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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**GUIDE QUESTIONS FOR KEY STAGE 1 (KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3)
STORYBOOKS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
All Unit/ Section Heads
All Public Elementary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. As part of the continuing efforts of the Department of Education (DepEd) to promote reading, there will be two (2) storybooks that will be distributed to all Key Stage 1 learners. These titles include Filipino, English, and Dual language storybooks by various publishers. These storybooks were donated and not for resale. Reproduction and distribution were made possible under the rights granted by respective publishers, authorizing DepEd to reproduce a specified number of copies.
2. To support effective reading instruction and facilitate meaningful reading experiences, DepEd issues Guide Questions for Key Stage 1 storybooks for use by teachers, with librarians and learning resource supervisors supporting the management and access to learning materials.
3. The guide questions are intended to support guided reading sessions for learners. The questions are organized by storybook title and are categorized into pre-reading, during reading, and post-reading phases to promote deeper engagement and critical thinking.
4. The guide questions may be accessed through <https://tinyurl.com/DepEd-Storybook-Guide-Qs>.
5. Attached is a copy of the memorandum from the Atty. Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan, Undersecretary and Chief of Staff of the Office of Secretary, for more details
6. For information and guidance.

ANSELMO R. ALUDINO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated
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LEARNING RESOURCES

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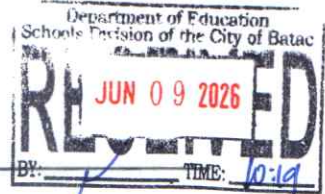


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TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS
ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARIANS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : **ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff
Office of the Secretary

SUBJECT : **GUIDE QUESTIONS FOR KEY STAGE 1
(KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3) STORYBOOKS**

DATE : **June 8, 2026**



1. The Department of Education (DepEd) recognizes the vital role of guided reading activities in cultivating a love for reading and strengthening comprehension skills among young learners. As part of its continuing efforts to promote reading, DepEd has provided two (2) storybooks to all Key Stage 1 (Kindergarten to Grade 3) learners. These titles include Filipino-, English-, and Dual-language storybooks by various publishers. These storybooks were donated and are not for resale. Reproduction and distribution were made possible under the rights granted by the respective publishers, authorizing DepEd to reproduce a specified number of copies.

2. The titles are as follows:

Kindergarten:

- a. *Kulay* by Priyanka, Illus. Ajanta Guhathakurta (The Asia Foundation)
- b. *My Jumbo Learning Workbook* (Lampara Publishing House Inc.)

Grade 1:

- a. *Munting Patak-Ulan* by Gloria Villaraza Guzman, Illus. Fidelito Manto (Adarna House)
- b. *Si Putot* by Mike Bigornia, Illus. Charles Funk (Adarna House)

Grade 2:

- a. *Message in the Sand (Sulat sa Buhangin)* by Charmaine Aserappa, Illus. Roel Obemio (CANVAS)
- b. *Ano Kaya Ako Paglaki* by Nabila Adani (The Asia Foundation)

Grade 3:

- a. *Ang Bayang Maaksaya sa Tubig* by Samira Saidani, Shaymaa Sobhi (The Asia Foundation)
- b. *Ang Masisipag na Laggam* (Rex Book Store, Inc.)

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5. The guide questions may be accessed through <https://tinyurl.com/DepEd-Storybook-Guide-Qs>. ✓
6. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Learning Resources-Office of the Director** (BLR) through email at blr.od@deped.gov.ph or telephone numbers (02) 8634-1072/8631-6922. ✓
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.