

The Role of School Libraries and Librarians in the Digital Age

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My School Library Story

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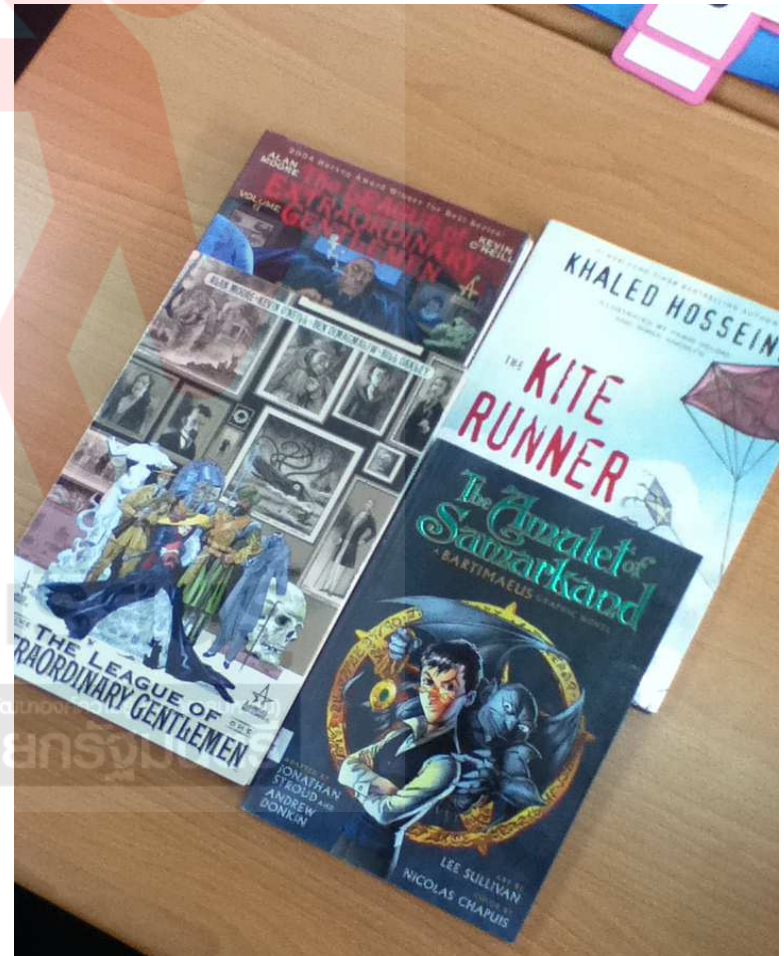
BOOK NOW OUT WILL BE DUE—

<u>7/29</u>	<u>Our Love</u>	<u>Ret</u>
<u>10/6</u>	<u>Our Happy Day</u>	<u>Ret</u>
<u>11-10-80</u>	<u>Days of Fun</u>	<u>Ret.</u>
<u>2-23-81</u>	<u>Did I Sally</u>	<u>ret</u>

LIBRARY
SCHOOL

สำนักงานคณะกรรมการการศึกษาขั้นพื้นฐาน (สพฐ.)
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That was then. This is now.



That was then. This is now.



Technology is a game changer



The Digital Age

Technology as a tool.

Technology as an environment.

How do you manage technology as a tool and as an environment?

Functional Literacy + New Literacy

The Digital Age

Functional Literacy

New Literacy

Read. Write. Listen.
Speak.

Information Literacy

Media Literacy

Understand. Interpret.
Create. Communicate

Cultural Literacy

Family Literacy



Survival Skills for the 21st Century

- * Critical thinking and problem solving;
- * Collaboration across networks and leading by influence;
- * Agility and adaptability;
- * Initiative and entrepreneurship;
- * Effective oral and written communication;
- * Accessing and analyzing information;
and curiosity and imagination

Tom Wagner, 2008



NEW
LITERACY

TK
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FUNCTIONAL
LITERACY

The Learners of the Digital Age

The Digital Natives



Digital natives are born into an age of technology.

Digital natives process information differently from digital immigrants.

The Learners of the Digital Age

The Digital Immigrants



Digital Immigrants witnessed the development of technology and the invention of these gadgets.

Digital Immigrants adapt and adopt technology as tool and environment.

Library Paradigms

SR Ranganathan (1920)

1. Books are for use.
2. Every reader his [or her] book.
3. Every book its reader.
4. Save the time of the reader.
5. The library is a growing organism.

Gorman & Crawford (20th Century, late 90's)

1. Libraries serve humanity.
2. Respect all forms by which knowledge is communicated.
3. Use technology intelligently to enhance service.
4. Protect free access to knowledge.
5. Honor the past and create the future.

