

The Canadian Children's Book Centre's List of Chinese-Themed Books for Kids and Teens

Awakening the Dragon: The Dragon Boat Festival

Written by **Arlene Chan**
Illustrated by **Song Nan Zhang**
Tundra Books, 2004
ISBN 978-0887768057
Grades 2-3 / Ages 6-9
Category: Picture Book

Bamboo

Written by **Paul Yee**
Illustrated by **Shaoli Wang**
Tradewind Books, 2006
ISBN 978-1894965538
Grades 2-3 / Ages 6-10
Category: Picture Book

Blood and Iron: Building the Railway (I Am Canada)

Written by **Paul Yee**
Scholastic Canada, 2010
ISBN 978-0545985932
Grades 5-7 / Ages 8-12
Category: Junior Fiction

The Bone Collector's Son

Written by **Paul Yee**
Tradewind Books, 2003
ISBN 978-1896580258
Grades 6-8 / Ages 11-13
Category: Young Adult Fiction

The Boy in the Attic

Written by **Paul Yee**
Illustrated by **Gu Xiong**
Groundwood Books, 1998
ISBN 978-0888993304
Grades 2-3 / Ages 4-7
Category: Picture Book

Breakaway

Written by **Paul Yee**
Groundwood Books, 1994
ISBN 978-0888992017
Grade 5 / Ages 11 and up
Category: Young Adult Fiction

Chin Chiang and the Dragon's Dance

Written and illustrated by **Ian Wallace**
Groundwood Books, 1992 (©1984)
ISBN 978-0888991676
Grade 2 / Ages 4-9
Category: Picture Book

The Chinese Thought of It (We Thought of It)

Written by **Ting-xing Ye**
Annick Press, 2009
ISBN 978-1554511952
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-12
Category: Non-Fiction

The Chinese Violin

Written by **Madeleine Thien**
Illustrated by **Joe Chang**
Whitecap Books, 2001
ISBN 978-1552852057
Grades 3-4 / Ages 5-8
Category: Picture Book

Courage to Fly

Written by **Troon Harrison**
Illustrated by **Zhong-Yang Huang**
Red Deer Press, 2002
ISBN 978-0889953611
Grade 3-4 / Ages 5-10
Category: Picture Book

Cowboy of the Steppes

Written and illustrated by
Song Nan Zhang
Tundra Books, 1997
ISBN 978-0887764103
Grade 3 / Ages 8 and up
Category: Non-Fiction

The Day I Became a Canadian: A Citizenship Scrapbook

Written by **Jo Bannatyne-Cugnet**
Illustrated by **Song Nan Zhang**
Tundra Books, 2008
ISBN 978-0887768927
Grades 2-3 / Ages 4-10
Category: Picture Book

Dead Man's Gold and Other Stories

Written by **Paul Yee**
Illustrated by **Harvey Chan**
Groundwood Books, 2002
ISBN 978-0888994752
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9 and up
Category: Junior Fiction

The Dragon New Year: A Chinese Legend

Written by **David Bouchard**
Illustrated by **Zhong-Yang Huang**
Raincoast Books, 1999
ISBN 978-1561452101
Grades 2-3 / Ages 7-10
Category: Picture Book

The Dragon's Pearl

Written by **Julie Lawson**
Illustrated by **Paul Morin**
Oxford University Press, 1992
ISBN 978-0773728820
Grade 3 / Ages 5-9
Category: Folktale

Emma's Story

Written by **Deborah Hodge**
Illustrated by **Song Nan Zhang**
Tundra Books, 2003
ISBN 978-0887766329
Grades 1-3 / Ages 4-8
Category: Picture Book

The Fragrant Garden

Written by **Day's Lee**
Illustrated by **Josée Bellemare**
Napoleon Publishing, 2005
ISBN 978-1894917261
Grades 1-2 / Ages 5-9
Category: Picture Book

Ghost Train

Written by **Paul Yee**
Illustrated by **Harvey Chan**
Groundwood Books, 2010 (©1996)
ISBN 978-0888999801
Grade 4 / Ages 8 and up
Category: Picture Book

