

# A Christmas Carol

MATERIALS TO PREP EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE/STUDY GUIDE

*ADVANCED RESOURCES FOR FASTER READERS/MORE MATURE STUDENTS INCLUDED AT END.*

BOOK TRAILER (MUST USE!):

<https://youtu.be/-P5ad6sUzws> 2 min

FULL TEXT AUDIOBOOK:

[https://youtu.be/n3fN\\_-rupwo](https://youtu.be/n3fN_-rupwo) 3 hours 11 min

FULL TEXT PDF:

<https://www.chompingatthelit.com/christmas-carol-lesson-plans/>

Mosaic of STILLS:

<https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=A%20Christmas%20Carol%20images&form=IQFRML&first=1>

Alabama Shakespeare Festival's Study Guide:

[https://asf.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/ASF\\_StudyGuide\\_AChristmasCarol2020.pdf](https://asf.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/ASF_StudyGuide_AChristmasCarol2020.pdf)

VIDEO options:

[https://youtu.be/5czA\\_L\\_eOp4](https://youtu.be/5czA_L_eOp4) "Why Should You Read Charles Dickens?" 5.3 min

<https://youtu.be/TBK-Qt8edxM> "Charles Dickens: Miserable Song" 3.3 min

<https://youtu.be/fKesB-lf1nY> "The Life of Charles Dickens (in a nutshell)" 4.3 min

<https://youtu.be/unKuZ2wINdw> "The Life of Charles Dickens" 4.7 min

<https://youtu.be/SoLhwC4vjwY> “What is a Christmas Carol?” 3.5 min

<https://youtu.be/kpMdSuguHrE> “Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol” 4.5 min

**For fast readers, more mature students, highly motivated students, or students with a particular interest in the subject, author, or history:**

1. *Inventing Scrooge: The Incredible True Story Behind Charles Dickens’ Legendary “A Christmas Carol*, by Carlo DeVito (book)

This book uncovers the real-life inspirations from Charles Dickens’ own world that led to the fascinating creation of this most beloved tale: A Christmas Carol.

2. *The Man Who Invented Christmas* (2017 Film)

This film is a biographical comedy-drama about Charles Dickens. The film highlights how Charles Dickens had to overcome struggles (financial, self-doubt, rejection) in Victorian London. While not a highly acclaimed film (though it was nominated for Best International Film at the 44<sup>th</sup> Saturn Awards), it should generate interesting discussion around Social Emotional Learning, matching up well with the Michigan SEL Competencies.