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THROW YOUR OWN COUNTDOWN TO NOON YEAR CELEBRATION!

- Decorate the room with balloons and streamers. Toss some confetti for good luck!
- Hand out party hats and noisemakers to the guests.
- Prepare some extra special treats to share.
- Gather around the clock and prepare to countdown to Noon with these fun activities!



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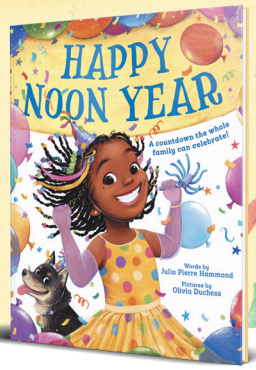
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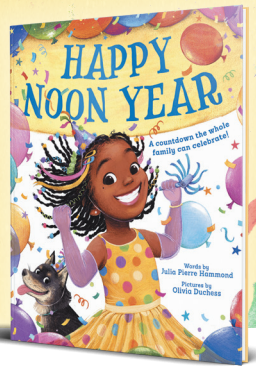
NOON YEAR WISHES

What do you hope the New Year will bring?
Add your wishes into the space below.



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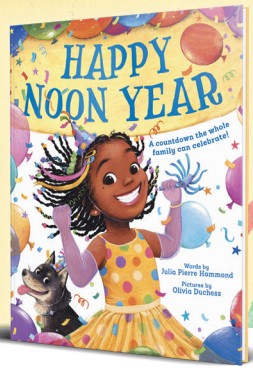
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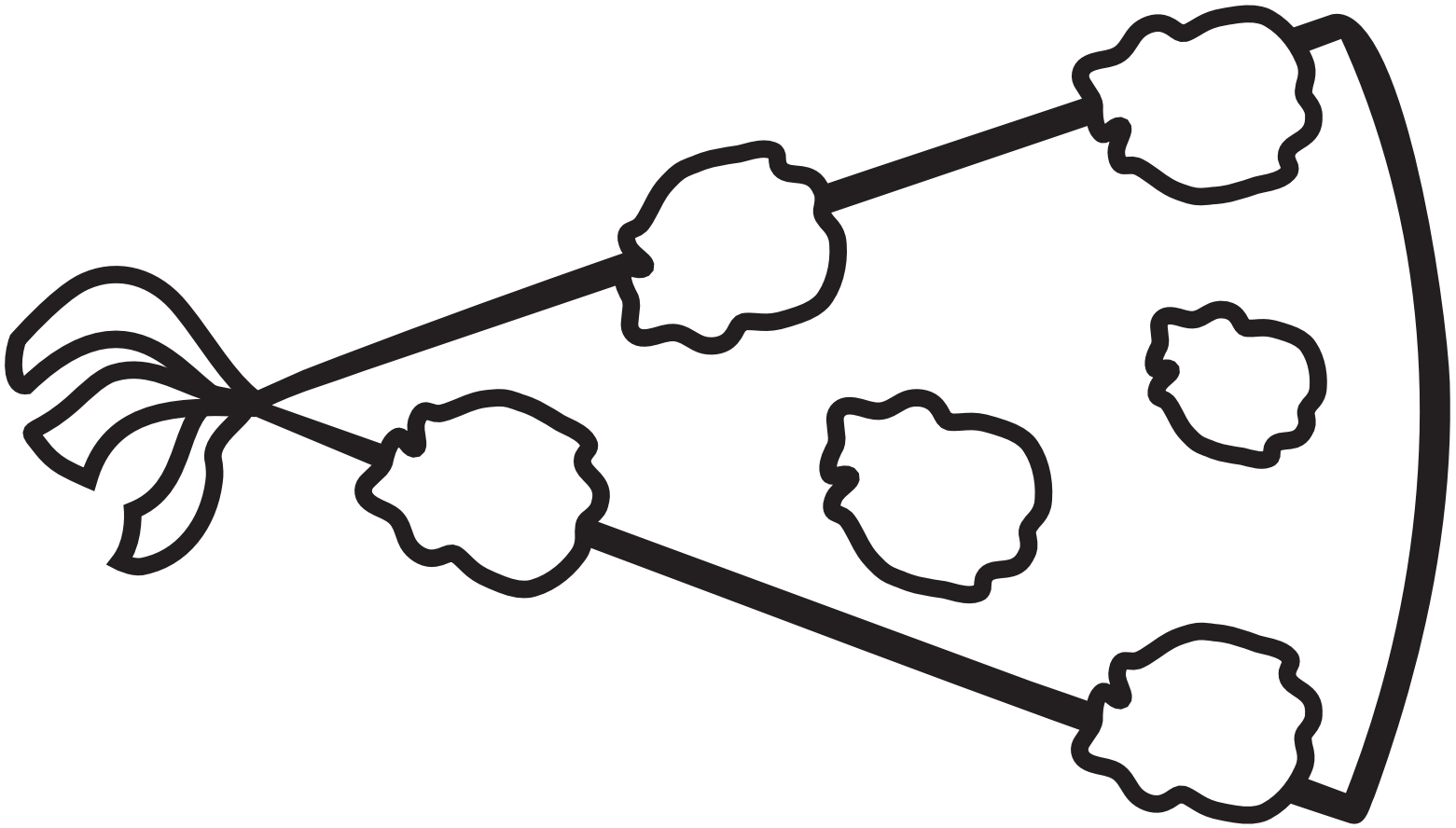