Responses and Challenges

STABILITY

Global citizenship

Moral implications of the profession

CONSTANT
CHANGE

The equitability of information access and creation of knowledge (digital divide).

The Role of the School Library & the Librarian

Three Key Ideas:

Teacher

Collaboration

Instructional Planner

Leadership

Instructional
Technologist

Technology

Library Systems
Manager

School Library Research

School Libraries Work!

- 19 US States and 1 Canadian Province
- Two decades of school library research
- Lance, Todd, Kuhlthau, Smith, et. al.
- National Commission for Library and Information Science, US (2007)

School Libraries Work!

- a. School libraries contribute to student achievement.
- b. School libraries have an important role in teaching.
- c. School libraries are leading the way for technology use in schools.
- d. School libraries inspire literacy.
- e. School libraries don't matter without certified librarians.

School Libraries Work!

Resolution:

School libraries be given and provided with up to date resources from print and nonprint materials;

School librarians or school library media specialist be given a "highly qualified" classification;

Every school library be staffed by a highly qualified, state certified school library media specialist.

Critical Review of Literature

UK Study - Williams, Cole and Wavell (2002)

Teacher and librarian collaboration;

Quality and variety of collection;

Adequate funding;

Flexible provisions of the library's services and programs;

Quality and frequency of library input and participation in support of teaching and learning;

Qualified library staff;

Standards to enhance effective teaching and learning experiences.

Critical Review of Literature

Australian version of the study (Lonsdale,2003)

...information literacy skills integration in the curriculum and strong computer network connecting the library to the classroom.

PRINT RICH ENVIRONMENT & FREE and
VOLUNTARY VISITS

From theory to practice

- The Philippine Librarianship Act RA 9246

- DepEd School Library Guidelines, no. 56, s 2011

- Robust Professional Learning Network and Community

- IASL Regional Conference in Bacolod, April 2012

- Private school librarians in attendance

- Where are the public school librarians?

- The great divide exist

From theory to practice

Book Mobile Project - De La Salle School System

- Public school and private school librarians working together

MUNTIPARLAS - Librarian storytellers to public school children

PASLI - K-12 Forum

May 18, 2012

- Who is the school librarian in the K-12 program?

