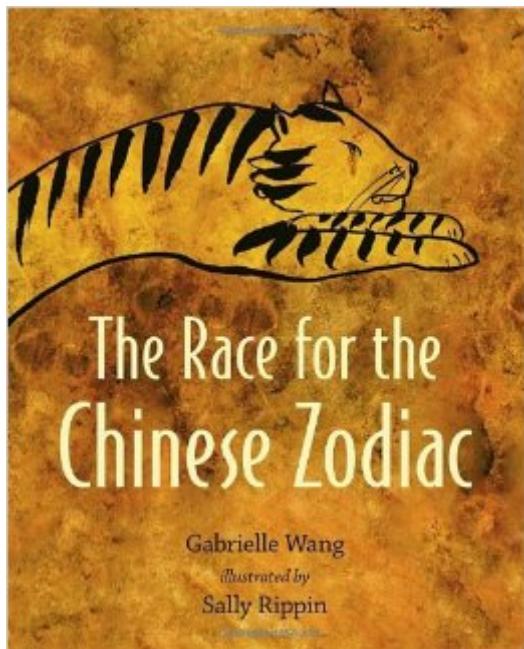


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The Race For The Chinese Zodiac



Synopsis

With gorgeous illustrations based on Chinese painting techniques, a lively retelling of the legendary animals' race that led to the twelve signs on the Chinese Zodiac. Long ago in ancient China, the Jade Emperor, ruler of heaven and earth, proclaimed a mighty race, saying that the first twelve animals to cross the river would have a year named after them. When the gong rings out, Tiger leaps in the river, followed by peaceful Rabbit clutching a log. Rat and Cat climb on Ox's back, and Dog splashes in the shallows while Rooster finds a raft and takes clever Monkey and gentle Goat on board. Snake hitches a ride in Horse's mane, powerful Dragon flies over the river, and Pig plays happily in the mud. But thirteen animals are racing for only twelve places on the Zodiac. Who will be honest, and who devious? Who will help friends along the way? Who will come first and who will miss out?

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Age Range: 5 - 9 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

Customer Reviews

Delightful illustrations accompany a well told legend of how the animals of the Chinese Zodiac were chosen. I used this book to compare/contrast with another excellent version of the legend, The Great Race. My third graders really enjoyed both books. I'm glad I bought the two of them!

Beautiful pictures and captivating story of the Race for the Chinese Zodiac. Students enjoyed this and loved the pictures. Suggest it as a great lesson for students from Grades K-5 for Chinese New Year.

Wonderful for teaching personification and metaphors!

Gabrielle Wang is a very well known award winning Australian author of Children's Books. She has written over 30 .

I like the illustrations, nice quality paper, easy to read and maintain the interest even for a 2 year old.

Great story with beautiful paintings. Bought for my children and they enjoyed it.

Nice book to explain the Chinese Zodiac to children. Interesting illustrations.

It's a very nice presentation of Lunar New Year for children

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