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# DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD

## RECOMMENDED READS

"Lunar New Year"

**Fiction**  
Freedom Summer (Chen)  
Honey Apparenty (Ma)  
Red Butterfly (Gonzalez)  
Girls on the Line (Li)  
Three Violent Delights (Song)  
Tie That Bind, Tie That Break (Namiko)  
The Wall of City (Gardner)  
Bronze and Sunflower (Wen)  
The Epic Crash of Galleon (1944)  
Factory Girl (La Valley)  
Reflection (Liu)  
Honey, Apparenty (Ma)  
Like Spilled Water (Liu)  
Revolution is Not a Dinner Party (Compton)  
The Magnolia Secret: A Baked of Males (Thomas)

**Informational Books**  
The Art of War (Tao)  
Leaving China: An Artist Paints His WWII Childhood (McMullan)  
Seven Voyages: How China's Treasure Fleet Conquered the Sea  
(Bergman and Piny)

**Graphic Novels**  
Lunar New Year Love Story (Yang)  
Misty Roots: A Graphic Memoir of a Wuhanese  
American (Diao)  
American Born Chinese (Yang)  
Borrowed & Sent (Yang)  
Little White Duck (Li)



## WHAT DO FAMILIES DO?

Just like during Hannukah and Christmas, families celebrating Lunar New Year eat, play games, attend parades, and exchange gifts.



GRADES  
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Lunar New Year - Updated for 2024



# WHAT IS A DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD?



## FOOD

Popular foods during Lunar New Year include:

- fish
- dumplings

### WORD OF THE WEEK

## dumpling

(noun)

Dumplings are a popular food in Asian countries. Dumplings are little pasta pillows filled with meat, vegetables, and spices.

In China, dumplings are called jiǎozi.

It's pronounced jee-ow-dzuh.

The characters look like this: 饺子



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## HÓNG BĀO 红包

Paper money put inside hóng bāo  
should be new and crisp.

You should never put old, dirty,

## DECORATIONS

During Lunar New Year, Chinese  
families decorate their homes,  
businesses, and cities in red and gold.

Red and gold are lucky colors in China.

They are said to bring good fortune.



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# UPDATED FOR 2024



## YEAR OF THE RABBIT

2023 was the Year of the Rabbit.

People born in the Year of the Rabbit are said to be gentle, quiet, elegant, and alert as well as quick.

## YEAR OF THE DRAGON

On February 10, 2024, the Year of the Dragon begins.

Dragons are the only imaginary animal in the Chinese zodiac.

People born in the Year of the Dragon are said to be natural leaders.

They are ambitious, enthusiastic, and take risks. They may also be quick to anger.



This Digital Bulletin Board is updated annually to reflect the new year. This one is updated for the Year of the Dragon, 2024.



# FUN FACTS & TRIVIA

## WOULD YOU RATHER...?



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## OR



## HÀN ZI & PINYIN

Chinese written characters are called Hànn zì.

Alphabetically-spelled Chinese  
words are called pīnyīn.

It is not correct to call Chinese characters  
“symbols.” They are either “characters” or Hànn zì.



Loads of fun facts, trivia, would-you-rathers, and  
Lunar New Year. Special emphasis on China.

# SCROLLING SLIDES

## TRIVIA QUESTION



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- A. 23 years
- B. 230 years
- C. 2300 years

## TRIVIA ANSWER

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- C. 2300 years
- D. 23,000 years

The Wall was built to protect  
China from invaders.



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## WHAT IS LUNAR NEW YEAR?

Lunar New Year celebrations  
last 15 days, though some  
festivities will begin before and  
end after these dates.

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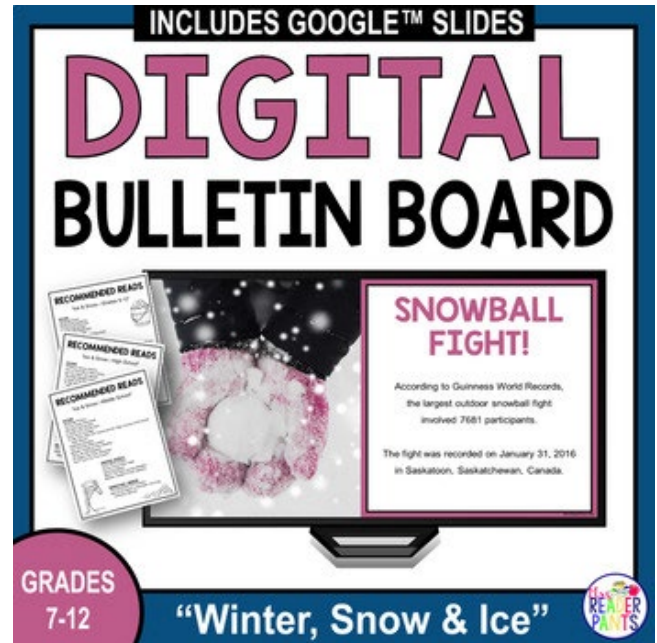
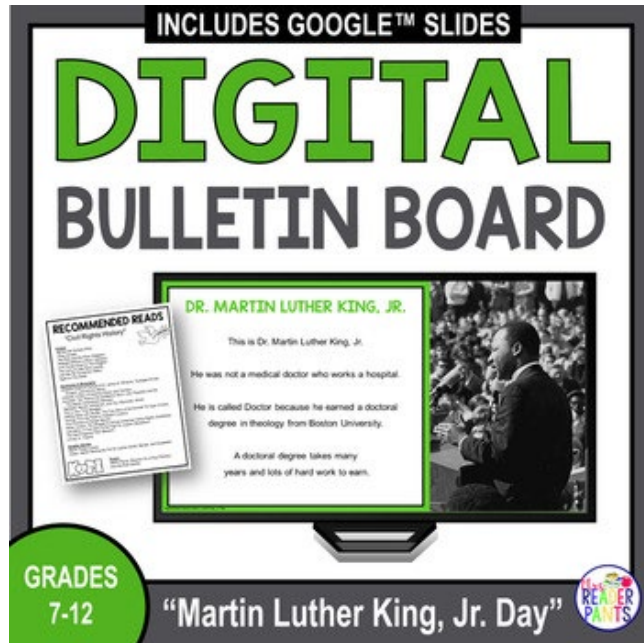
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Includes a separate page that lists 23 book recommendations with the theme "Lunar New Year" for Grades 7-12. Print and give out to students, parents, and teachers.  
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