

Lunar New Year Resources

The Lunar New Year is celebrated by many countries in Asia and around the world-not just in China. Countries that celebrate include Vietnam, Korea, Tibet, Mongolia, China and the Okinawan community in Japan. The Lunar New Year is called:

- Tet in Vietnam
- Seollal in Korea
- Losar in Tibet
- Tsagaan Sar in Mongolia
- Chun jie or Spring Festival in China

Different countries celebrate the Lunar New Year in many ways and also have different traditions.

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Booklist

Below is a list of published books. You can access items marked with a blue dot (●) through the Dobbs Ferry school libraries and items marked with a yellow dot (●) through the Dobbs Ferry Public Library. Please contact your librarians to put them on hold and/or learn more information about the formats in which these titles are available. **This is a sampling of available resources and not an exhaustive list. If you would like help finding more, please contact your librarians.**

Picture books

- *Bringing in the New Year* by Grace Lin ●●
- *Ruby's Chinese New Year* by Vikcy Lee ●
- *The Runaway Wok* by Ying Chang Compestine ●
- *New Clothes for New Year's Day* by Hyun-Joo Bae ●
- *Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas* by Natasha Yim ●
- *Nian, the Chinese New Year Dragon* by Virginia Loh-Hagan ●●
- *Home for Chinese New Year: A Story told in English and Chinese* by Wei Jie ●
- *Sam and the Lucky Money* by Karen Chinn ●●
- *Bamboo Hats and a Rice Cake* by Ann Tompert ●
- *Ten Mice for Tet!* by Pegi Deitz Shea and Cynthia Weill ●
- *Angel in Beijing* by Belle Yang ●
- *Dragon Dancer* by Joyce Chng ●
- *This Next New Year* by Janet Wong ●
- *Peppa's Chinese New Year* by Mandy Archer ●
- *Popo's Lucky Chinese New Year* by Virginia Loh-Hagan ●●
- *The Year of the Tiger: Tales from the Chinese Zodiac* by Oliver Chin ●
- *Alex's Good Fortune* by Benson Shum ●
- *A New Year's Reunion* by Yu Yi-Qiong ●
- *Happy Chinese New Year, Kai Lan!* by Lauryn Silverhardt ●
- *Happy, Happy Chinese New Year* by Demi ●
- *The Nian Monster* by Andrea Wang ●
- *The Year of the Dog : Tales from the Chinese Zodiac* by Oliver Chin ●●

Elementary Chapter Books

- *Mindy Kim and the Lunar New Year Parade* by Lyla Lee ●●
- *Pacy Lin* series by Grace Lin ●●
- *Happy New Year, Julie! (An American Girl Book)* by Megan McDonald ●●

Elementary & Middle Non-Fiction

- *Holidays Around the World: Celebrate Chinese New Year* by Carolyn Otto ●
- *Ringling in the Western and Chinese New Year* by Betsy Richardson ●●
- *Celebrate the Chinese New Year* by Elaine A. Kule ●
- *Paper Crafts for Chinese New Year* by Randel McGee ●
- *Lion Dancer: Ernie Wan's Chinese New Year* by Kate Waters ●●
- *Chinese New Year* by Rachel Koestler-Grack ●
- *Celebrating Chinese New Year* by Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith ●●
- *Chinese New Year* by Nancy Dickmann ●●
- *D is for dragon dance* by Ying Chang Compestine & Yongsheng Xuan ●●
- *Happy New Year! : Kung-hsi fa-ts'ai!* by Demi ●●
- *My Chinese New Year* by Monica Hughes ●●
- *Cat and Rat : The Legend of the Chinese Zodiac* by Ed Young ●●

Resources

Colours of Us

<https://coloursofus.com/28-childrens-books-about-the-lunar-new-year/>

All about multicultural children's books.

Information, crafts, and recipes to celebrate the Lunar New Year from author Grace Lin

https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Get-ready-for-the-Lunar-New-Year--Feb-1st---with-Grace-Lin.html?soid=1102306460775&aid=o3_rSVpiyus