

# Read on Your Own

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## Social Studies Key



**Biography**



**Citizenship**



**Cultures**



**Economics**



**Geography**



**History**

## Extra Support



### The Magic Horse of Han Gan

by Cheng Jiang Hong,  
Enchanted Lion Books, 2006

Read a Chinese folktale about a magical horse that comes to life.



### New Clothes for New Year's Day

by Hyun-Joo Bae,  
Kane/Miller, 2007

A Korean girl prepares for New Year's with new traditional Korean clothes.



### A Basket of Bangles: How a Business Begins

by Ginger Howard,  
Millbrook Press, 2002

With a small loan from the bank, Sufiya and her four friends change their lives by starting their own business in Bangladesh.



### C is for China

by Sungwan So,  
Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2004

Go on an alphabetical adventure through China's cultural traditions and customs.



### Good Morning China

by Hu Yong Yi,  
Roaring Brook Press, 2007

Read about a typical day in a Chinese community.

## On Level



### The Elephant Hospital

by Kathy Darling,  
Millbrook Press, 2000

Endangered Asian elephants receive medical treatment at Thailand's Elephant Hospital.



### Rickshaw Girl

by Mitali Perkins,  
Charlesbridge, 2008

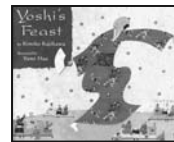
Naima paints traditional Indian designs on the sides of rickshaws to help her family earn money.



### Yoshi's Feast

by Kimiko Kajikawa,  
DK Publishing, 2000

Two neighbors find a profitable way to settle a dispute in this folktale.



### Tales Told in Tents: Stories from Central Asia

by Sally Pomme Clayton,  
Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2005

Read a collection of folktales and legends from Central Asia.



### The Sacred Ganges

by Charnan Simon,  
Child's World, 2004

The Ganges is a river sacred to the Hindu people of India.

## Challenge



### Su Dongpo: Chinese Genius

by Demi,  
Lee & Low Books, 2006

This biography tells the story of Su Dongpo, a Chinese poet and politician.



### Six Words, Many Turtles, and Three Days in Hong Kong

by Patricia McMahon,  
Houghton Mifflin, 1997

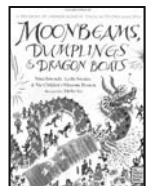
Readers follow a school day and a weekend in the life of an eight-year-old girl living in Hong Kong.



### Moonbeams, Dumplings, and Dragon Boats: A Treasury of Chinese Holiday Tales, Activities, and Recipes

by Nina Simonds,  
Leslie Swartz, and  
The Children's Museum,  
Boston,  
Gulliver Books,  
2002

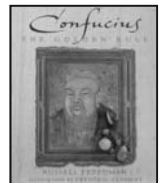
This collection of stories about Chinese holidays and their origins includes recipes and activities.



### Confucius: The Golden Rule

by Russell Freedman,  
Arthur A.  
Levine Books,  
2002

Confucius was a 5th-century B.C.E. Chinese scholar.



### The Hmong of Southeast Asia

by Sandra Millett,  
Lerner, 2001

Learn about the environment and culture of the Hmong people of Southeast Asia.