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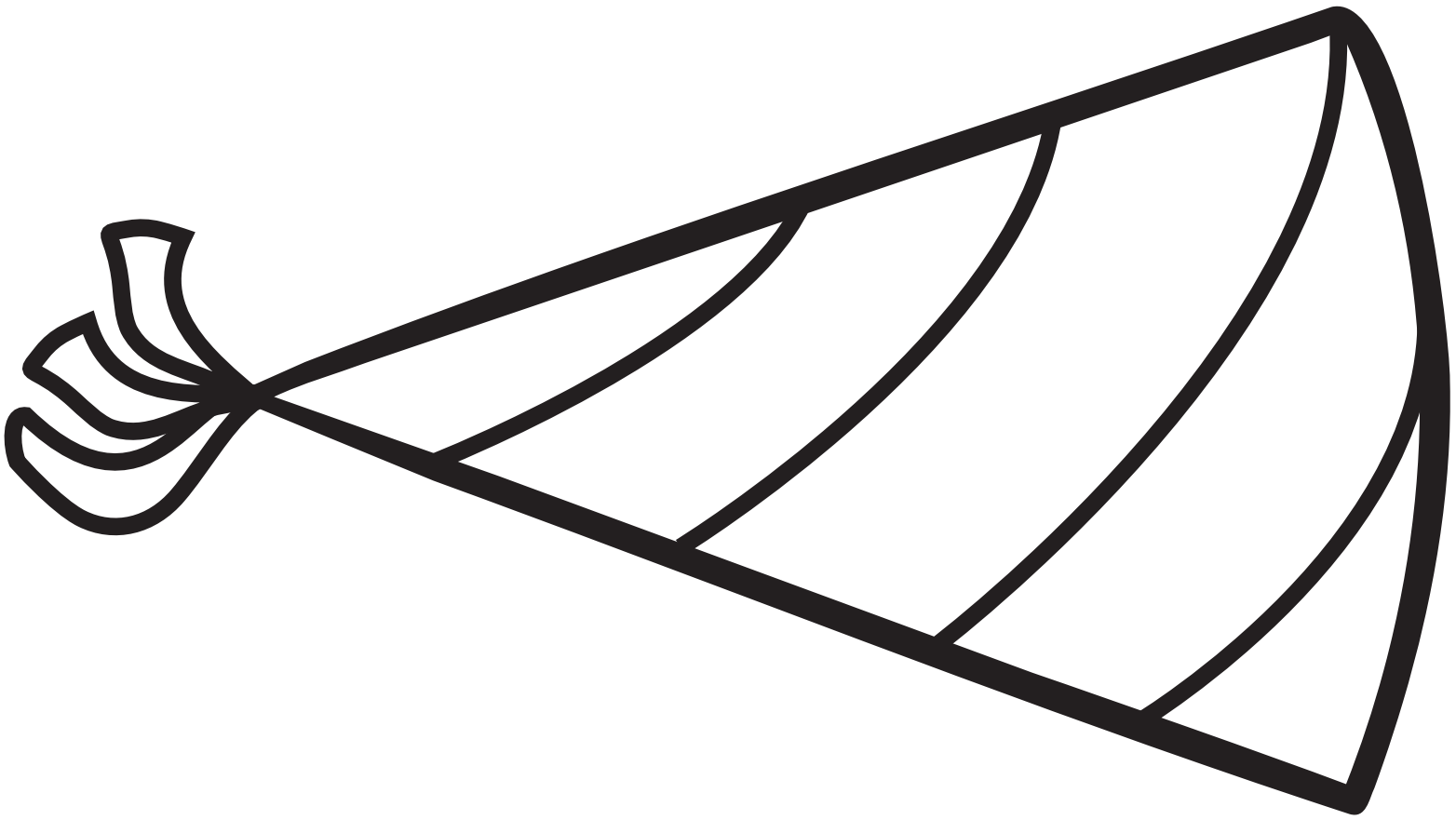
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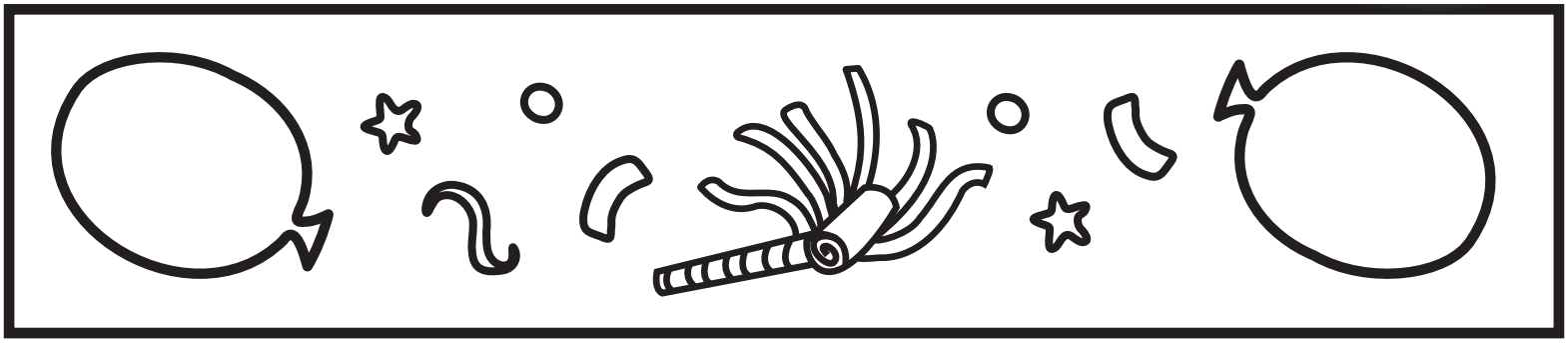