School Library Instruction Program

a. Information Literacy Skills Instruction/Guided Inquiry

- Ateneo HS MC

b. Lexile & AEP -

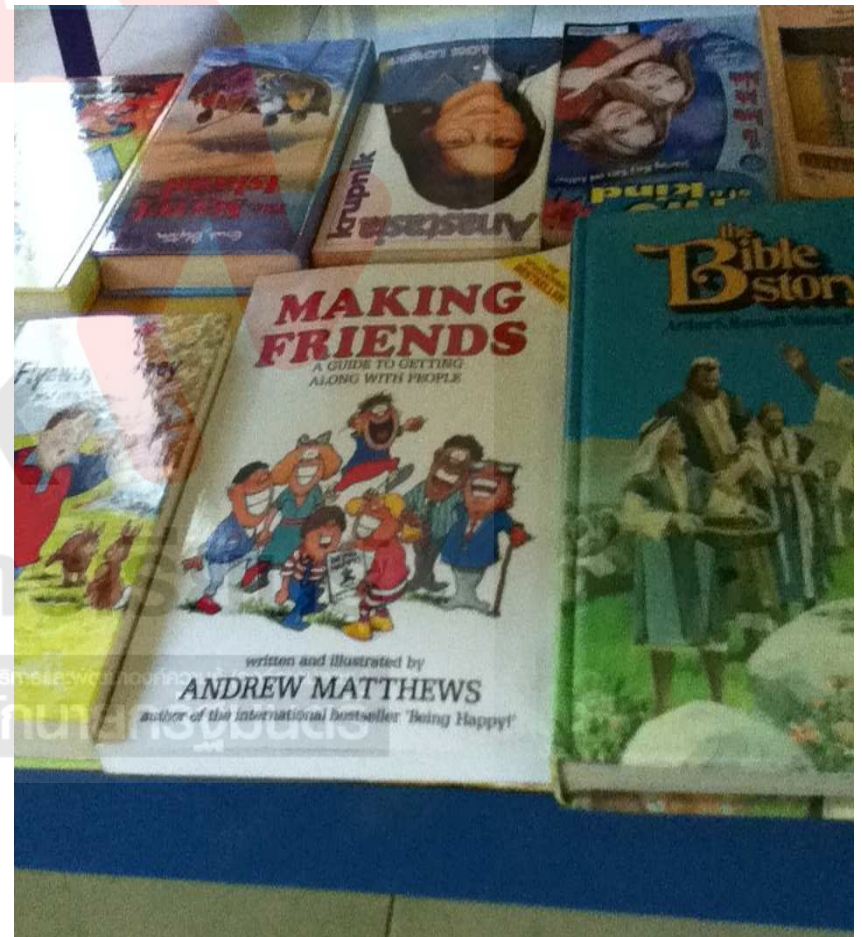
Assumption College, GS & HS

NGO on Literacy and Reading Promotion Projects





Sambhat Trust



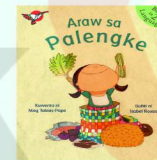
The Philippine Board on Books for Young People (PBBY)



The National Book Development Board
and the Philippine Board on Books for Young People
present the

1st National Children's Book Awards

to the 2010 Best Reads for Children



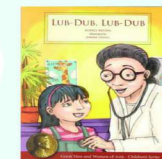
Araw sa Palengke
May Tobias-Papa,
Isabel Roxas,
Adarna House
"...a lighthearted picture
book that is nuanced,
controlled, and thoroughly
engaging."



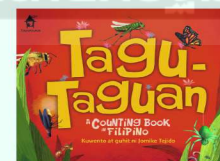
Can We Live on Mars?
Gidget Roco-Jimenez, Bru,
Adarna House
"...a handy collection of facts
and activities about the study of
space."



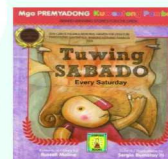
Just Add Dirt
Becky Bravo,
Jason Moss,
Adarna House
"...Just Add Dirt will have
children giggling behind
their hands, then bursting
into loud and hearty
laughter."



Lub-Dub, Lub-Dub
Russell Molina,
Jomike Tejido,
Bookmark
"...Dr. Fe del Mundo's
devotion to her profession
is clearly yet dispassionately
rendered..."



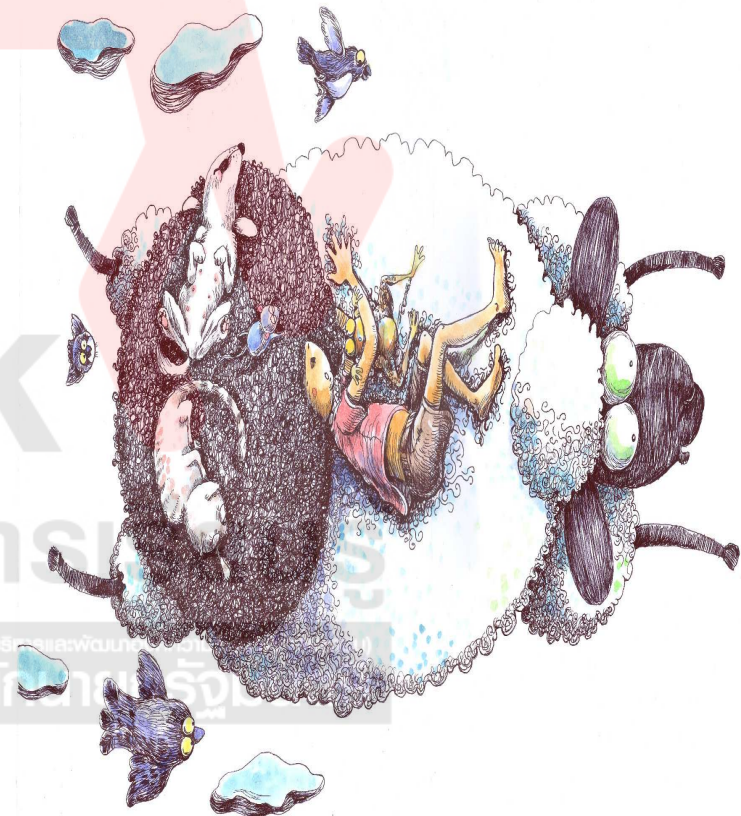
Tagu-Taguan
Jomike Tejido,
Ilaw ng Tahanan
"Mr. Tejido utilizes
a full range of
earth colors and
jewel tones
while carefully
integrating
texture into his
illustrations."



Tuwing Sabado
Russell Molina,
Sergio Bumatay III, Lampara
"...succeed(s) in showing
the intimacy and wonder
between the child and his
father and in keeping the
secret until the very end."

