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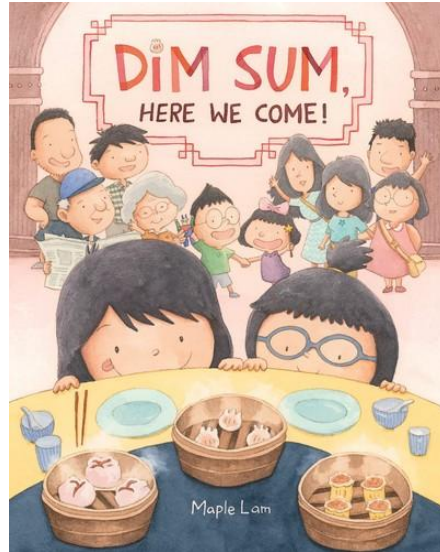
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Fiction

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PreK-3



Book Review: DIM SUM, HERE WE COME!

This story is about sharing and expressing love and respect for family. Every Sunday, the family featured in the book gathers at the local Chinese restaurant for dim sum. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins are all there. Dim sum is served family style on a large turntable in the center of the table so all present get to pick what they want. That means that everyone has to share.

This story is told from the perspective of one of the young children in the family. She is worried that she is not going to get one of the char sui buns, her favorite thing on the table. When the turntable finally gets to the daughter, there is only one bun left! If she takes the bun, her little sister will not get any. No one should be left out, so she splits the bun in half and shares it with her sister, because "sharing dim sum means, I love you."

The illustrations in this book complement the story and add to the overall feel of the book. The text is written in shorter sentences, making it easy for beginning readers. I recommend this book for any public, school, or home library.



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