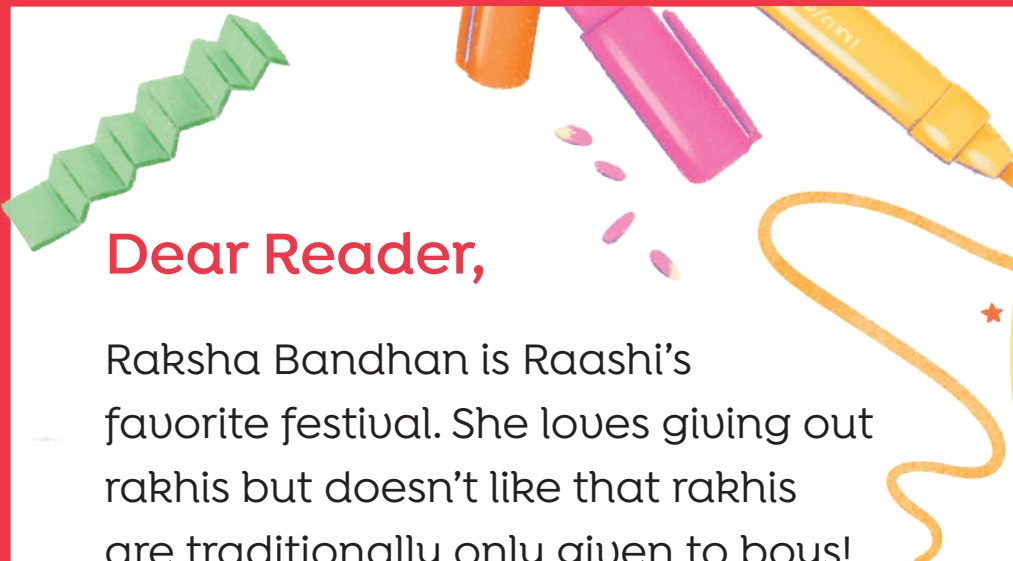


A NEW CELEBRATION OF RAKSHA BANDHAN

# Raashi's Rakhis

Activities



**Dear Reader,**

Raksha Bandhan is Raashi's favorite festival. She loves giving out rakhis but doesn't like that rakhis are traditionally only given to boys!



From Sheetal Sheth—actress, activist, and author of the Anjali series—comes another empowering story of a young girl and her family discovering the joy of finding a new and inclusive way to celebrate Raksha Bandhan together.

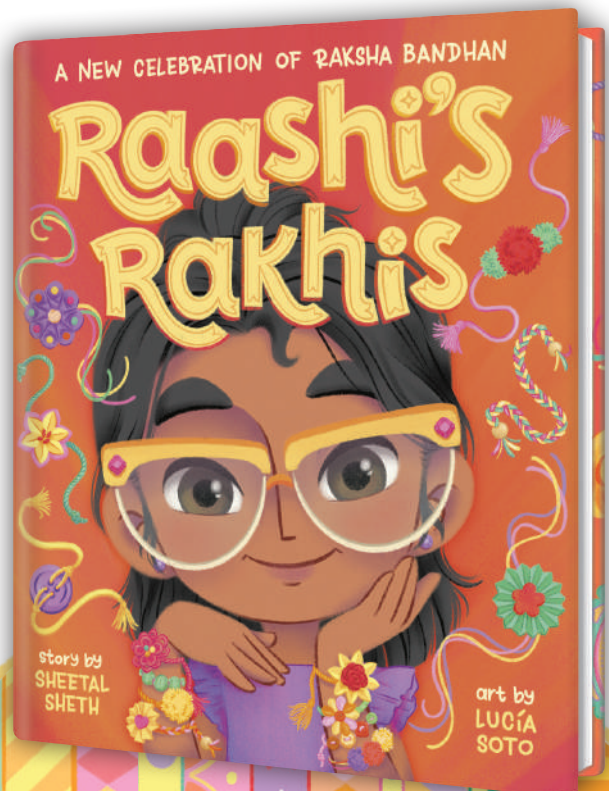
Raashi's story and these fun activities will inspire you and your loved ones to ask questions, embrace change, and start your own traditions.

