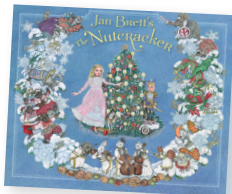
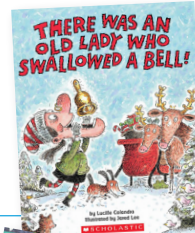


Reading Is Fundamental has curated a list of books to help children further explore the theme of Celebration. Use this recommended book list to help your students/children continue their discovery about this topic in school and at home. For additional activities for the books listed, please visit RIF.org/Literacy-Central/Collections/Rally-Read-Celebration-Collection. **View read-alouds of titles in blue on RallytoRead.org this month.**



The Nutcracker

Author & Illustrator: Jan Brett
Grades: PK-3



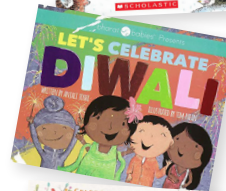
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bell!

Author: Lucille Colandro
Illustrator: Jared Lee
Grades: PK-3



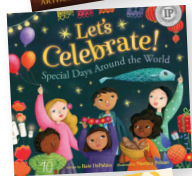
The Hanukkah Magic of Nate Gadol

Author: Arthur A. Levine
Illustrator: Kevin Hawkes
Grades: PK-3



Let's Celebrate Diwali

Author: Anjali Joshi
Illustrator: Tim Palin
Grades: K-2



Let's Celebrate! Special Days Around the World

Author: Kate DePalma
Illustrator: Martina Peluso
Grades: PK-5



Lunar New Year (Celebrate the World)

Author: Hannah Eliot
Illustrator: Alina Chau
Grades: K-3



To Carnival! A Celebration in Saint Lucia

Author: Baptiste Paul
Illustrator: Jana Glatt
Grades: PK-5



The Puppy Who Wanted a Boy

Author: Jane Thayer
Illustrator: Lisa McCue
Grades: PK-2



The Birthday Swap

Author & Illustrator: Loretta Lopez
Grades: K-3



Hooray for the Holidays (Kindergarten Kids)

Author: Catherine Hapka
Illustrator: Mike Byrne
Grades: PK-K

BARNES & NOBLE

Storytime Pick



Yay!

Author: Jessica Kulekjian
Illustrator: Zara González Hoang
Grades: PK-1

Celebration Book Discussion Questions

1. What was being celebrated in this book and how did the characters celebrate?
2. What special or favorite celebrations do you have with family or friends throughout the year?
3. Why do you think celebrations are important?
4. What things, like food or music, do you think celebrations must always include?
5. If you could make up a new celebration, what would it be for and how would you celebrate?