PBBY

- * Salanga Prize
- * Alcala Prize
- * Wan Dey Isang
Araw Radio Show
- * Salaysayan
- * Forums and
workshops on
Philippine Children's
and YA Literature



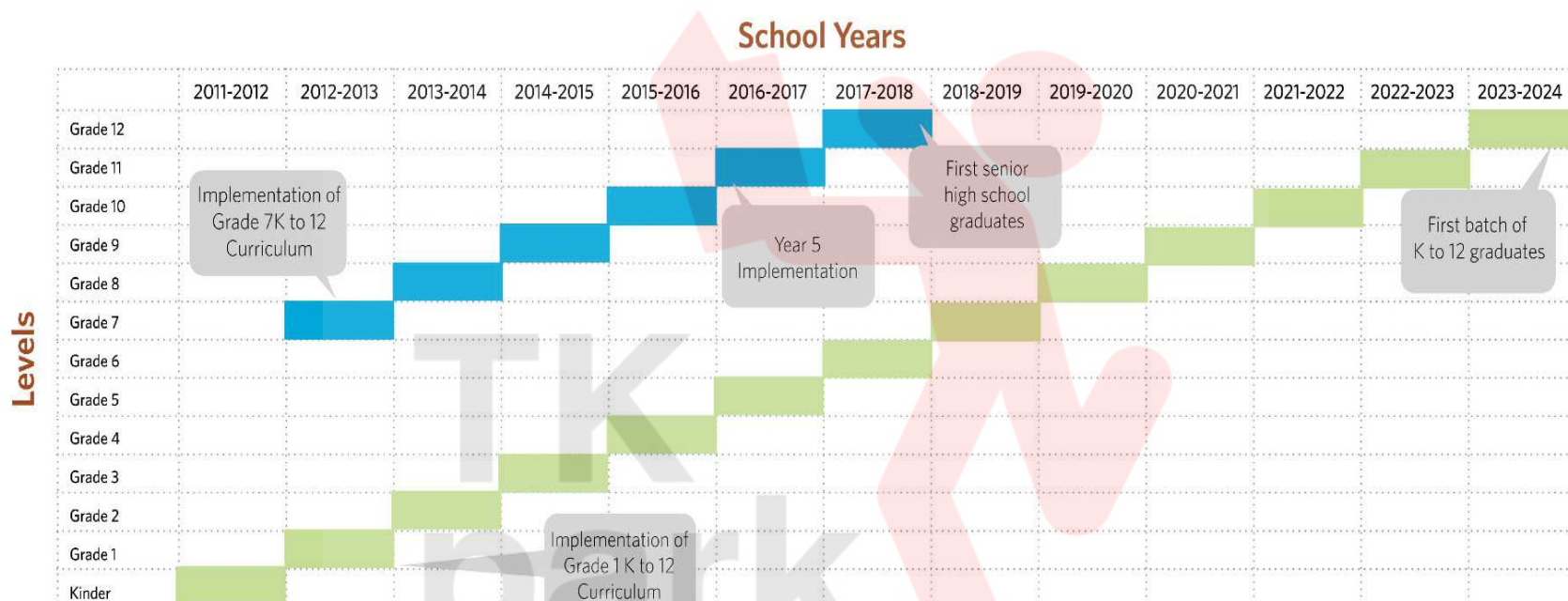
Literacy and Reading Promotion Projects



the first
Filipino
Readers'
Choice
Awards



SCHEMATIC IMPLEMENTATION PLAN OF K TO 12



PHASE I: Laying the Foundations

- Universal Kindergarten
- Development of the K12 Program

PHASE 2: Modeling and Migration

- Enactment of basic education law
- Phased implementation of new curriculum (Grades 1-4, 7-10)
- SHS Modeling

PHASE 3: Complete Migration

- Grades 11 & 12 (HS Years 5 & 6) Implementation
- Complete migration to K to 12 curriculum

PHASE 4: Completion of Reform

- Complete implementation of K to 12 basic education curriculum

School Libraries From All Over

IFLA School Library
Manifesto (2002)

"A Library in Every School"

UNESCO - The Literacy
Decade (2002 - 2013)

Media Literacy Curriculum
Information Literacy and
Media Literacy

IFLA & IASL report:

Portugal - library for toddlers

Honduras - librarians'
training

Sweden - school library
development

Nigeria - school libraries as
venues of literacy

development

Thailand - TK Reading
Conference & Book Festival

School Libraries in the ASEAN

What is research telling us?

What do we do in actual practice?

What support mechanisms are in place?

Professional Learning Network for ASEAN School Libraries and Librarians

Learning from each other and collaborating on projects

Bibingka spells SUCCESS!

