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Mang Andoy's Signs

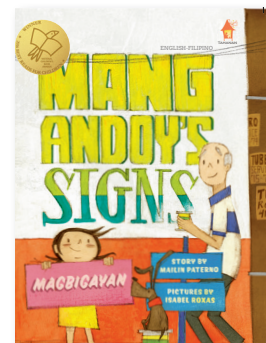
A town mayor asks a quiet sign-painter to make signs to help restore peace and order. A picture book that teaches children the gentle art of persuasion and kindness.

Winner, 2014-2015 Philippine National Children's Book Award

Story by Maria Elena Paterno
Illustrated by Isabel Roxas

ISBN: 978-971-630-182-3
8.5 x 11 inches | 32 pages
Bilingual (English & Filipino)

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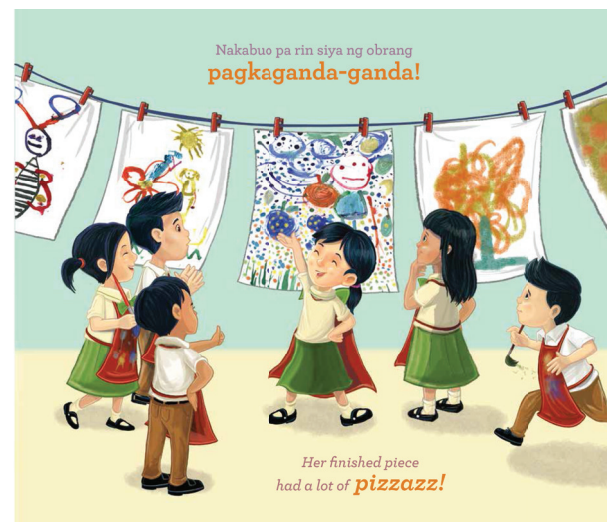
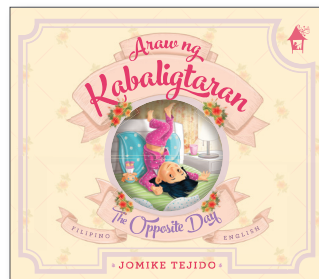
The Opposite Day

The morning Sophia awoke upside-down in bed, she decides to celebrate the rest of the day by doing everything backwards, upside-down, or in reverse.

Story and pictures by Jomike Tejido

ISBN: 978-971-630-192-2
9 3/8 x 8 1/4 inches
Bilingual (English & Filipino)

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*Los pies siguen
donde va el corazón.*

Where the heart goes,
the feet will follow.

Dios aprieta pero no ahoga.

God squeezes but does not choke.



Amor con amor se paga.

Love is repaid with love.

Lo Que Mi Abuela Me Dijo What My Grandmother Told Me

Practical Wisdom from Spanish Proverbs
and Sayings

Maria Paz grew up in her grandmother's household, where Spanish proverbs were the spice of daily conversation. The author drew from her own memories and culled through a thousand proverbs in search for sayings of lasting value. The result is this delightful collection of over a hundred Spanish proverbs on childhood, friendship, manners, work and strife, wisdom, and finally, love and destiny. Mahala Urrea's illustrations quietly illuminate the beauty and power of the proverbs. Includes the author's memoirs.

By Maria Paz Eleizegui Weir
Illustrations by Mahala Urrea

A Skipping Stones Multicultural Honor Book
Finalist, 2016 New Mexico-Arizona Awards

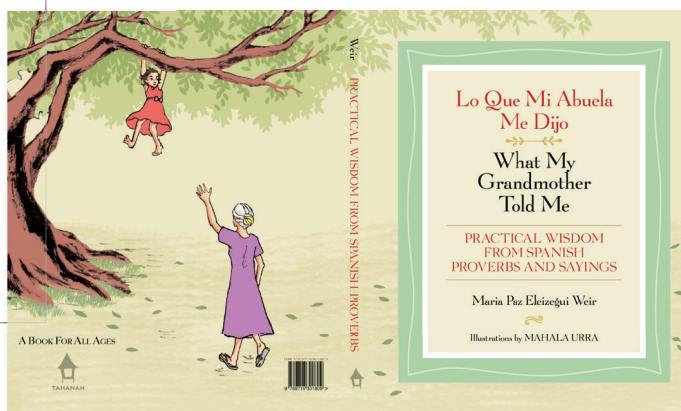
ISBN: 978-971-630-180-9

6" x 7" | 216 pages | Bilingual (English and Spanish)

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The Mats

A traveling salesman comes home with a handmade mat for each of his children, including the dead among them. A powerfully evocative story of love, loss, and remembrance.

