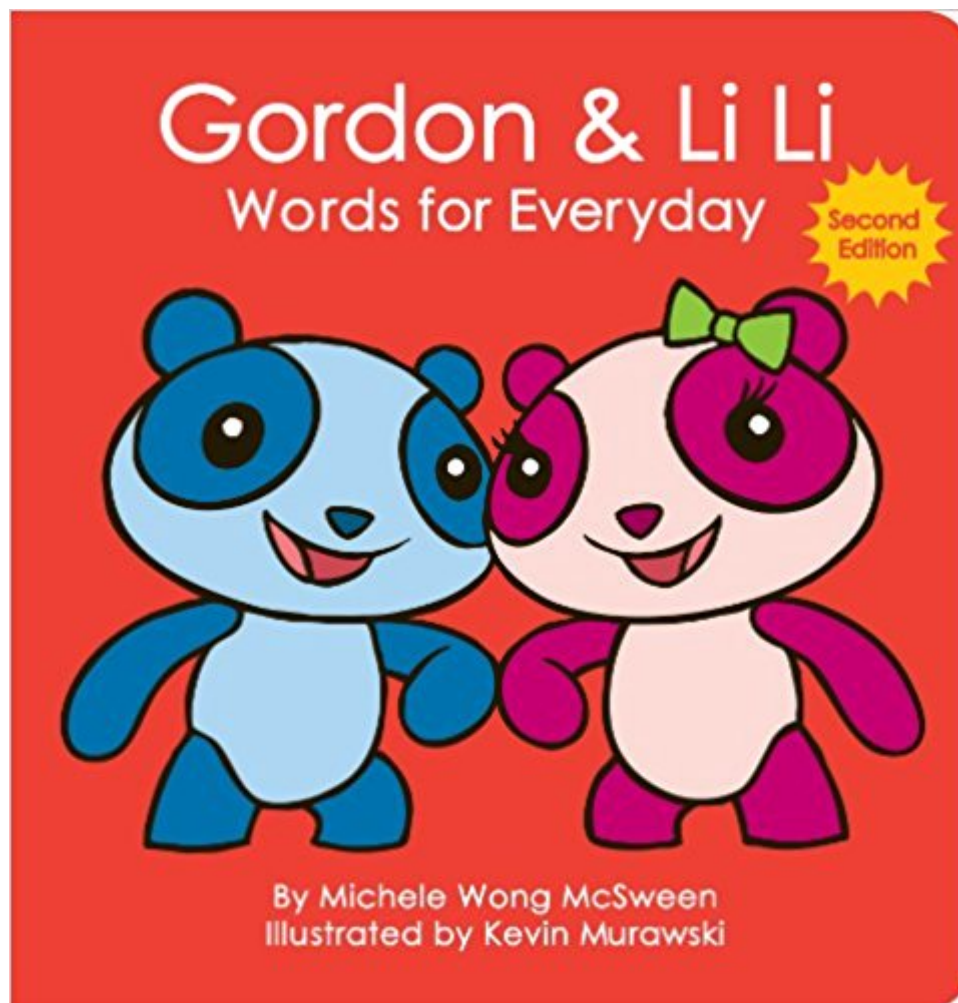




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# Gordon & Li Li: Words For Everyday - 2nd Edition (Mandarin For Kids)



## Synopsis

Gordon and Li Li are cousins. Gordon lives in Brooklyn, New York and speaks English. Li Li is from Beijing, China and speaks Mandarin. When Li Li visits Gordon for the first time, the cousins must learn to communicate using simple everyday words. Kids read along with Gordon and Li Li, learning basic words and their correct pronunciation. Each page spotlights a single word in English and pinyin along with the Chinese character and the phonetic pronunciation to speak the word in Mandarin. The durable board book features fun, colorful original illustrations. Words for Everyday is the perfect first-step in getting kids excited to open the door to learning a second language - and future language success.

## Book Information

Board book: 32 pages

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

Michele Wong McSween is a mom, fashion designer, author and a fourth generation Chinese American. She resides in Brooklyn, NY with her husband, three sons, and French Bulldog. McSween holds degrees from University of California at Berkeley and the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising. Growing up in Sacramento, CA, she never learned Chinese and wanted to be sure her own boys were confident with Chinese language and culture. After enrolling them in early-learning Mandarin classes, McSween looked for appropriate Mandarin bedtime reading and found that little was available. She created Gordon & Li Li with an appealing, simple and modern design aesthetic that would engage kids and parents alike.

I really like this book for my American Chinese toddler. The colors and illustrations are catchy for him to look at. The book provides the tone with the pinyin (english) which makes it easier to pronounce the words. I find myself referring back to this book frequently to help me incorporate everyday words in our daily conversations. My only regret about this book is the font size of the Chinese characters. The Chinese characters are quite small in comparison to the pinyin (english). I look forward to purchasing counting numbers from this author.

Excellent for those that speak no Mandarin but want to introduce the language to their children. My 18 month old daughter enjoys this book and finds it engaging. A couple sounds are difficult like the 'ts' at the beginning of a word but I easily found sound production help on youtube. My only complaint is I wish they had more books and maybe phrase and sentence level books as well.

The pictures are very cute and the words are in English, pinyin, a "sound out" version of pin yin, and the Chinese character, simplified. My sons, aged 3 and 1 love to look through it everyday. I like it so much I plan to give it to friends and family with kids who are interested in learning Mandarin.

I bought this one for my three years old daughter. I am native Chinese speaker. My little one goes to daycare since 6 months old. She can understand some everyday words but don't say any. She loves this book. She read English when I read Chinese. After several days, she starts to say Chinese words when she read this book. She likes the illustrations. Very great illustration and good quality.

This is a great series. There are surprisingly few books that offer a text in English, Pinyin, and characters. I suspect that there are a lot of parents who have trouble turning characters into Mandarin Chinese. This book fits the bill, and my favorite kid loves Gordon and Li Li.

It is accurate for meaning and characters though my mandarin speaking husband told me that my pronunciation reading the pin yin is bad as an English only speaker. If you are teaching your child Chinese, it's best if you can speak it yourself to get the pronunciation right. The drawings are cute and the colors bright. Good quality board book.

pretty good. about 50 common words. I would recommend it

I purchased this book to help my son learn Mandarin. It's definitely a great book if you already speak Mandarin and want to teach it to your children. It may be a little difficult if you don't speak Mandarin. My son enjoys the pictures in it as well.

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