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Dragon Parade: A Chinese New Year Story (Stories Of America)



Synopsis

Norman Ah Sing is a successful, newly-arrived Chinese grocer in the San Francisco of the 1850s. He is thrilled to be in the Land of the Golden Mountain. His delight prompts him to invite all to celebrate the Lunar New Year and to organize the first big celebration in 1851 Chinatown.

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 4 and up

Customer Reviews

I added this book to my project for multi-cultural children's book in the class for children's literature. The text shows how Chinese people get ready for New Year and it, inviting people home with a lot of food, putting red paper in the house, or putting on a new clothes. It is so fun to see what they do looking at the colorful pictures. It does not contain historical background in detail; however, it is a good children's book to introduce children to other culture and evoke their interest.

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