



MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

Expose students to the strengths of cultural diversity by exploring ethnic celebrations as observed in the United States.

Encourage awareness and appreciation of cultures and traditions from around the world.

Beautifully written and illustrated by authors and artists who share the stories' cultures.

Nurture students' self-esteem and ethnic pride.

Developed in cooperation with The Children's Museum of Boston.

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When professional educators need new choices.

Help students live successfully in a multicultural world by examining what, why and how people celebrate.

Developed in cooperation with The Children's Museum of Boston, MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATIONS shows students grades 2 through 5 the richness of living with people from many cultural backgrounds.

This interactive series introduces students to children and their families in the United States whose heritages are diverse and include African American, Cambodian American, Chinese American, European American, Hispanic American, Korean American, Native American and Vietnamese American.

Each child-centered storybook helps students see the parallels between their experiences and those of others, and discover the positive aspects and strengths in diversity.

The Student Book

Share with your students the language, art, family customs, music, games, foods and crafts of these special ethnic celebrations.

Performed by native speakers and musicians, the audio cassettes provide an introduction to the celebration, an interactive language lesson, an authentic song and a reading of the story.

Critical thinking, discussions, research and activities relating to cultural heritage, global awareness, social studies, geography and economics naturally arise from the multicultural aspects of these intriguing stories.



Real-life photos are combined with illustrations to add authenticity and stimulate interest. All authors and illustrators are of the culture represented in each storybook. Each book also includes a glossary.

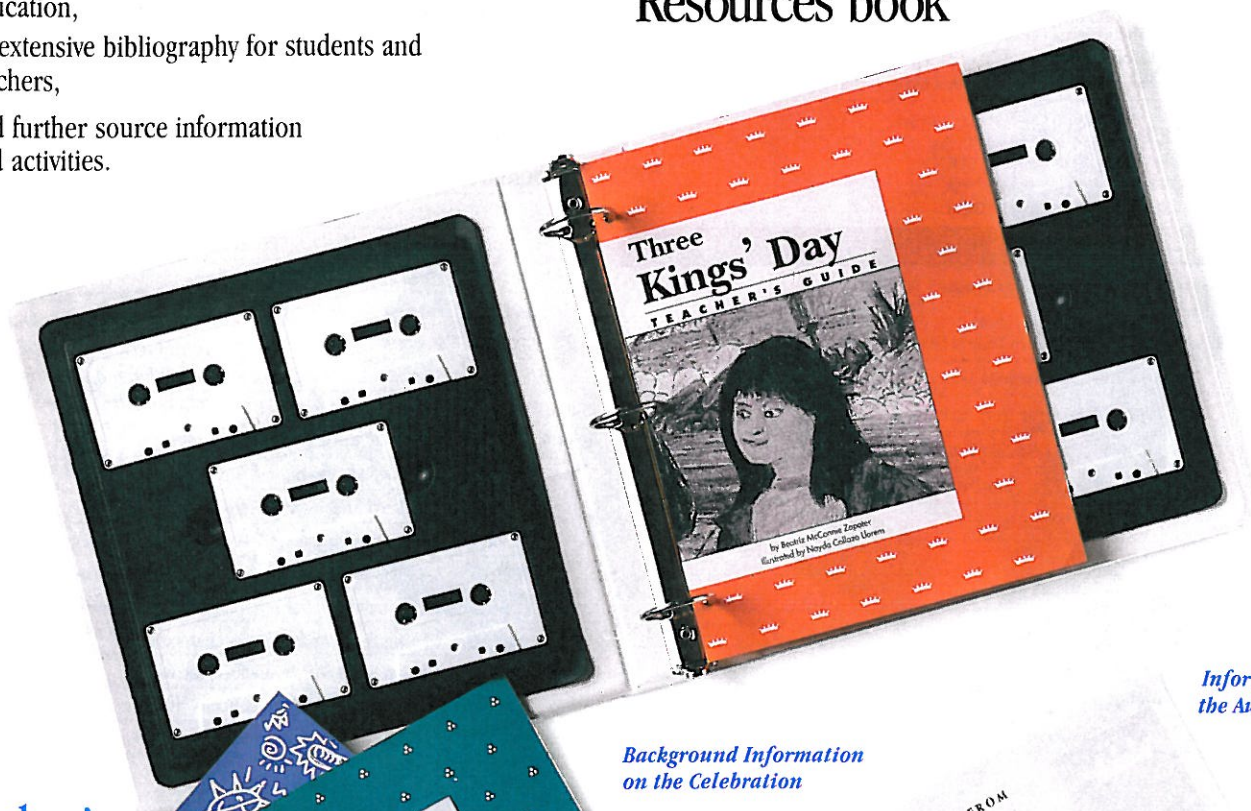
The arts play an integral part in the study of each culture as students explore the music, decorations, clothing and food of various celebrations.

