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### **FUN FACTS**

#### Loy Krathong & Yi Peng

The cover's design is inspired by a festival in Chiang Mai, Thailand called Loy Krathong. This celebration is also known as Yi Peng in the north of Thailand. In November, Thai people release lanterns and candle floats along the river to "float" their bad luck away.

Adapted from: Hargreave, O. (2017). Introduction to Lan Na. In Exploring Chiang Mai: City, Valley & Mountains (pp. 28-29). Within Books.

#### Bencharong

The patterns inside the booklet are inspired by a special type of Thai porcelain called Bencharong, which literally means "five colours". The various motifs of Bencharong often have specific and auspicious meanings.

Adapted from: Rooney, D. (2017). Bencharong: Chinese Porcelain for Siam. River Books.

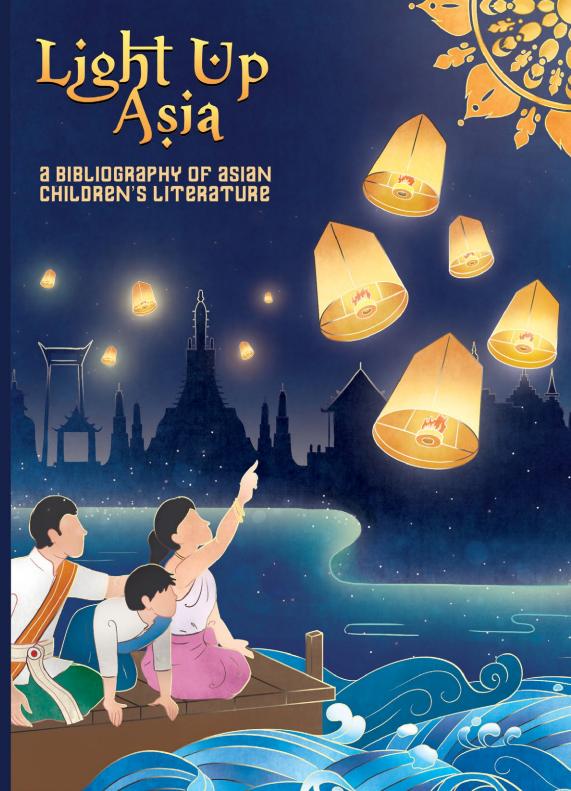
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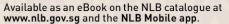
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