The Hidden Treasure
Written by **Ruowen Wang**
Illustrated by **Wei Xu**
Kevin & Robin Books, 2007
ISBN 978-0973879810
Grade 3 / Ages 8-11
Category: Picture Book

The Jade Necklace
Written by **Paul Yee**
Illustrated by **Grace Lin**
Tradewind Books, 2002
ISBN 978-1566564557
Grades 3-5 / Ages 5-10
Category: Picture Book

**The Kids Book of Canada's
Railway and How the CPR
Was Built**
(Kids Books of...)
Written by **Deborah Hodge**
Illustrated by **John Mantha**
Kids Can Press, 2008 (©2000)
ISBN 978-1554532568
Grades 4-5 / Ages 8-12
Category: Non-Fiction

Learning to Fly
(Orca Soundings)
Written by **Paul Yee**
Orca Book Publishers, 2008
ISBN 978-1551439532
Grades 3-4 / Ages 12 and up
Category: Teen Fiction (hi-lo)

**A Little Tiger in the Chinese Night:
An Autobiography in Art**
Written and illustrated by
Song Nan Zhang
Tundra Books, 1993
ISBN 978-0887763205
Grade 5 / Ages 10-14
Category: Non-Fiction

Me and Mr. Mah
Written by **Andrea Spalding**
Illustrated by **Janet Wilson**
Orca Book Publishers, 1999
ISBN 978-1551431680
Grade 3 / Ages 4-8
Category: Picture Book

**Mei Ming and the Dragon's
Daughter: A Chinese Folktale**
Retold by **Lydia Bailey**
Illustrated by **Martin Springett**
Scholastic Canada, 1990
ISBN 978-0590733694
Grade 4 / Ages 8-11
Category: Folktale

Midnight at the Dragon Café
Written by **Judy Fong Bates**
McClelland & Stewart, 2004
ISBN 978-0771010972
Grades 10-11 / Ages 16 and up
Category: Young Adult Fiction

Motherbridge of Love
Written by **Anonymous**
Illustrated by **Josée Masse**
Barefoot Books, 2007
ISBN 978-1846860478
Grades 1-3 / Ages 7-9
Category: Picture Book

Mountain Girl, River Girl
Written by **Ting-xing Ye**
Puffin Canada, 2008
ISBN 978-0143168126
Grade 9 / Ages 14 and up
Category: Young Adult Fiction

My Friend Mei Jing
(My Friend)
Written by **Anna McQuinn**
Illustrated by **Ben Frey**
Photography by **Irvin Cheung**
Annick Press, 2009
ISBN 978-1554511525
Grades 1-2 / Ages 4-7
Category: Picture Book

**My Name is Number 4:
A True Story**
Written by **Ting-xing Ye**
Doubleday Canada, 2007
ISBN 978-0385663052
Grades 7-8 / Ages 13 and up
Category: Non-Fiction

The Mystery of the Frozen Brains
(Marty Chan Mystery)
Written by **Marty Chan**
Thistledown Press, 2004
ISBN 978-1894345712
Grades 4-6 / Ages 8-12
Category: Junior Fiction

Mystery of the Graffiti Ghoul
(Marty Chan Mystery)
Written by **Marty Chan**
Thistledown Press, 2006
ISBN 978-1897235003
Grade 4 / Ages 10-12
Category: Junior Fiction

**Mystery of the Mad Science
Teacher**
(Marty Chan Mystery)
Written by **Marty Chan**
Thistledown Press, 2008
ISBN 978-1897235386
Grade 4 / Ages 10-12
Category: Junior Fiction

Next-Door Neighbours
Written by **Sarah Ellis**
Groundwood Books, 1989
ISBN 978-0888990846
Grade 5 / Ages 10-12
Category: Junior Fiction

