

# A Book List for Celebrations and Festivals

| Text                                                           | Author                                   |
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| <b>General</b>                                                 |                                          |
| A Year Full of Celebrations and Festivals                      | Claire Grace                             |
| The Big Book of Festivals                                      | Joan-Maree Hargreaves and Marita Bullock |
| Let's Celebrate: Festival Poems from around the World          | Debjani Chatterjee and Brian D'Arcy      |
| What Do You Celebrate? Holidays and Festivals Around the World | Whitney Stewart and Christiane Engel     |
| Little Glow                                                    | Katie Sahota                             |
| <b>Birthdays</b>                                               |                                          |
| Alfie and the Birthday Surprise                                | Shirley Hughes                           |
| Happy Birthday, Maisy                                          | Lucy Cousins                             |
| So Much                                                        | Trish Cooke                              |
| Happy Birthday, Moon                                           | Frank Asch                               |
| The Birthday Book                                              | Michael Morpurgo                         |
| When's My Birthday?                                            | Julie Fogliano                           |
| Yoon and the Jade Bracelet                                     | Helen Recorvits                          |
| F is for Fiesta                                                | Susan Middleton Elya                     |
| <b>New Baby</b>                                                |                                          |
| Bobo and the New Baby                                          | Rebecca Minhsuan Huang                   |
| Making a Baby: An Inclusive Guide to How Every Family Begins   | Rachel Greener and Clare Owen            |
| The New Small Person                                           | Lauren Child                             |
| Changes                                                        | Anthony Browne                           |
| There's a House Inside My Mummy                                | Giles Andreae and Vanessa Cabban         |
| Mummy, Mummy, What's in Your Tummy?                            | Sarah Simpson-Enock and Linzi West       |
| Mummy, What's in Your Tummy?                                   | Bernardita Romero                        |
| On the Night You Were Born                                     | Nancy Tillman                            |



| Weddings                                                 |                                          |
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| Julian at the Wedding                                    | Jessica Love                             |
| Nadia's Hands                                            | Karen English and Jonathan Weiner        |
| Uncle Peter's Amazing Chinese Wedding                    | Lenore Look and Yumi Heo                 |
| Uncle Bobby's Wedding                                    | Sarah Brannen and Lucia Soto             |
| You Must Bring a Hat                                     | Simon Philip and Kate Hindley            |
| Carnival                                                 |                                          |
| Festival Folk: An Atlas of Carnival Customs and Costumes | Rob Flowers                              |
| Julian is a Mermaid                                      | Jessica Love                             |
| To Carnival!: A Celebration in St Lucia                  | Baptiste Paul and Jana Glatt             |
| Steve Goes to Carnival                                   | Joshua Button and Robyn Wells            |
| Charlie's Magical Carnival                               | Marit Törnqvist                          |
| The Midnight Fair                                        | Gideon Sterer and Mariachiara Di Giorgio |
| Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah                              |                                          |
| The Bar Mitzah Boys                                      | Myron Uhlberg and Carolyn Arcabascio     |
| Yael and the Party of the Year                           | Tamsin Lane                              |
| Eddie Whatever                                           | Lois Ruby                                |
| Becoming Brianna                                         | Terri Libenson                           |
| Hannukah                                                 |                                          |
| Latkes and Applesauce: A Hanukkah Story                  | Fran Manushkin and Kris Easler           |
| The Story of Hanukkah                                    | David A. Adler and Jill Weber            |
| The Miracle of Hanukkah                                  | Malachy Doyle                            |
| The Very Hungry Caterpillar's 8 Nights of Chanukah       | Eric Carle                               |
| Tell me about Hanukkah                                   | Melissa L Reuben                         |
| Chinese New Year                                         |                                          |
| I am Golden                                              | Eva Chen and Sophie Diao                 |
| The Magic Paintbrush                                     | Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart         |
| Eyes that Kiss in the Corner                             | Joanna Ho and Dung Ho                    |
| Eyes that Speak to the Stars                             | Joanna Ho and Dung Ho                    |
| Dim Sum for Everyone!                                    | Grace Lin                                |
| I Love Chinese New Year                                  | Eva Wong Nava                            |



| Ramadan and Eid                                                     |                                    |
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| The Most Exciting Eid                                               | Zeba Talkhani and Abeeha Tariq     |
| An Eid for Everyone                                                 | Hina Islam and Roseanna Lester     |
| Sweet Dates to Eat: A Ramadan and Eid Story                         | Jonny Zucker and Jan Barger        |
| The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Friendship                  | Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali      |
| The Kindest Red: A Story of Hijab and Friendship                    | Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali      |
| Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story                                  | Reem Faruqi and Lea Lyon           |
| Ramadan Moon                                                        | Na'ima B. Robert                   |
| The Night Before Eid: A Muslim Family Story                         | Aya Khalil and Rashin Kheiriyeh    |
| Ramadan (Celebrate the World)                                       | Hannah Eliot and Rashin Kheiriyeh  |
| Christmas                                                           |                                    |
| The Snowman                                                         | Raymond Briggs                     |
| The Snow Dragon                                                     | Abi Elphinstone and Fiona Woodcock |
| The Christmas Eve Tree                                              | Delia Huddy and Emily Sutton       |
| The Polar Express                                                   | Chris Van Allsburg                 |
| The Crayon's Christmas                                              | Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jefferes   |
| One Christmas Wish                                                  | Katherine Rundell                  |
| Three Kings Day: A Bilingual Book in English and Spanish            | Marisa Boan                        |
| Easter                                                              |                                    |
| The Odd Egg                                                         | Emily Gravett                      |
| The Emperor's Egg                                                   | Martin Jenkins and Jane Chapman    |
| Egg                                                                 | Alex T. Smith                      |
| Egg Drop                                                            | Mini Grey                          |
| Easter EGGstravaganza                                               | Roald Dahl                         |
| Rabbit! Rabbit! Rabbit!                                             | Lorna Scobie                       |
| Diwali                                                              |                                    |
| The Story of Diwali: Rama & Sita. The Ramayana Adapted for Children | Jay Anika                          |
| The Best Diwali Ever                                                | Sonali Shah and Chaaya Prabhat     |
| Holi                                                                |                                    |
| Festival of Colours                                                 | Surishtha Sehgal and Kabir Sehgal  |