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Lunar New Year, also known as Chinese New Year and Spring Festival, generally occurs in mid-January to late-February, lasts several days and marks the beginning of spring. It is one of the most important holidays for millions of people who celebrate by dedicating time and focus toward family, feasting, cleaning, gifts, games and hoping for good luck in the new year.



RESOURCES ON Lunar New Year



Children's Picture Books and Fiction

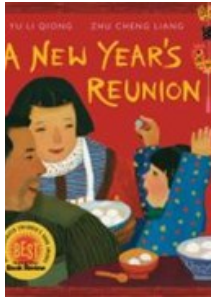


[Bringing in the New Year](#), by Grace Lin; E LIN
[The Year of the Rat](#), by Oliver Chin; illustrated by Miah Alcorn E CHI

[Taga onŭn ibŏn saehae enŭn = This Next New Year](#), by Janet S. Wong; illustrated by Yangsook Choi KO E WON

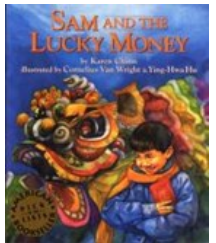
[Sŏnal i toemyŏn](#), by Yi Suk-cha; illustrated by Hong U-ri KO E YI

[Ten Mice for Tet](#), by Pegi Deitz Shea and Cynthia Weill; illustrated by Tô Ngọc Trang E SHE

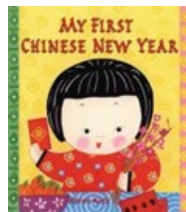


[A New Year's Reunion](#), by Yu Li-Qiong; illustrated by Zhu Cheng-Liang E YU

[D is for Dragon Dance](#), by Ying Chang Compestine; illustrated by Yongsheng Xuan E COM



[Sam and the Lucky Money](#), by Karin Chinn; illustrated by Cornelius Van Wright CH E CHI



Non-Fiction Books



[Lunar New Year](#), by Hannah Eliot; illustrated by Alina Chau E ELI

[Every Month is a New Year: Celebrations around the World](#), by Marilyn Singer; illustrated by Susan L. Roth J811.54 SIN

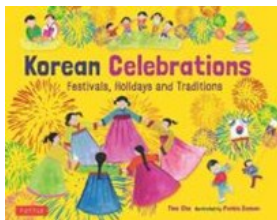
[Chinese New Year - Count and Celebrate!](#), by Fredrick L. McKissack, Jr., Lisa Beringer McKissack J394.261 MCK

[Your Chinese Horoscope for Each and Every Year](#), by Neil Somerville 133.59251 SOM

[Animals in the Stars: Chinese Astrology for Children](#), by Gregory Crawford J133.5925 CRA



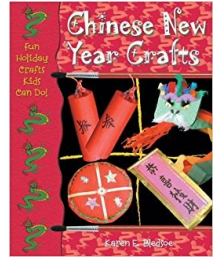
[The Great Race: the Story of the Chinese Zodiac](#), by Dawn Casey; illustrated by Anne Wilson J398.33 CAS



[Korean celebrations: Festivals, Holidays and Traditions](#), by Tina Cho; illustrated by Farida Zaman J951.9 CHO

[Chinese New Year: Fact and Folklore with 155 Illustrations](#), by William C. Hu; 394.26951 HU

[Chinese New Year Crafts](#), by Karen E. Bledsoe J745.594 BLE



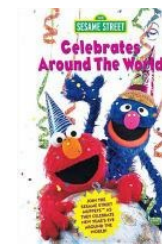
[Mythological creatures and the Chinese Zodiac in Origami](#), by John Montroll J736.982 MON

DVD

[Cooking with Kids: Exploring Chinese Food, Culture, and Language](#) DVD J641.5951 COO



[舌尖上的中国. 第二季 = A Bite of China. Season II](#) DVD CH 641.5951 SHE



[Sesame Street Celebrates around the World](#) DVD J782.42 SES

[Chinese New Year](#) DVD J394.26 CHI

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