EXPLORE THROUGH READING

Books have the ability to transport readers to faraway places. As part of National Geographic’s Summer Learning Series, explore a different part of the world through this curated reading list.

PICTURE BOOKS
Appropriate for elementary grades

Is it a Mermaid?
by Candy Gourlay and Francesca Chessa

Hand Over Hand
by Alma Fullerton and Renné Benoit

Pagtulog Na, Nene: A Hiligaynon Lullaby
by Hermes Alegre

Ballesteros on my Mind
by Rey E. de la Cruz and Tenni Magcase

Where Did All the Fireflies Go?
by Renee Juliene Karunungan and Irish Pearl Flores

Gardener of the Sea: A Story About Nida Calumpong
by Didith T. Rodrigo and Corrine Golez

Amina and the City of Flowers
by Christina Newhard and Robbie Bautista

Cora Cooks Pancit
by Dorina K. Lazo Gilmore and Kristi Valiant

Lakas and the Manilatown Fish
by Anthony Robles and Carl Angel

Filipino Children’s Favorite Stories
retold by Liana Romulo and Joanne De Leon

CHAPTER BOOKS
Appropriate for middle grades

See You in the Cosmos
by Jack Cheng

Growing Up Filipino: Stories for Young Adults
edited by Cecilia Manguerra Brainard

Growing Up Filipino II: More Stories for Young Adults
edited by Cecilia Manguerra Brainard

Bagets: An Anthology of Filipino Young Adult Fiction
edited by Carla M. Pacis and Eugene Y. Evasco

Everlasting Nora
by Marie Miranda Cruz

My Fate According to the Butterfly
by Gail D. Villanueva

Lalani of the Distant Sea
by Erin Entrada Kelly

What Things Mean
by Sophia N. Lee

How to Make Friends with the Sea
by Tanya Guerrero

Birdflight
by Carla M. Pacis and Felix Mago Miguel