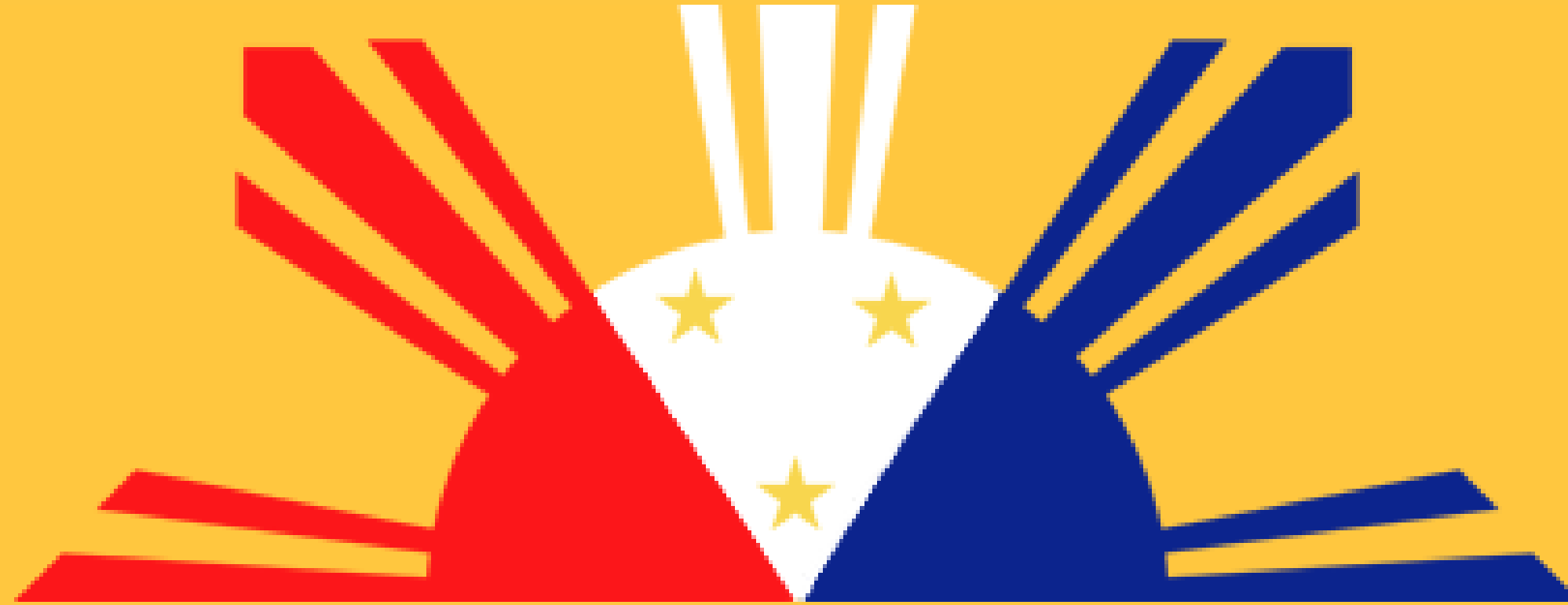
