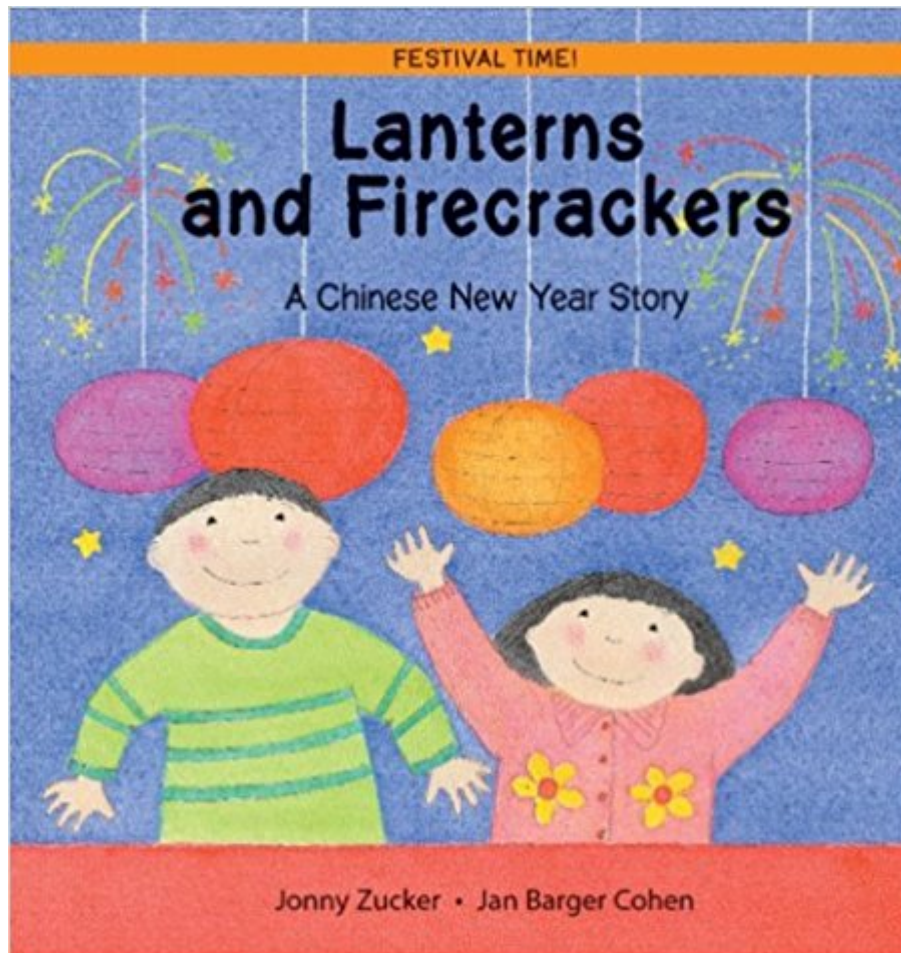




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# Lanterns And Firecrackers: A Chinese New Year Story (Festival Time)



## Synopsis

A Chinese family prepares for their New Year festivities they decorate the house with flowers, then set off firecrackers to scare away bad spirits and welcome the coming year. Family and friends sit down together for a festive dinner, then go outside to watch the parade of dragon dancers. The festival ends on its final night with a display of colored lanterns. Festival Time books depict the activities of typical families, as Mom, Dad, and children celebrate holidays that have special religious or cultural significance for them. Cheerfully attractive color illustrations supplement a simply-told story of the holiday's origins and a description of the festivities that are part of that holiday. Festival Time books can be read aloud to toddlers, but are easy enough for many first and second graders to read to themselves. Each book's final two-page spread is written mainly for parents, offering suggestions for ways to communicate the holiday's meaning to kids. (Ages 3-7)

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"Written in clear, simple prose and illustrated with charming pictures, the books are accessible to even the very youngest child." London Jewish News --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

back coverHere is a simple and delightful introduction to the festival of Chinese New Year. It is suitable for even the very youngest child. Follow a family as they set off firecrackers,

watch lion and dragon dances, and hang up lanterns to celebrate the start of their New Year. Also in the Festival Time series: Apples and Honey • A Rosh Hashanah Story Eight Candles to Light • A Chanukkah Story Four Special Questions • A Passover Story It's Party Time! • A Purim Story Hope and a New Life • An Easter Story

We read our son (28 months) at least 3 books before bed every night ... so to keep my husband and I from getting bored, I buy books by season and holiday - no matter what holiday. This was one of the ones we purchased for February. It was lovely; simple prose and easy to understand. We also recommend: Round like a Mooncake and Red is a Dragon, <http://www..com/Red-Dragon-Colors-Roseanne-Thong/dp/0811864812>.

We used this book to learn about the Chinese New Year. It taught us and it was a delightful story. We then made paper lanterns.

Perfect for Chinese New Year lesson!

This is a nonfiction book aimed at the preK-K level, and it contains just the right amount of information for kids aged 3-5. The illustrations are lovely and there is simple text on each page. I paired this book along with Dragon Dance (author: Holub) and D is for Dragon Dance (author: Compestine), which have more lyrical text, for a preschoolers' storytime about Chinese New Year.

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Fun story for Chinese New Year. Not much depth but nice images.

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Simple but informative. It's not too wordy for a 2 year old but is interesting enough for a 5 year old.

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