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.
**Children's Picture Books and Fiction**

*Bringing in the New Year*, by Grace Lin; illustrated by Miah Alcorn

*The Year of the Rat*, by Oliver Chin; illustrated by Yangsook Choi

*Taga onŭn ibŏn saehae enŭn = This Next New Year*, by Janet S. Wong; illustrated by Hong U-ri

*Ten Mice for Tet*, by Pegi Deitz Shea and Cynthia Weill; illustrated by Tô Ngọc Trang

*A New Year’s Reunion*, by Yu Li-Qiong; illustrated by Zhu Cheng-Liang

*D is for Dragon Dance*, by Ying Chang Compestine; illustrated by Yongsheng Xuan

*Li đón têt nguyên dân = Li’s Chinese New Year*, by Fang Wang; illustrated by Jenniffer Corfield

*Sam and the Lucky Money*, by Karin Chinn; illustrated by Cornelius Van Wright

**Non-Fiction Books**

*Lunar New Year*, by Hannah Eliot; illustrated by Alina Chau

*Every Month is a New Year: Celebrations around the World*, by Marilyn Singer; illustrated by Susan L. Roth

*Chinese New Year - Count and Celebrate!,* by Fredrick L. McKissack, Jr., Lisa Beringer McKissack

*Your Chinese Horoscope for Each and Every Year*, by Neil Somerville

*Animals in the Stars: Chinese Astrology for Children*, by Gregory Crawford

*The Great Race: the Story of the Chinese Zodiac*, by Dawn Casey; illustrated by Anne Wilson

*Korean celebrations: Festivals, Holidays and Traditions*, by Tina Cho; illustrated by Farida Zaman

**DVD**

*Chinese New Year: Fact and Folklore with 155 Illustrations*, by William C. Hu

*Chinese New Year Crafts*, by Karen E. Bledsoe

*Mythological creatures and the Chinese Zodiac in Origami*, by John Montroll

*Cooking with Kids: Exploring Chinese Food, Culture, and Language* DVD

*A Bite of China. Season II* DVD

*Sesame Street Celebrates around the World* DVD

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