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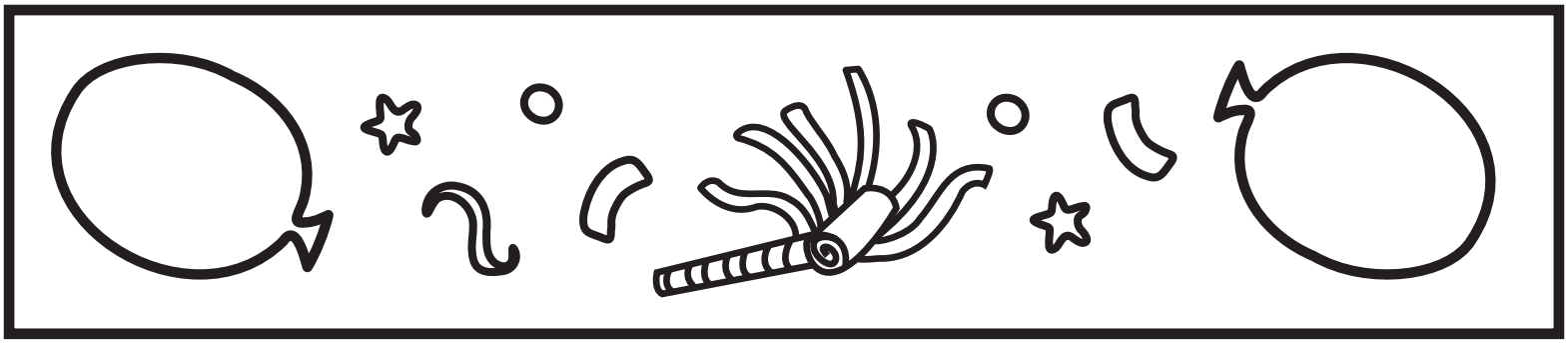
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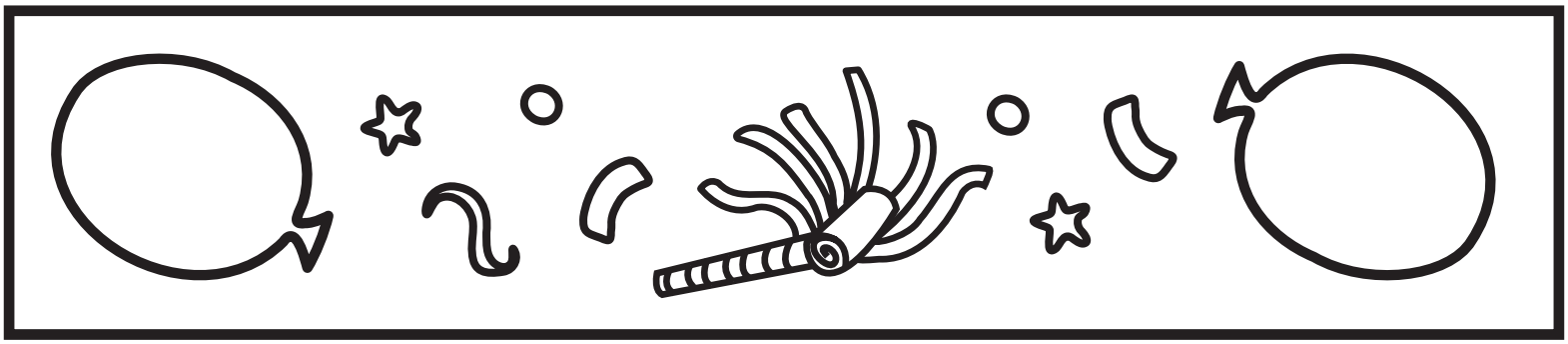


