

Chinese American Books for Your Library Collection

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Partridge, Elizabeth. Oranges on Golden Mountain / by Elizabeth Partridge ; illustrated by Aki Sogabe. New York : Dutton Children's Books, c2001.

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Seow, David. Monkey : the classic Chinese adventure tale / by David Seow ; illustrations by L.K. Tay-Audouard. Boston, MA : Tuttle, c.2005.

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Wong, Li Keng. Good fortune / by Li Keng Wong. Atlanta : Peachtree, c2006.

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