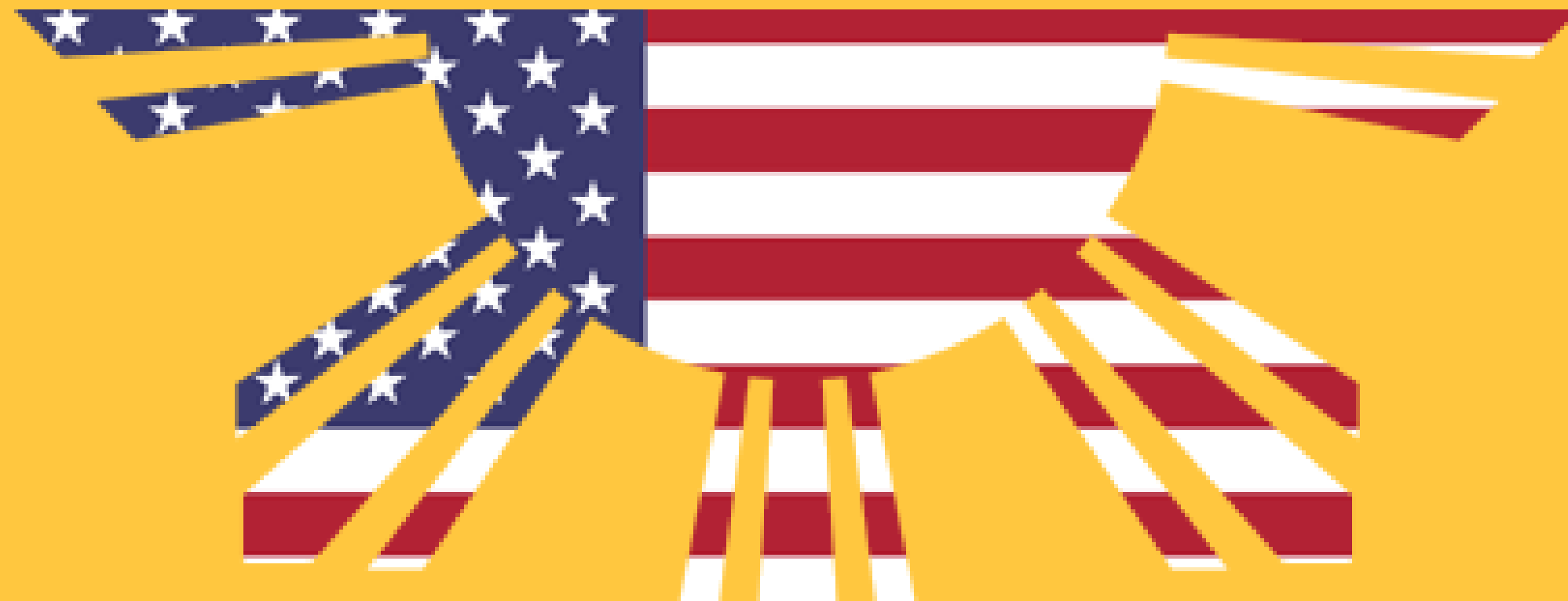