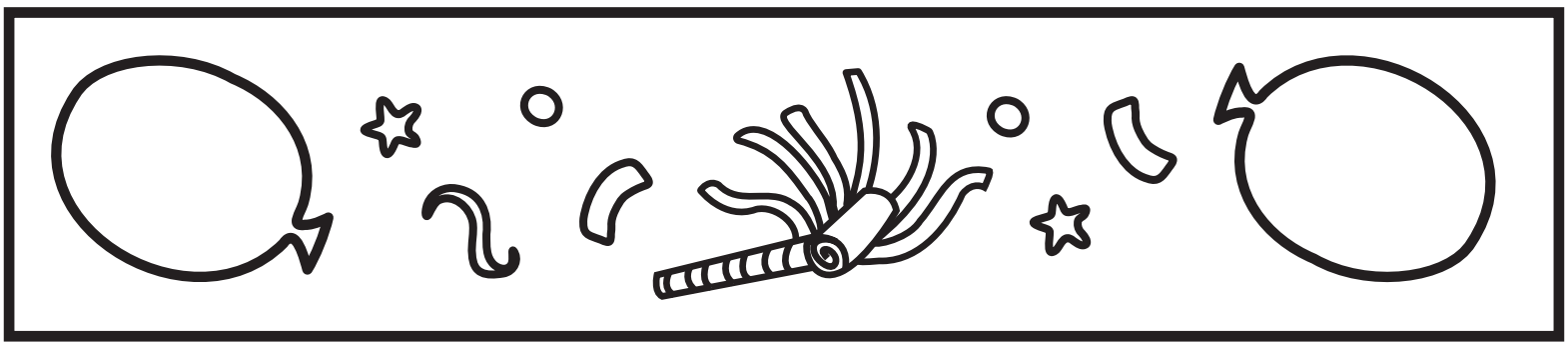
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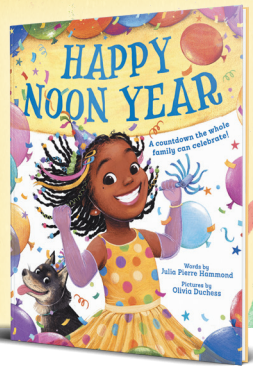






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NEW YEAR SNACK IDEAS FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

Global Food Traditions



- **Spain and Latin America:** Eating 12 grapes at midnight—a grape for each month of the year—welcomes prosperity and fortune.
- **Japan:** Toshikoshi soba is typically enjoyed on New Year's Eve. Its name translates to "year crossing buckwheat noodle." The soba noodles represent resilience, longevity, prosperity, and freedom.
- **Italy:** Lentils symbolize prosperity and luck as their round shape looks like Roman coins.
- **Greece:** Breaking a pomegranate on the floor or eating Vasilopita, which is a sweet cake with a hidden coin inside, invites health, prosperity, and good fortune.



United States



- **Black-Eyed Peas:** Symbolize good luck, prosperity, and fortune.
- **Collard Greens & Cabbage:** The green leaves represent paper money and eating them invites wealth for the coming year.
- **Cornbread:** The crust is reminiscent of gold and eating them symbolizes fortune and wealth.
- **Pork:** Eating pork symbolizes progress as a pig buries his snout into the ground and moves forward.



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