

LORGNETTE

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Book Review: LUNAR NEW YEAR: A FIRST LOOK

LUNAR NEW YEAR: A FIRST LOOK is part of the Read for a Better World series, which is an inclusive literary collection. Readers may see themselves or may be helped to understand that they are part of a big, beautiful world of different people. This book is for very young readers. The Lunar New Year is captured in big, bold photographs showing Chinese people celebrating the New Year in various ways. Parades with dancing dragons or lions are for good luck. Dressing in the color red is for good luck. Families gather for tasty meals and give children money in red envelopes. Sentences are short and simple. There are also questions throughout the book that help readers connect with the holiday.

