



East Asia in Wisconsin Library Program Grant Report

Appleton Public Library received an \$850 East Asia in Wisconsin Library Program grant from UW-Madison’s Center for East Asian Studies. The grant's objective is to support collection development and programming at public libraries that will enrich understanding of East Asia in local communities.

The Appleton Public Library used the funds to enhance Multicultural Book Club with the purchase of 48 books focused on the Chinese Lunar New Year and Chinese culture, traditional dance handkerchiefs, and an honorarium made to Northeast Wisconsin Chinese Association for their collaboration.



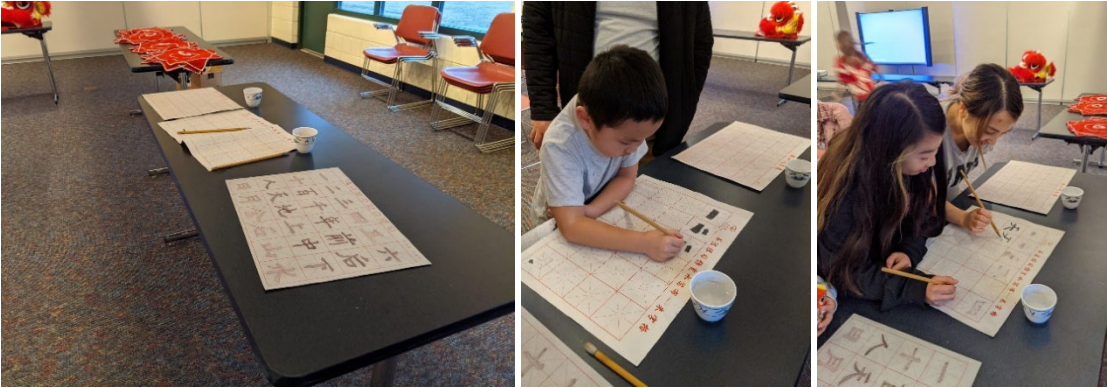
This program was held on February 8th and provided a cross-culture learning experience for patrons. Over 7 Multicultural Book Club families participated. The families enjoyed learning about the history of Lunar New Year and how it’s celebrated in China. Both adults and children enjoyed the various activity stations including calligraphy practice, picking up chinese candy with chopsticks and learning about zodiac animals and what they represent. Children also participated in holding a parade dragon, and each child received a book to take home.

Book List:

Title	Author
<i>Ruby’s Chinese New Year</i>	Lee, Vickie
<i>Angel in Beijing</i>	Yang, Belle
<i>Julie Black Belt: The Kung Fu Chronicles</i>	Chin, Oliver
<i>Cilla Lee-Jenkins: Future Author Extraordinaire</i>	Tan, Susan
<i>The Dragon Warrior</i>	Zhao, Katie
<i>Dragon Eyes</i>	Wenxuan, Cao

Northeast Wisconsin Chinese Association provided the following activity stations for participants.

Calligraphy Practice



Chopstick Challenge



Handkerchief Dance



Parade Dragon



Zodiac Craft



Lion Head

