Dish's dream come true by taking him outside to see the Christmas tree up close. Libby's family serves a meal at the homeless shelter.