The Teacher Resources book is filled with ideas and activities to encourage active participation.

When you order the complete collection of MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATIONS, you'll receive the Teacher Resources book. In addition to housing individual Teacher's Guides and audio cassettes, this valuable teaching tool provides:

- additional information for multicultural education,
- an extensive bibliography for students and teachers,
- and further source information and activities.

The Teacher Resources book



The Teacher's Guide



Blackline Masters of Interdisciplinary and Home Involvement Activities Related to the Celebration

A Select Bibliography for Further Reading

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Background Information on the Celebration

Suggestions on How to Use the Storybook with Students

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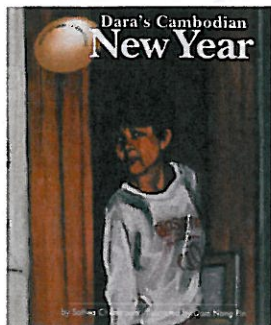
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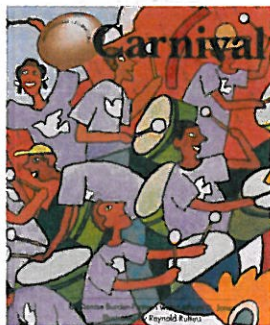


12 new books that build cultural awareness and self-esteem through ethnic celebrations.



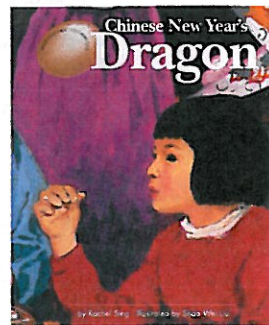
by Sothea Chiemruom
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CAMBODIAN AMERICAN
Cambodian New Year

Held in mid-April, Cambodian New Year is a joyous celebration. Families and friends gather at the Buddhist temple to pray, eat and show respect for their elders.



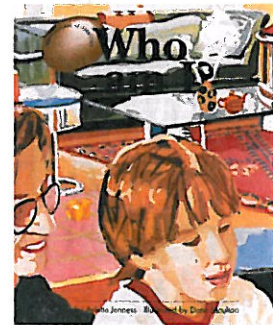
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AFRICAN AMERICAN
Carnival

Carnival is a festival celebrated with parades, costumes and lively music. People of Afro-Caribbean ancestry often hold Carnival at the end of the summer.



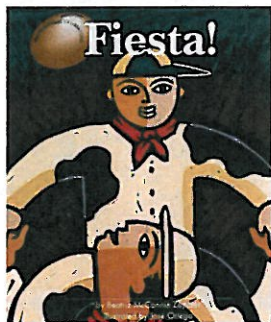
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Chinese New Year

Lasting for three to five days sometime between January 21 and February 19, Lunar New Year is a time for families and friends to gather to bid farewell to the old and welcome in the new.



