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**Chinese New Year:**

Celebrate Chinese New Year With the Fong Family by F. Isabel Campoy and Alma Flor Ada  
PZ 7 .C16153 Ce 2006
The Sanchez and the Fong families get together to celebrate Chinese New Year.

Lanterns and Firecrackers by Jonny Zucker  
PZ 7 .Z835 Lan 2005
Introduces the festival of Chinese New Year by following a family as they set off firecrackers, watch lion and dragon dances and hang up lanterns to celebrate the start of their New Year.

**Christmas:**

Cat in the Manger by Michael Foreman  
PZ 7 .F7583 CAT 2001
A small cat reminisces about events that took place around the manger where it was sleeping on the night the baby Jesus was born.

Christmas Cricket by Eve Bunting  
PZ 7 .B91527 CHJ 2002
On Christmas Eve, a little cricket finds its way into a house where its singing is thought to be the voice of an angel.

Christmas Farm by Mary Lyn Ray  
PZ 7 .R210154 Ch 2008
Wilma decides to plant Christmas trees with the help of her young neighbor, Parker.

We Were There : A Nativity Story by Eve Bunting  
PZ 7 .B91527 WG 2001
A snake, scorpion, toad, bat, cockroach, spider, and rat tell how they witnessed the birth of the Christ Child.

**Cinco de Mayo:**

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with the Mexican Hat Dance by F. Isabel Campoy & Alma Flor Ada  
PZ 7 .C16153 Cel 2006
As students prepare to celebrate Cinco de Mayo, they practice a Mexican dance and try their best not to step on the hat.

**Diwali:**

Diwali : A Cultural Adventure by Sana Hoda Sood  
PZ 8.1 .S66 D58 2013
Diwali is the story of a brave hero, an evil villain, and an epic battle. Join Ram on his adventure to defeat darkness and despair.

Lighting a Lamp : A Diwali story by Jonny Zucker  
PZ 7 .Z835 Lig 2004
Diwali is the Hindu five-day festival of lights that welcomes in the lunar new year. The holiday is marked by an abundance of lights displayed in homes and businesses.

**Easter:**

Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown  
PZ 10.3 .B7656 RU 1972
A little rabbit who wants to run away tells his mother how he will escape, but she is always right behind him.

Sawdust Carpets by Amelia Lau Carling  
PZ 7 .C2165 Sa 2005
The Lau family, have been invited to spend Easter with their cousins in Antigua, Guatemala. Although they are Chinese and Buddhist, Mamá loves the pageantry of Easter.
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**Halloween:**

*Bone Dog by Eric Rohmann*  
PZ 7 .R6413 Bo 2011  
Although devastated when his pet dog dies, a young boy goes trick-or-treating and receives a visit from an old friend during a scary encounter with graveyard skeletons.

*Bones of Fred Mcfee by Eve Bunting*  
PZ 7 .B91527 Bo 2002  
A toy skeleton at Halloween provides menace and mystery.

*Vampire Boy's Good Night by Lisa Brown*  
PZ 7 .B816145 Vam 2010  
When Bela, a young vampire, and his witchy friend Morgan set out one night to see if human children really exist, they find themselves at a Halloween party.

**Hanukkah:**

*Celebrate Hanukkah with Bubbe's Tales by Alma Flor Ada & F. Isabel Campoy*  
PZ 7 .A1857 Ceh 2007  
Three children tell each other a Hanukkah story while their grandmother prepares a special meal of latkes. Includes factual information about the holiday.

*Eight Candles to light : A Chanukah Story by Jonny Zucker*  
PZ 7 .Z835 Eig 2002  
After Dad reads the kids a story from Jewish history, the family sings and lights the candles.

**Kwanzaa:**

*Celebrate Kwanzaa with Boots and Her Kittens by F. Isabel Campoy and Alma Flor Ada*  
PZ 7 .C16153 Cem 2007  
Every day of Kwanzaa a family searches for their missing cat, and finally, on the last day, they find Boots, and a big surprise.

**Mother's Day:**

*Happy Mother's Day by Steven Kroll*  
PZ 7 .K9225 HAP 1985  
One day when Mom returns home she is greeted by surprise after surprise from each of her six children and her husband.

**New Year's:**

*A Happy New Year's Day by Roch Carrier*  
PZ 7 .C37 HA 1991  
The preparations for the joyous New Year's Day celebrations began long before winter came. When the big day finally arrives, it is a whirlwind of activity.

**Ramadan:**

*Amal's Eid by Amy Maranville*  
PZ 7 .M373 Ama 2015  
Learn about Amal's traditions as they celebrate Eid al-Fitr and the end of Ramadan.

*Ramadan Moon by Na'ima B Robert*  
PZ 7 .R5393 Ra 2011  
A description of the celebration of the Islamic holiday of Ramadan with its concluding celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr from the perspective of children and their family.

*Under the Ramadan Moon by Sylvia Whitman*  
PZ 7 .W458 Und 2008  
Ramadan is one of the most special months of the Islamic year, when Muslims pray, fast, and help those in need.