

2021 Vermont Holiday Gift Guide

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This holiday season, many Vermonters might like to buy presents for everyone from pandemic-weary friends and family to beleaguered doctors and teachers. The last two years have cemented our sense of what's truly important: celebrating our loved ones, big time.

But what to get them, specifically? Our annual Gift Guide brims with ideas both heartfelt and whimsical, from do-gooder gifts that support worthy causes to selections intended simply to make someone smile. In a time of supply chain shortages, these gifts have been vetted and should be in stock. And all have a touch of the Green Mountain State, whether they're handcrafted by local makers or purchased from Vermont retailers.

Shopping local is a gift that keeps on giving, strengthening our economy and community. Shop online or do curbside pickup if you need to, but deposit your dollars directly into our downtowns, not into Jeff Bezos' pockets.

To further inspire your scrupulous spending, we polled Vermonters on their favorite stores as part of our annual Gift Local Giveaway. The **community-curated shopping directory** will send you merrily on your way.

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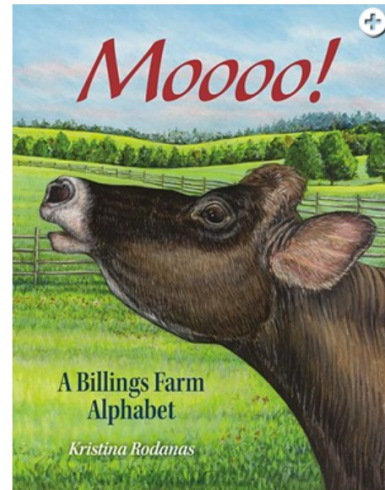
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