Winner, 1995 Philippine National Book Award 2 for Children's Literature

The Philippine Daily Inquirer's Ten Best Books of 1995

Story by Francisco Arcellana
Illustrated by Hermes Alegre

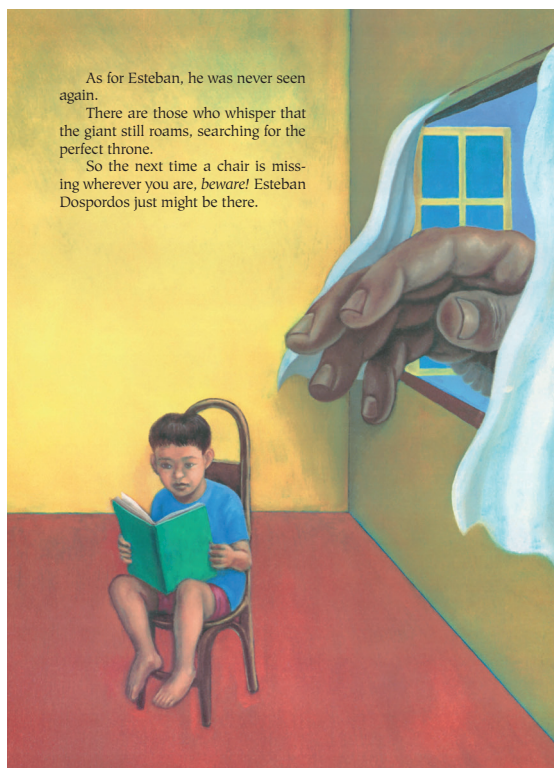
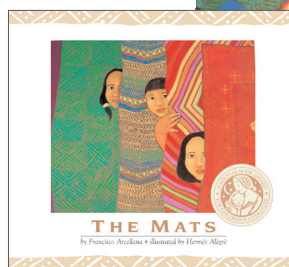
"One of the most gorgeous children's books ever made." — Sunday Inquirer Magazine

ISBN: 971-630-040-9

9.25"x10.25" | 24 pages | English

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The Chair King

A selfish giant goes out into the world to find the chair he deserves.

Story and pictures by Mark Justiniani and Karen Flores

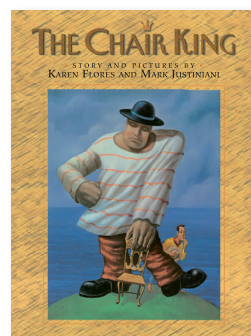
"For the 'eternal children,' the young at heart."
— Philippine Daily Inquirer

ISBN: 971-630-078-6

9 x 12 inches | 32 pages

English

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The Brothers Wu and the Good Luck Eel

Two young brothers are rowing home when suddenly their boat collides with a rock and springs a leak. What do they do?

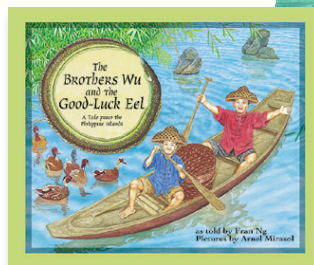
As told by Fran Ng
Illustrated by Arnel Mirasol

2000 National Book Award
for Children's Literature

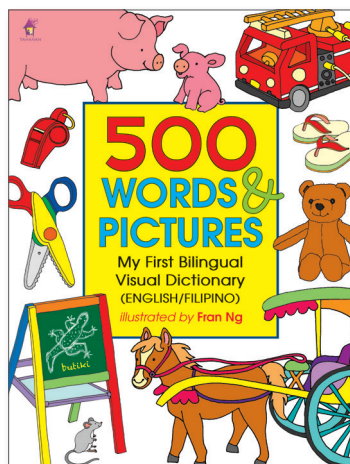
2002 International Board
on Books for Young People
Honour List for Illustration

ISBN: 971-630-096-4
11 x 9 inches | 32 pages | English

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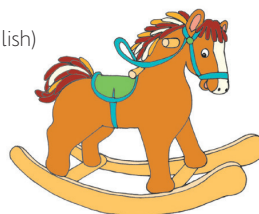
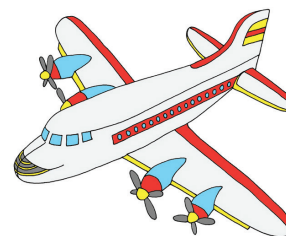
500 Words & Pictures My First Bilingual Visual Dictionary

A visual smorgasbord of 500 images familiar to the child, this illustrated dictionary is perfectly packaged for families raising bilingual children.

By Fran Ng

ISBN: 971-630-150-2
9"x12" | 40 pages
Bilingual (Filipino & English)

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Two gorgeously illustrated companion volumes showcase twenty of the world's favorite fairy tales.

