



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