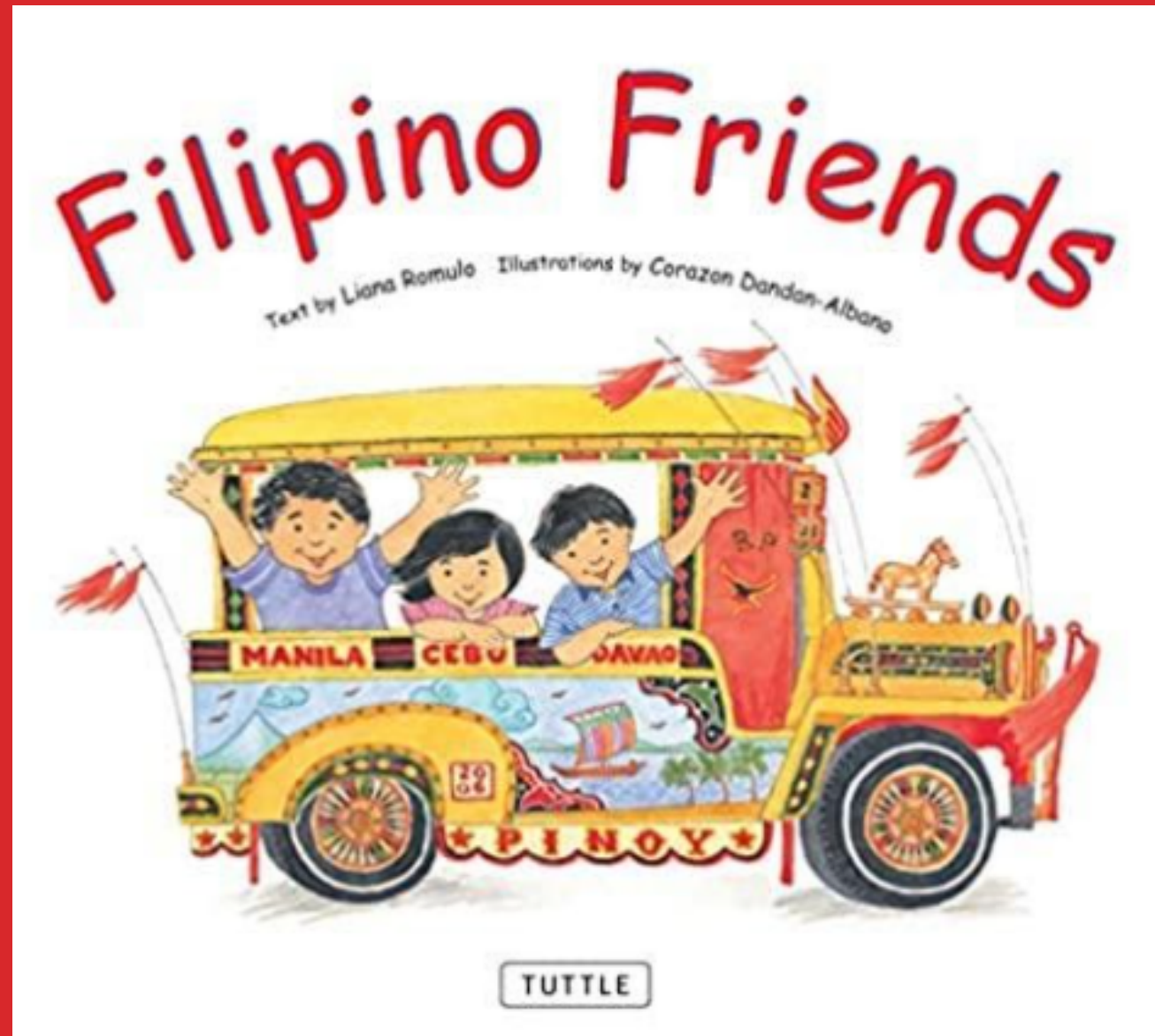
Books to Celebrate



Filipino American History Month



Filipino Friends Hardcover by Liana Romulo, Corazon Dandan-Albano



(Travel to the Philippines without leaving home!)

From the author of Filipino Children's Favorite Stories comes a book for young children that features a Filipino-American boy visiting the Philippines for the very first time. Each watercolor illustration is labeled with English words and their Filipino translations and shows readers both the similarities and differences between Western and Philippine lifestyles. Filipino Friends, perfect for Filipino-American's or those just interested in the culture, is indispensable in bridging the gap between the two cultures.