**An Ocean Apart: The Gold
Mountain Diary of Chin Mei-Ling**
(Dear Canada)
Written by **Gillian Chan**
Scholastic Canada, 2004
ISBN 978-0779113538
Grades 5-7 / Ages 8-12
Category: Junior Fiction

Once Upon a Full Moon
Written and illustrated by
Elizabeth Quan
Tundra Books, 2007
ISBN 978-0887768132
Grades 3-4 / Ages 8-11
Category: Non-Fiction

**Red Land, Yellow River: A Story
From the Cultural Revolution**
Written and illustrated by **Ange Zhang**
Groundwood Books, 2004
ISBN 978-0888994899
Grades 4-6 / Ages 10 and up
Category: Non-Fiction

**Roses Sing on New Snow:
A Delicious Tale**
Written by **Paul Yee**
Illustrated by **Harvey Chan**
Groundwood Books, 2003 (©1991)
ISBN 978-0888992178
Grade 3 / Ages 6-10
Category: Picture Book

Share the Sky
Written by **Ting-xing Ye**
Illustrated by **Suzane Langlois**
Annick Press, 1999
ISBN 978-1550375787
Grades 2-3 / Ages 5-9
Category: Picture Book

Shen and the Treasure Fleet
Written by **Ray Conlogue**
Annick Press, 2007
ISBN 978-1554511044
Grade 7 / Ages 12 and up
Category: Young Adult Fiction

Shu-Li and Tamara
Written by **Paul Yee**
Illustrated by **Shaoli Wang**
Tradewind Books, 2007
ISBN 978-1896580937
Grades 2-4 / Ages 7-9
Category: Early Chapter Book

A Song for Ba
Written by **Paul Yee**
Illustrated by **Jan Peng Wang**
Groundwood Books, 2004
ISBN 978-0888994929
Grades 2-3 / Ages 5-8
Category: Picture Book

Tales from Gold Mountain: Stories of the Chinese in the New World
Written by **Paul Yee**
Illustrated by **Simon Ng**
Groundwood Books, 1989
ISBN 978-0888990983
Grade 5 / Ages 9-14
Category: Folktale

Three Monks, No Water
Written by **Ting-xing Ye**
Illustrated by **Harvey Chan**
Annick Press, 1997
ISBN 978-1550374421
Grade 3 / Ages 4-8
Category: Picture Book

Throwaway Daughter
Written by **Ting-xing Ye**
Doubleday Canada, 2003
ISBN 978-0385659529
Grades 7-9 / Ages 12-17
Category: Young Adult Fiction

To Share One Moon
Written by **Ruowen Wang**
Illustrated by **Wei Xu** and **Xiaoyan Zheng**
Kevin & Robin Books, 2008
ISBN 978-1897458013
Grades 2-4 / Ages 5-10
Category: Picture Book

Weighing the Elephant
Written by **Ting-xing Ye**
Illustrated by **Suzane Langlois**
Annick Press, 1998
ISBN 978-1550375275
Grade 3 / Ages 4-7
Category: Picture Book

Tunnels of Treachery (Moose Jaw Adventure)
Written by **Mary Hareikin Bishop**
Coteau Books, 2003
ISBN 978-1550502701
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-14
Category: Junior Fiction

West Coast Chinese Boy
Written and illustrated by **Sing Lim**
Tundra Books, 1991 (©1979)
ISBN 978-0887762703
Grades 4-5 / Ages 10 and up
Category: Non-Fiction

What Happened This Summer
Written by **Paul Yee**
Tradewind Books, 2006
ISBN 978-1896580883
Grades 8-9 / Ages 14 and up
Category: Young Adult Fiction

White Jade Tiger
Written by **Julie Lawson**
Sandcastle Books, 2006 (©1993)
ISBN 978-1550026535
Grade 6 / Ages 10 and up
Category: Junior Fiction

White Lily
Written by **Ting-xing Ye**
Illustrated by **Bernadette Lau**
Doubleday Canada, 2000
ISBN 978-0385258968
Grades 4-6 / Ages 8-12
Category: Junior Fiction

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