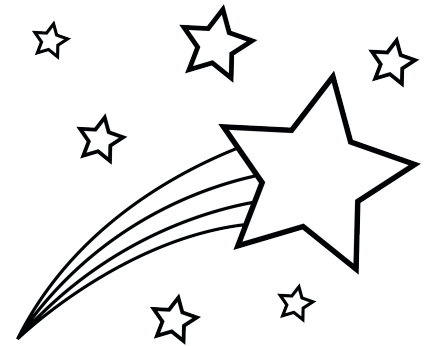
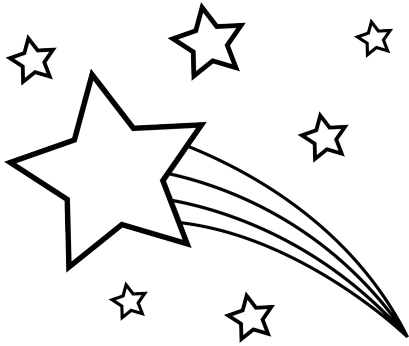


A BIG MOONCAKE FOR LITTLE STAR

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Grace Lin is a children's writer who grew up in New York with her parents who emigrated from Taiwan. She went to the Rhode Island School of Design and then got married in 2001. Her husband helped her with her writing until he was diagnosed with cancer. Lin and her husband raised lots of money to go to cancer research. Sadly, Lin's husband died in 2007 and she now lives in Massachusetts with her new husband and child. Lin is known for her Asian inspired stories and has received many awards for her books.

For more information on Grace Lin visit gracelin.com

BOOK SUMMARY

A Big Mooncake for Little Star is about a girl and her mother who bake a cake together. The girl, Little Star, is told to not touch the cake even though it looks so good. Every night Little Star sneaks out of bed and has a tiny bite of the cake. Days go by and eventually the entire cake is gone with only crumbs left! When Little Star's mother finds out, she can't help but smile and she and Little Star go and bake another mooncake.

★ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS ★

1. If the moon was actually a big mooncake, what could the sun, stars and other planets be?
2. What do you think the theme of this story is? What is the author, Grace Lin, trying to tell us?
3. A mooncake is an Asian bakery item that is important to Asian culture. What food is important to you and your culture?
4. Would this story work with a different shaped cake? Why or why not?



★ ACTIVITIES ★

PLAY DOH MOONS

Use Play-Doh to make all the phases of the moon.



MOON COOKIES

Use Oreo cookies and the cream inside to make all the phases of the moon.



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