Reading Age: 6 - 9 years

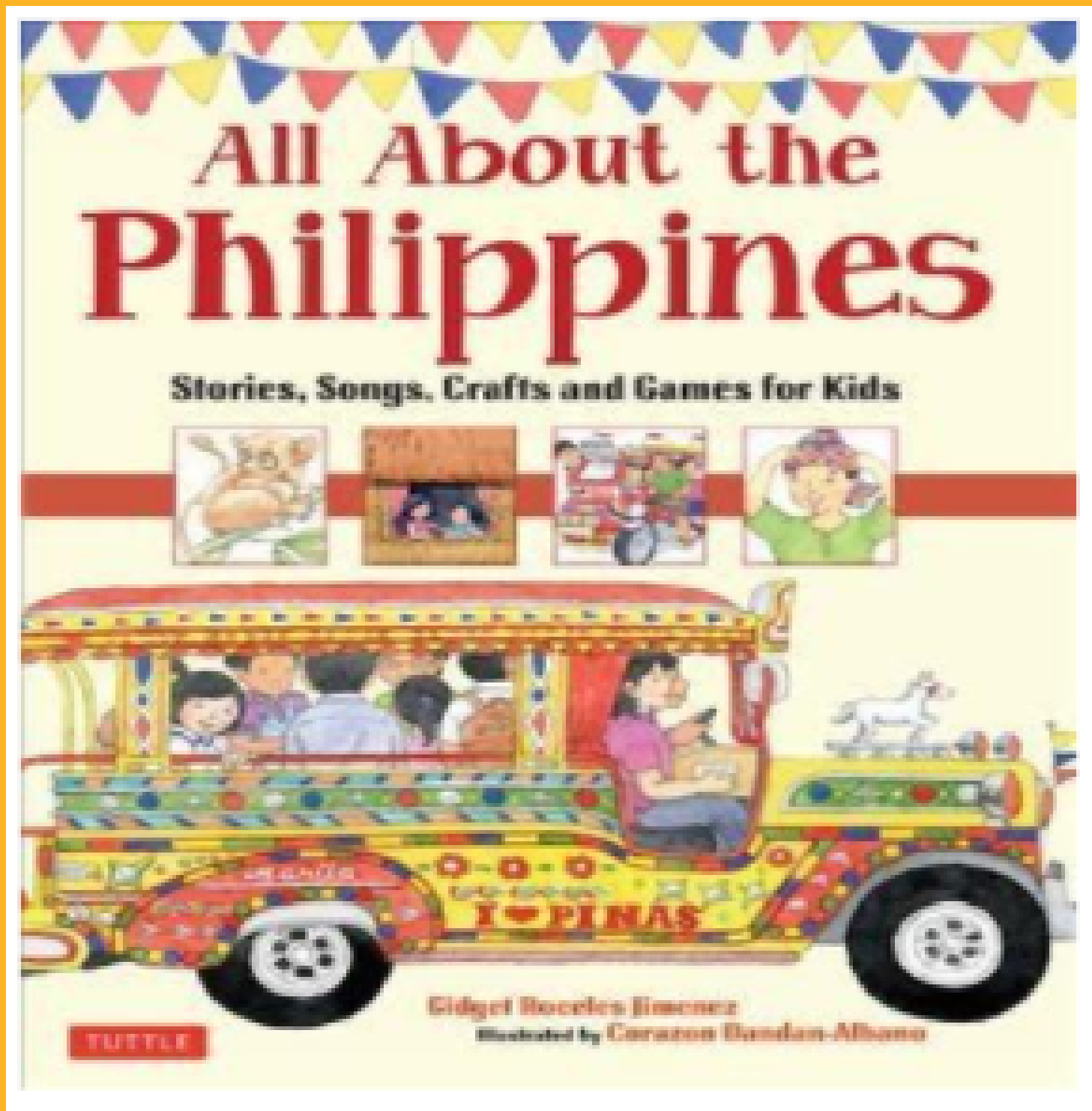
All About the Philippines: All About the Philippines: Stories, Songs, Crafts and Games for Kids by Jimenez, Gidget Roceles

(Travel to the Philippines without leaving home!)

This family-friendly Philippines children's book is packed with fun facts about Filipino culture, history, and daily life! All About the Philippines takes you on an incredible journey across the colorful island nation of the Philippines with Mary, Jaime, and Ari—three Filipino cousins who look entirely different and yet are the best of friends. You'll visit their homes, their schools, their families, their favorite places, and much more. They'll show you how kids in different parts of the Philippines come from many different ethnic groups and have very various cultures—each with separate traditions, languages, and beliefs—and yet, they are all 100% Filipino! Along with fun facts, you'll learn about the spirit of the Philippines that makes this country and its people unique. This is a book for families or classrooms to enjoy together.