Once Upon A Time

The Tales of Hans Christian Andersen

In this companion volume to Hans Christian's anthology, we reunite the award winning dream team of Fran Ng and Arnel Mirasol. This includes such well-loved tales as Snow White and the Seven Dwarves, Hansel and Gretel, Rapunzel and more.

Retold in English by Fran Ng

Illustrated by Arnel Mirasol

ISBN: 971-630-136-7

9 x 11 inches | 64 pages |

English (also available in Filipino)

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Long Ago And Far Away

Tales of the Brothers Grimm

ISBN: 978-971-630-151-9

9 x 11 inches | 64 pages

English (available in Filipino edition)

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Barefoot in Fire

A World War II Childhood

The powerful true story of a smart, fiercely independent girl who grew up poor and bi-racial in wartime Philippines.

Written by Barbara Ann Gamboa Lewis

Illustrated by Barbara Pollak

Young adult novel

ISBN: 971-630-145-6

5 1/4 x 8 inches | 208 pages | English

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Greek Classics for Children

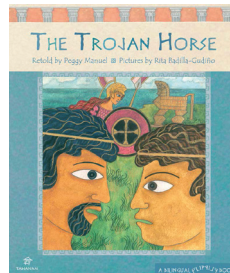
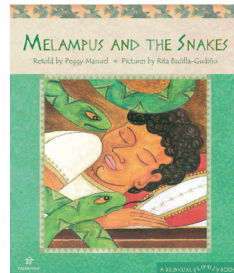
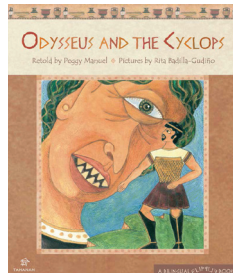
A gorgeous collection of three well-loved tales mined from the ancient treasure trove of Greek mythology are now available as a handsome set of bilingual flip books. A perfect introduction to the wonders of the classics!

Retold by Peggy Manuel Illustrated by Rita Badilla-Gudiño

Melampus and the Snakes - ISBN: 978-971-630-156-4

The Trojan Horse - ISBN: 978-971-630-155-7

Odysseus and the Cyclops - ISBN: 978-971-630-153-3



7 7/8 x 9 3/8 inches
32 pages each
Bilingual (English & Filipino)
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Dalawa ang Daddy ni Billy

(Billy Has Two Daddies)

Billy thinks it's cool to have two daddies. Why then is he bullied in school? Why is his family "different"? De Guzman and Tayona's groundbreaking book celebrates the triumph of love over prejudice as Billy learns to appreciate his unique place in the world.

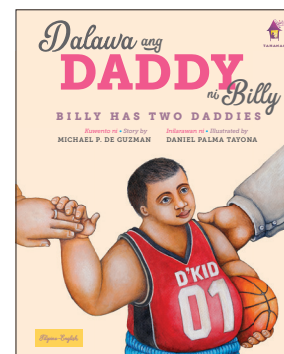
Story by Michael P. De Guzman | Illustrated by Daniel Tayona

"Brave in theme and bold in writing with warmth and clarity... this book shines a spotlight on gay life and fatherhood."—Danton Remoto, Head of School and Professor of English, University of Nottingham, Malaysia

ISBN: 978-621-422-004-5 | 8.75 x 11 inches

40 pages | Bilingual (English & Filipino)

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Also available in boardbook edition.



Tagu-Taguan (Hide-and-Seek)

Discover the strange, wonderful creatures that might be hiding in our own backyards. The charming verse & vivid illustrations will encourage young readers to count from 1 to 10 and back again.

Winner, 2008-2009 Philippine National Children's Book Award

Story and Illustrations by Jomike Tejido

ISBN: 978-971-630-161-8 | 9.5" x 8.25"

24 pages | Bilingual (English and Filipino)

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Pitong Tsinelas (Seven Slippers)

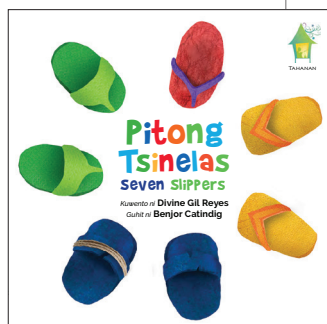
Four friends, seven slippers... How many slippers do we need to have fun?

Developed in collaboration with the Save The Children Philippines, this boardbook will spark discussions on numeracy and inclusivity.

Story by Divine Gil Reyes
Pictures by Benjor Catindig

ISBN: 978-6214-220-175
7.5 x 7.5 inches | 20 pages
Bilingual (English and Filipino)

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Saan ka man galing,
anuman ang tsinelas mo,
Halina't maglaro
na tayo!

No matter where you're from,
no matter what slipper you use
you're the playmate
I choose!



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