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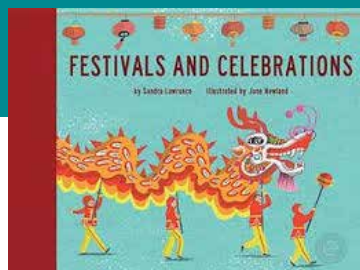
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Book Review

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Illustrator

Jane Newland

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Rating

Outstanding

Level

Preschool, Primary,
Intermediate

Pages

63

Year

2017

Publisher

360 Degrees

ISBN

People in all corners of the world love to remember important occasions with large celebrations. Although what occasions are chosen for remembrance and how they are celebrated is different across the world, every country and people has its own set of festivals. This book describes some of the most noteworthy festivals and celebrations enjoyed around the world. Celebrations in the book are as varied as a hot air balloon festival in New Mexico to building human towers in Spain. Children will love learning about festivals and celebrations from around the world as they read this book.

In *Festivals and Celebrations*, Sandra Lawrence does a wonderful job describing a variety of festivals and celebrations that occur around the world in a way that is interesting for both children and adults to read. The book has an equal representation of celebrations from each part of the world without becoming too lengthy. The illustrations done by Jane Newland are whimsical and colorful, but it may be helpful to supplement the text with photographs of the actual celebrations for children to see. The book itself is of a hardcover material, but the edges of the book will quickly become worn. Within each section of the book (divided by seasons), there are headings about each festival or celebration being included. This makes the book easy to navigate as children learn about celebrations across the world. *Festivals and Celebrations* will leave readers wanting to learn more about the way humans celebrate important events all across the world.