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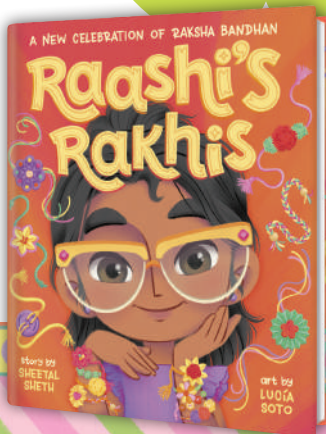
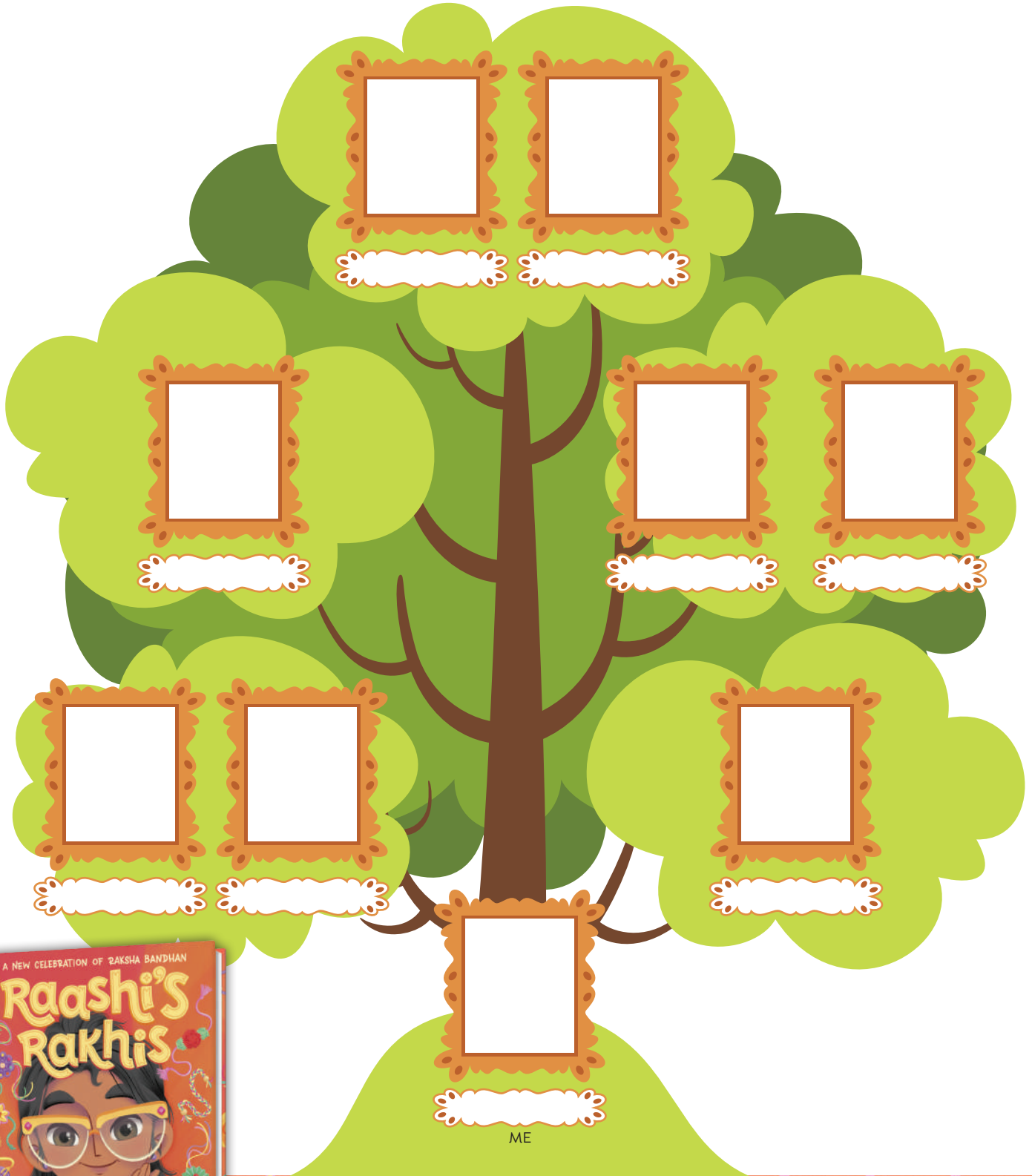
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# My Family Tree

**Raksha Bandhan** is a festival all about celebrating and honoring families—the ones you're born into and the ones you choose! Who's in your family? In the boxes below, draw your family, given and chosen and write their names to create your family tree. Include anyone you love!