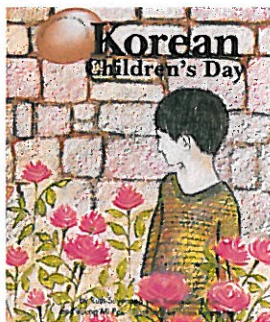
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Family Heritage Day

A school and community celebration, Family Heritage Day is an opportunity for people to share their culture and traditions through music, dances, games and foods.



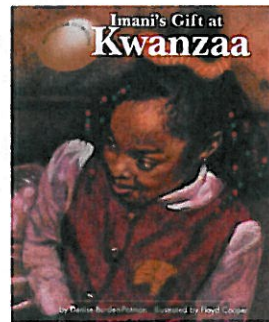
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Fiesta

Through the music, dancing, costumes, masks and contests of fiestas, the people of the Hispanic community come together to share their diverse cultural backgrounds.



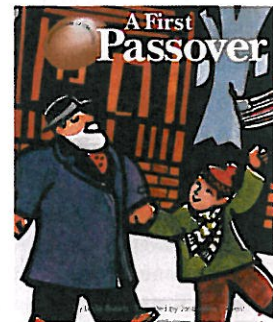
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Korean Children's Day

Children's Day is a Korean national holiday held on May 5. In the United States, Korean institutes and schools celebrate Children's Day with traditional dances, songs, games and foods.



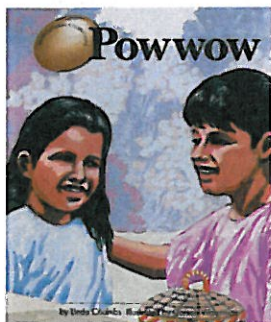
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Kwanzaa

The Kwanzaa celebration begins on December 26 and lasts for seven days. During Kwanzaa, African Americans remember their ancestors and celebrate the values that hold their community together.



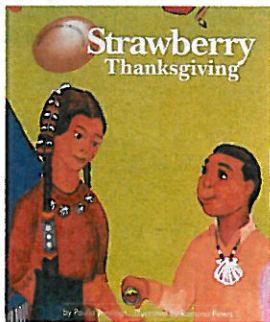
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RUSSIAN-JEWISH AMERICAN
Passover

The highlight of the eight-day Passover celebration is the Seder, a ceremonial feast during which family and friends remember the freeing of the ancient Hebrew people from slavery in Egypt.



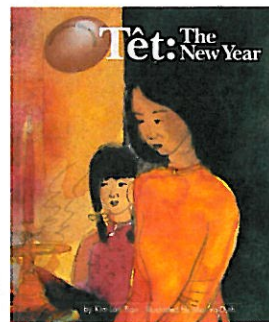
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NATIVE AMERICAN
Powwow

Powwows are popular Native-American social events celebrated with dancing and the sharing of Native crafts, foods and tribal traditions.



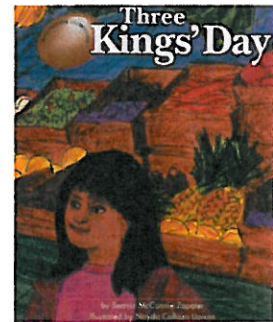
by Paula Jennings
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Strawberry Thanksgiving

This Native-American festival is held in June to honor the early summer "strawberry moon." People who eat strawberries and participate in the festival must forgive past disagreements.



by Kim-Lan Tran
Illustrated by Mai Vo-Dinh
VIETNAMESE AMERICAN
Têt

Têt is the Vietnamese New Year holiday which also celebrates the return of spring. Held sometime between January 21 and February 19, Têt is the most important holiday among Vietnamese communities the world over.



by Beatriz McConnie Zapater
Illustrated by Nayda Collazo Llorens
PUERTO RICAN
Three Kings' Day

Three Kings' Day takes place on January 6 and is an important part of the Christmas season in most of Spanish-speaking America. It celebrates the story of the three kings who, following a star, travelled on camels to bring gifts to the baby Jesus.

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