

# Author Visits Miraloma Read-a-thon!

## Children's author **OLIVER CHIN** celebrates *The Year of the Tiger* Wednesday, February 24th, at 9 am (3-5) & 10 am (K-2)

Author Oliver Chin shares his new children's picture book *The Year of the Tiger*, fifth in the *Tales from the Chinese Zodiac* series. Author of *Baltazar and the Flying Pirates*, *Welcome to Monster Isle* and *Julie Black Belt*, he will autograph your books. All book fair sales benefit Miraloma's PTA! Learn more at [www.immedium.com](http://www.immedium.com).

"This bright, playful story makes the ancient tradition of the Chinese zodiac accessible to and fun for contemporary children, whatever their cultural background...*The Year of the Tiger* is a great way for young readers to welcome in the lunar New Year!"  
- Paper Tigers

"Practice makes perfect. That's what [*Julie Black Belt*] learns in her beginning kung fu class along with lessons about dedication and determination...a high-action story that encourages deep reflection despite the action movie look." - *San Francisco Chronicle*

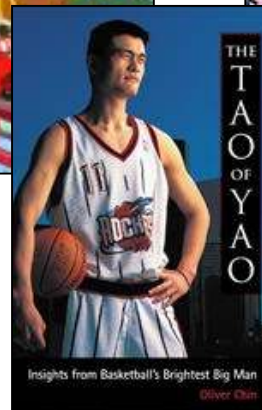
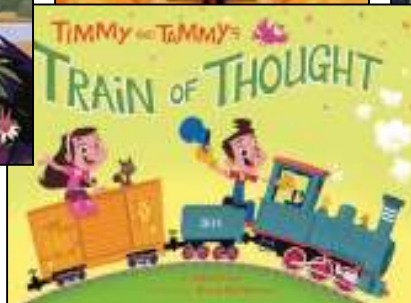
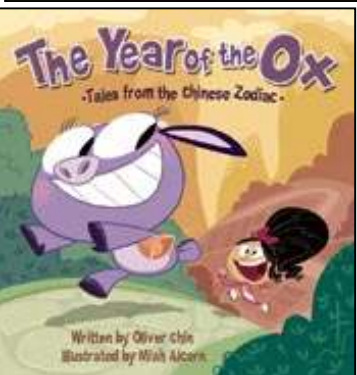
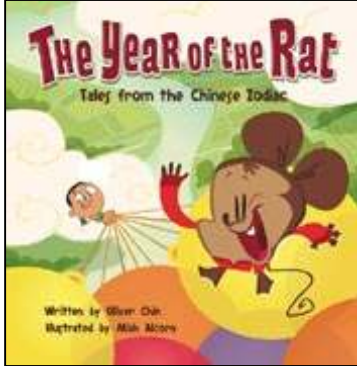
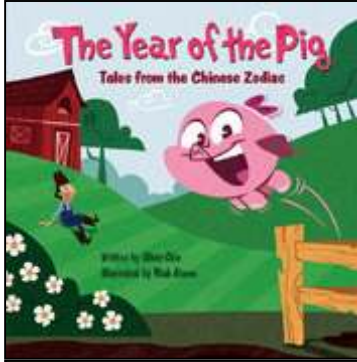
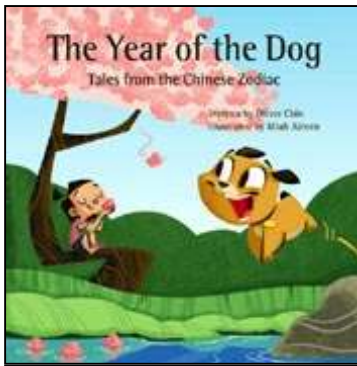
"It's sure to be a favorite for young readers and parents and grandparents alike...it will be requested so much even the kids will have it memorized almost word for word in no time...*Timmy & Tammy's Train of Thought* is a new favorite." - *Model Railroad News*

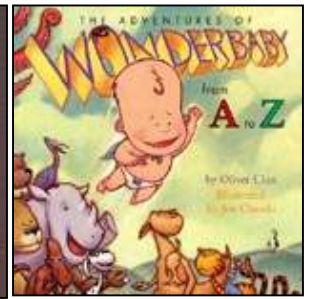
"[*Welcome to Monster Isle*] is a book that is geared towards kids, but embraces the adventurer in all of us...Perfect bed time story reading material." - *Ain't It Cool News*

"[*Baltazar and the Flying Pirates*] looks like an animated film, and the lively drawings prove perfect for inspiring little minds...don't be surprised if you get requests to read it over and over again!" - *Mom Central*

"By deftly bridging the cultures of East and West, by drawing inspiration from sports heroes, warriors and philosophers over thousands of years of history, *The Tao of Yao* highlights universal principles of leadership essential to victory." - *Iris Chang*, author

"[The graphic novel *9 of 1* provides readers] an amazing selection of diverse perspectives and ways to understand the world about them. Educational, fascinating, even-handedly informative, and suitable for all readers of ages and backgrounds"  
- *Midwest Book Review*





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<i>Tales from the Chinese Zodiac</i>			
- The Year of the Dog	\$17.50		\$
- The Year of the Pig	\$17.50		\$
- The Year of the Rat	\$17.50		\$
- The Year of the Ox	\$17.50		\$
- The Year of the Tiger	\$17.50		\$
Julie Black Belt: the Kung Fu Chronicles ( <a href="http://www.julieblackbelt.com">www.julieblackbelt.com</a> )	\$17.50		\$
Timmy & Tammy's Train of Thought	\$17.50		\$
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Baltazar and the Flying Pirates	\$17.50		\$
The Woollyhoodwinks vs. the Dark Patch ( <a href="http://www.woollyhoodwinks.com">www.woollyhoodwinks.com</a> )	\$17.50		\$
Chaff n' Skaffs: Mai & the lost Moskivvy ( <a href="http://www.skaffs.com">www.skaffs.com</a> )	\$17.50		\$
<i>The Octonauts &amp; the Only Lonely Monster</i> ( <a href="http://www.octonauts.com">www.octonauts.com</a> )	\$17.50		\$
- <i>The Octonauts &amp; the Sea of Shade</i>	\$17.50		\$
- <i>The Octonauts &amp; the Frown Fish</i>	\$17.50		\$
- <i>The Octonauts &amp; the Great Ghost Reef</i>	\$17.50		\$
	<b>Sub total</b>		<b>\$</b>
The Adventures of WonderBaby: from A to Z	\$9.75		\$
9 of 1: A Window to the World	\$12.95		\$
The Tao of Yao: Insights from Basketball's Brightest Big Man	\$13.95		\$
	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$</b>

"The Octonauts has gained an international cult following for its beautifully rendered and vibrant illustrations (and refreshingly sassy characters)." - Vancouver Magazine

