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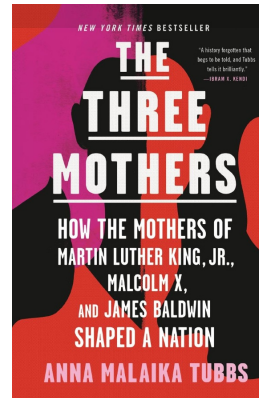
Join us in expanding our bookshelves! Book Celebrations highlights books for kids, teens, and adults that honor that month's holidays, celebrated cultures, causes, and more to further educate us all.

In January, we look to Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy and the Lunar New Year. It is the year of the Water Rabbit!

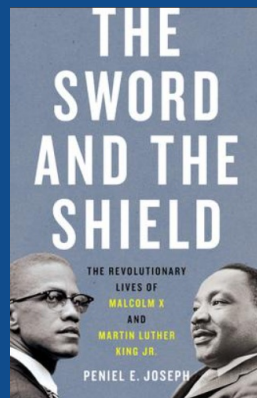
FYI - we found all these books on the Elliot Bay Bookstore's website. Shop local!

The Three Mothers by Anna Malaika Tubbs

In her debut book, Anna Malaika Tubbs writes the three lives of the women who raised some of the most well-known American trailblazers: Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin. All of their mothers grew up in America during the Jim Crow Era, but still managed to be proud and caring Black mothers who raised children that would change the world.



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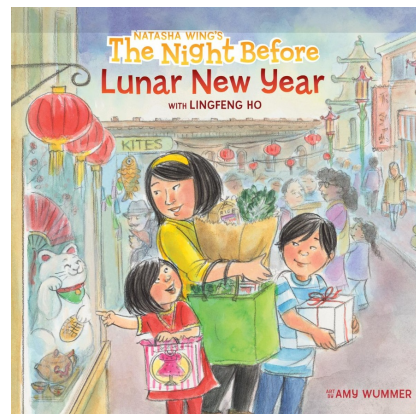
The Sword and The Shield by Peniel E. Joseph

This dual biography of Malcolm X and Martin Luther King, Jr. confronts longstanding preconceptions to give the reader a more clear lens of the twentieth century's iconic African American Civil Rights activists. Both men rose to lead movements during the same time with seemingly contrasting ideologies, but are remembered with similar valor.

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Natasha Wing's The Night Before Lunar New Year with Lingfeng Ho illustrated by Amy Wummer

From the eyes of a little girl, we get to watch one family get ready for the Lunar New Year. We learn about Lunar New Year stories and traditions, but we also learn about fear and how to deal with being afraid. Our main character is afraid of loud noises like fireworks, but she will work to overcome those fears in time for the parade. A great family read!



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