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# Bringing In The New Year (Read To A Child!)



## Synopsis

This exuberant story follows a Chinese American family as they prepare for the Lunar New Year. Each member of the family lends a hand as they sweep out the dust of the old year, hang decorations, and make dumplings. Then it's time to put on new clothes and celebrate with family and friends. There will be fireworks and lion dancers, shining lanterns, and a great, long dragon parade to help bring in the Lunar New Year. And the dragon parade in our book is extra long—on a surprise fold-out page at the end of the story. Grace Lin's artwork is a bright and gloriously patterned celebration in itself! And her story is tailor-made for reading aloud.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

This is a beautiful book with colorful illustrations. The text is simple and makes this a quick, informative story. Being a teacher, I could use this story in a preschool class or with older children. Grace Lin is a very gifted illustrator. My daughter and I enjoy all of her books.

MAY 2013: This is a great book. So simple. I've read this at play groups for 1.5-2year olds & they loved it. But it still captures the attention of older kids. Well written, bright colors. I love this

book.MAY 2014: i have yet to meet a child that doesn't love this book. I have read it at Lunar New Year themed playgroups with children up to 9 years old. Every single child loves it and learns the basics of lunar new year from this book.It's a perfect introduction to chinese new year. the fold out dragon is the favorite of course!We always read it at least twice in a row.the second time we have children volunteer to do each activity (i.e. one sweeps out the new year, etc)

Colorful illustrations and the text is sweetly done. I have had many Chinese children look at this book. It is eye catching in our library. Gung Hay Fat Choy. There isn't much text in this book but, it is interesting. It is marked 3.5 for Accelerated Reader but, honestly I would read it to K and 1st graders. 2nd graders at the most.

I bought this board book for a friend and borrowed the hard cover copy for my daughter from the library. I'll need to order my daughter her own hardcopy soon! She loves the fold-out dragon at the end of the story and I like that the illustrations and story reflect our family's culture. She sees a family that looks like hers honoring traditions we do at home. I absolutely love that her experiences are reflected back to her in this book. Lin's illustrations are vibrant, fun and you can pick out new details with each read.

The is a very good book , introducing children to how , we celebratethe Chinese New Year holidays . I read the story to my grandchildrenand they loved hearing all the traditions in our culture .

This picture book captures the warmth, joy, and colors of the Lunar New Year celebration with a simple story and illustrations. My kids love this book and will read it even when the holiday is long over. I regularly donate this book to my kids' classrooms where it becomes a favorite of the teachers and students.

Grace Lin's BRINGING IN THE NEW YEAR tells of a Chinese family who sweeps out the old year and brings spring-happiness poems, lanterns and celebrations in for the New Year. Lively color drawings bring to life the customs of one family's Chinese New Year celebrations.

the world is a classroom. I try to pick books that teach my children something at the end of the day and I love a good multi cultural book so I love grace lin. the art work alone is adorable and fun to look at but the stories are fun and informative.

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