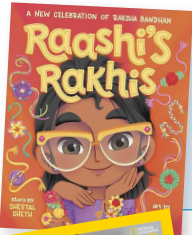


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Reading Is Fundamental has curated a list of books to help children further explore the theme of Celebration. Use this recommended book list to help your students/children continue their discovery about this topic in school and at home. For additional activities for the books listed, please visit [RIF.org/Literacy-Central/Collections/Rally-Read-Celebration-Collection](https://www.rif.org/Literacy-Central/Collections/Rally-Read-Celebration-Collection). **View read-alouds of titles in blue on [RallytoRead.org](https://www.RallytoRead.org) this month.**



Raashi's Rakhis: A New Celebration of Raksha Bandhan

Author: Sheetal Sheth
Illustrator: Lucia Soto
Grades: PK-3



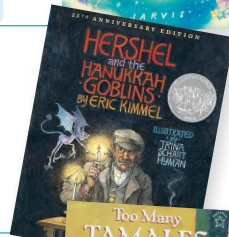
Mr. Santa

Author & Illustrator: Jarvis
Grades: PK-2



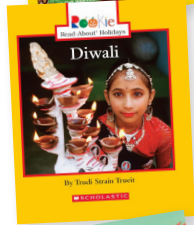
National Geographic Kids: Holidays Around the World: Celebrate Kwanzaa

Author: Carolyn B. Otto
Grades: 2-4



Hershel & the Hanukkah Goblins

Author: Eric A. Kimmel
Illustrator: Trina Schart Hyman
Grades: PK-3



Rookie Read-About® Holidays: Diwali

Author: Trudi Strain Trueit
Grades: 1-3



Too Many Tamales

Author: Gary Soto
Illustrator: Ed Martinez
Grades: PK-3



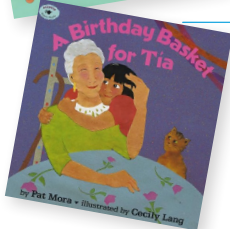
Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas

Author: Natasha Yim
Illustrator: Grace Zong
Grades: PK-3



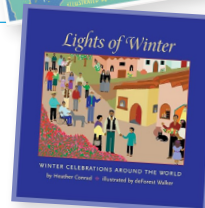
Celebrations Around the World

Author & Illustrator: Katy Halford
Grades: PK-1



A Birthday Basket for Tia

Author: Pat Mora
Illustrator: Cecily Lang
Grades: PK-3

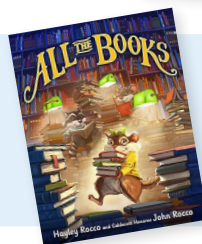


Lights of Winter

Author: Heather Conrad
Illustrator: deForest Walker
Grades: PK-4

BARNES & NOBLE

Storytime Pick



All The Books

Author: Hayley Rocco
Illustrator: John Rocco
Grades: PK-3

Celebration Book Discussion Questions

1. What was being celebrated in this book and how did the characters celebrate?
2. What special or favorite celebrations do you have with family or friends throughout the year?
3. Why do you think celebrations are important?
4. What things, like food or music, do you think celebrations must always include?
5. If you could make up a new celebration, what would it be for and how would you celebrate?