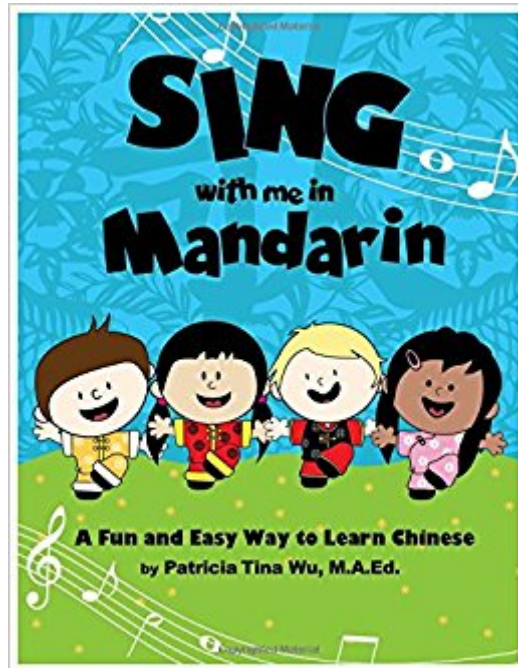




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Sing With Me In Mandarin



Synopsis

Sing With Me In Mandarin is a collection of Chinese songs and rhymes for children who are learning to speak Chinese. It is a perfect educational resource for parents and teachers who want to help young learners acquire a second language through music and song. The book contains song lyrics for 28 songs and rhymes/chants along with their pinyin pronunciation, English translation and simplified Chinese characters. This book also provides teaching tips for parents and teachers, fun ideas for interacting with little ones, a pinyin pronunciation guide, and vocabulary lists. A CD is included with the songbook. The recordings are simple and clear with single instrument accompaniment so that the lyrics can be learned easily.

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Customer Reviews

My little ones love listening to the CD in the car. The songs are engaging and interesting! This is a great way to introduce your child to Mandarin in a fun way! My child who is 2.5 can count to 20 in and knows all her colors in Mandarin. She is starting to say her body parts too and developing more vocabulary. --Mindy, Full-Time Mom

Sing With Me in Mandarin, is a fun book to learn from. My daughter loves all the Chinese songs, and now she can understand the English meaning, and learn the proper accents and pronunciation in Chinese! I love that it comes with a CD for my daughter to follow. The children vocalists have very cute voices! It's an easy-to-follow book, perfect for any child to learn Chinese! --Cammie, Teacher and Mom

I was looking for a book with Chinese song lyrics and translations for teaching my 2 and 4 year olds. I have countless sets of Chinese children's CDs

but most are from overseas and hard to understand. I can also go on youtube for songs but they don't all have translations. Sing With Me in Mandarin is songbook, CD and instructional material in one. Perfect for someone like me who is learning Chinese along with her kids and who likes to actively teach my kids. It is an excellent resource not just for teaching Chinese but also for teaching music and movement to young children. --Alice, Former Teacher and Mom

Patricia Tina Wu, M.A.Ed. is a former elementary school teacher and mother of two with over a decade of teaching experience. She has an undergraduate degree in English and a graduate degree in Education from Stanford University. She also holds a multiple subject teaching credential from the University of California, Irvine. Ms. Wu has many years of experience teaching Parent and Me Chinese to toddlers, preschoolers, and their parents. Sing With Me in Mandarin is the heart of her curriculum.

I have bought this as a gift for a couple Chinese-American friends as a baby gift or for their young children. I have listened to all the songs and have perused the song book. Each song, rhyme, and chant is written with the Traditional Chinese characters, Hanyu PinYin, and English translation along with some teaching tips or game suggestions. The songs and chants are sung by the author, author's young children and/or husband. This book was a nice refresher for some songs and rhymes that I had forgotten, but had heard when I was growing up. I also learned new songs and chants as well. I can definitely use this as a resource with kids who are learning or already do speak Chinese. I will definitely buy more in the future as gifts.

Really fun, easy to learn songs!

As a Chinese myself, I try to teach my 2 year old daughter as much Chinese as I can, but because she's growing up in this English speaking environment, she prefers to speak English other than Chinese, I started buying all sorts of Chinese learning materials, and I was very excited when I ordered this book. However, I was a little disappointed that there were not many images in the book, it looks like a lyrics book which is hard to keep my daughter interested, but the songs/rhymes are pretty authentic. I couldn't wait to put the CD in my car and listen to all the songs, however, not all rhymes are songs, the author pretty much just read the lyrics of some rhymes, I understand that's how it is sang in China, but it sounds pretty boring, plus there isn't much background music, my daughter got bored pretty quick and I had to switch to another CD. The quality of my CD is also very

poor, it keeps skipping parts...I hope that's not happening to everyone's.

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I cannot always understand the speaker because children are used to pronounce the words of the songs. And my 3.5 yr old and I do not like the loud pots and pans used to bang with excitement after an exercise is finished, but overall, we are learning from listening to the CD that comes with it!

My wife plays the music for our toddler. She has tried several Mandarin cds and song books for babies and says this one has the most songs that she remembers hearing from her Taiwan-born mom and mainland Chinese grandmother. The baby's favorites are 5. Frog Song, 6. Frying Eggs, and 27. The More We Get Together.

Sing with Me in Mandarin is a great book for children of all ages to learn Mandarin. It is easy to follow and the pictures are great! I would highly recommend this book!!

This author totally understands what makes kids want to sing along and learn a language that might be unfamiliar to them. I love that the cover is so bright and cartoony. Makes my child want to look inside the book when the cover is so cute! Also, the songs are simple enough that I can learn them quickly, and then I can teach them to my child. I love that the CD has good sound production. And this is priced very reasonably. Excellent purchase for homeschoolers and also for supplemental teaching at home....and for broadening the horizons of kids who want to be exposed to Chinese folk songs, children songs, and Chinese in general. HIGHLY Recommended gift too!

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