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# Legend Of The Chinese Dragon (English And Mandarin Chinese Edition)



## Synopsis

In ancient China, the different tribes lived under the protection of benevolent spirits that took the form of animals--fish, ox, bird, horse, and serpent. But, as often happens, the tribes grew envious of each other and began to fight amongst themselves in the names of their spirits. The children decided to declare a war on war by creating a creature that combined the best of all the spirits and would protect all the people. To this day, the dragon is a symbol of peace and plays an especially important role in the celebration of the Chinese New Year. This timely message of cooperation and empowerment makes this book especially appealing to trade and institutional accounts.

Communities with significant Chinese populations will also have a special interest in this title.

Catherine Louis' *Liu and the Bird* was a critical hit with review journals, teachers, and librarians.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

I bought this book to go along with a Chinese Dragon/New Year art project in my kindergartner's class. The kids loved the beautiful illustrations and it was the perfect length to keep their attention before starting their craft. It's really the perfect book if you JUST want to focus on the legend of the dragon.

This book is gorgeous. The illustrations and calligraphy are beautiful. We checked this book out

from the library and I could hardly bear to return it. We prefer to check out books from the library but this is one I had to own. The story is great also and just the right length for small children.

This book has much for everyone to enjoy. The text and illustrations work great together - and, with the calligraphy and overall design - it is a very beautiful book. The book has a dustjacket and is printed on very high quality paper. I think that everyone, child and adult alike, would enjoy this book!

This book was a present to my 10-year-old grandson who has a passion for China. He is learning some Mandarin in school so the bilingual content is a plus. He loves the book!

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