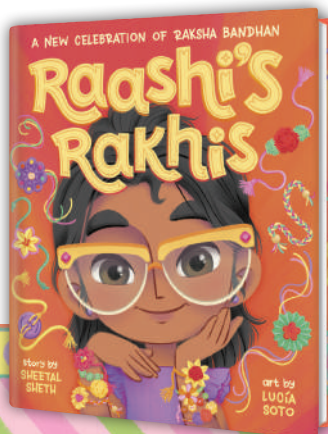
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# Traditions, Old and New

A **tradition** is something that is passed from generation to generation. On Raksha Bandhan, Raashi loves to celebrate with her loved ones, eat, dance, and start new traditions. Below, write about your favorite family tradition, and include a new tradition you'd like to start!

A cartoon illustration of a young girl with dark skin and black hair tied in a bun. She is wearing large, yellow-rimmed glasses and a purple dress. She is smiling and hugging a stack of colorful books. The books have various patterns and colors like green, yellow, and red. The background is white with horizontal lines.

**Fun Fact:** Did you know that Raksha Bandhan is celebrated on the auspicious day of the full moon?



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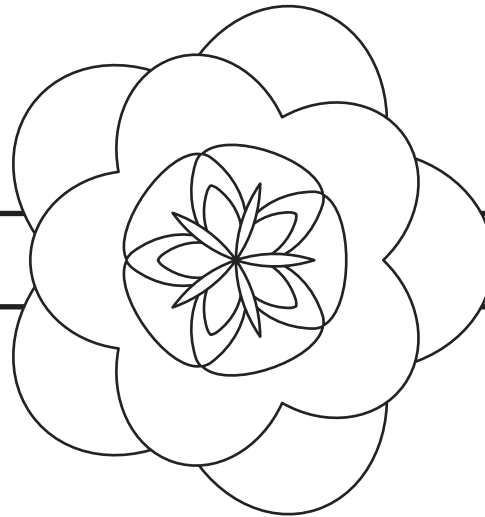
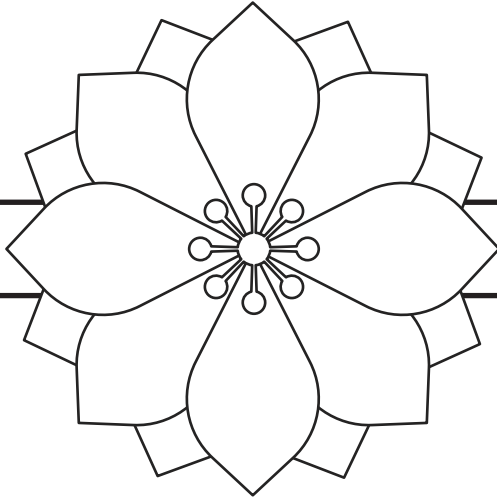
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# Rakhis for Everyone!

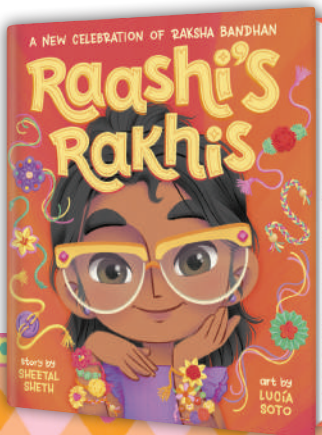
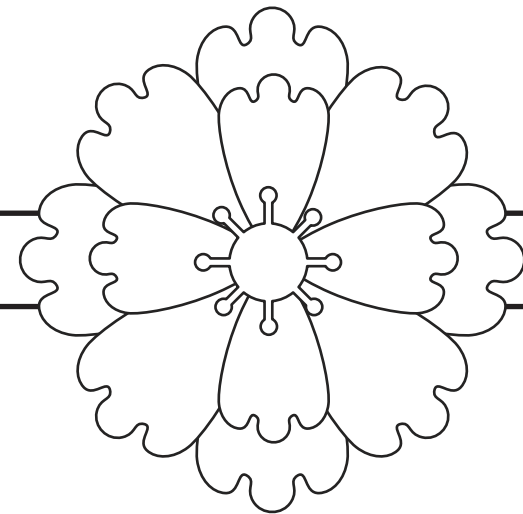
**Rakhis** are special bracelets meant to provide you with protection and strength. They are usually given from sisters to their brothers during Raksha Bandhan, but Raashi starts a new tradition where everyone gets rakhis! Make your own paper rakhis and give them to someone you care about.



## You will need:

- Something to color with
- Scissors
- Glue or tape to fasten the rakhi together

When working with scissors, please have adult supervision.



- Step 1:** Color in the rakhis.  
**Step 2:** Cut them out.  
**Step 3:** Give them to someone you care about.  
**Step 4:** Fasten the ends together with glue or tape.

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