

**January’s Youth Featured Book**

Happy New Year! Here are some great reads to start “**2021”** off in a fantastic way!

* **The Year of the Rat**

Author: Grace Lin

Medium Braille

Book Number: BR017688

**Annotation:** Taiwanese American Pacy learns that the Chinese year of the rat brings new beginnings. Some changes are hard--her best friend moves away, a new Asian boy arrives at school, and her cousin gets married. Sequel to The Year of the Dog (BR 16624). For grades 3-6. 2007.

* **Bringing in the New Year**

Author: Grace Lin

Medium: Digital Book

Book Number: DBC08660 (BARD ONLY)

This exuberant story follows a Chinese American family as they prepare for the Lunar New Year. For grades K-3.

Need a great craft to support [Grace Lin’s](https://gracelin.com/) books? Visit the author’s website to find more books, activities, and videos.

**Additional Resources**

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