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**Department of Education**  
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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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

To: Schools Division Superintendents

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. To support effective reading instruction and facilitate meaningful reading experiences, DepEd issues Guide Questions for Key Stage 1 (Kindergarten to Grade 3) 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 and can be accessed through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/DepEd-Storybook-Guide-Qs>.
4. Attached is the Memorandum titled *Guide Questions for Key Stage 1 (Kindergarten to Grade 3) Storybooks* with the storybook titles from the Office of the Undersecretary dated June 08, 2026 for reference.
5. For more information, please contact the Bureau of Learning Resources-Office of the Director (BLR) through email at [blr.od@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blr.od@deped.gov.ph) or telephone numbers 902) 8634-1072/8631-6922.
5. For information and and appropriate action.

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Encl.: As stated  
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ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS  
ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARIANS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : **ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**  
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2. The titles are as follows:

**Kindergarten:**

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

**Grade 1:**

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

**Grade 2:**

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

**Grade 3:**

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

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7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.