****Winner of the Moonbeam Children's Book Award Gold Medal for Activity Book — Education, Science, History****

Reading Age: 8-12 years

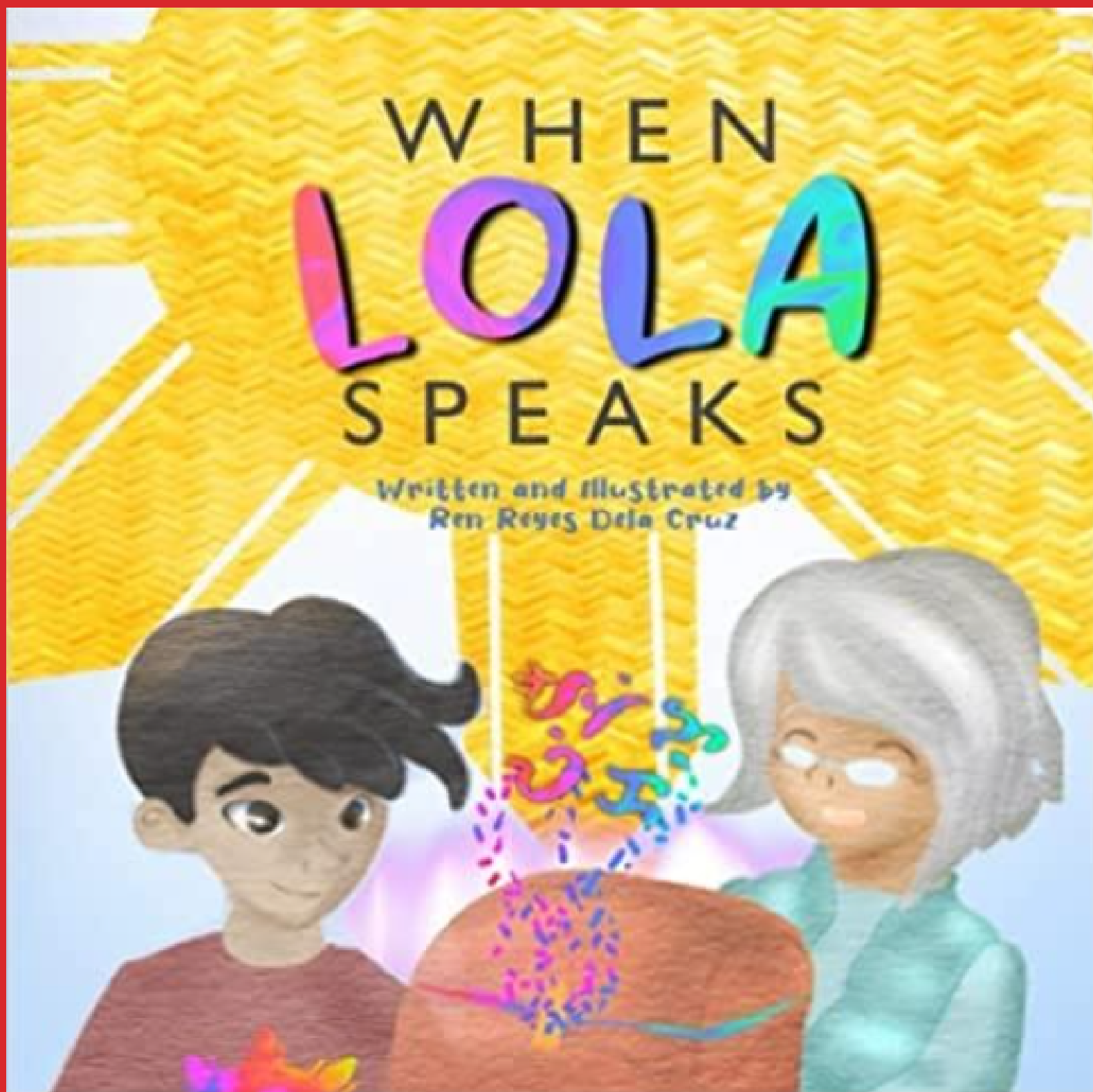


When Lola Speaks Paperback by Ren Reyes Dela Cruz

"Beecows and Prench Pries?! Why does Lola say such funny words?"

A young boy questions his Filipino Grandmother and her interesting English. Determined to better understand her, he follows his Lola and discovers a new love for language, his family history, and learns to be open minded about different backgrounds. Filipino terms on every page will inspire children and readers of all ages to read about Lola again and again! A great introduction to the ancient Baybayin script of the Philippines. A colorful story for the families of Filipino immigrants who hope to instill a love for culture in a home away from home.

Reading Age: 5-7 years

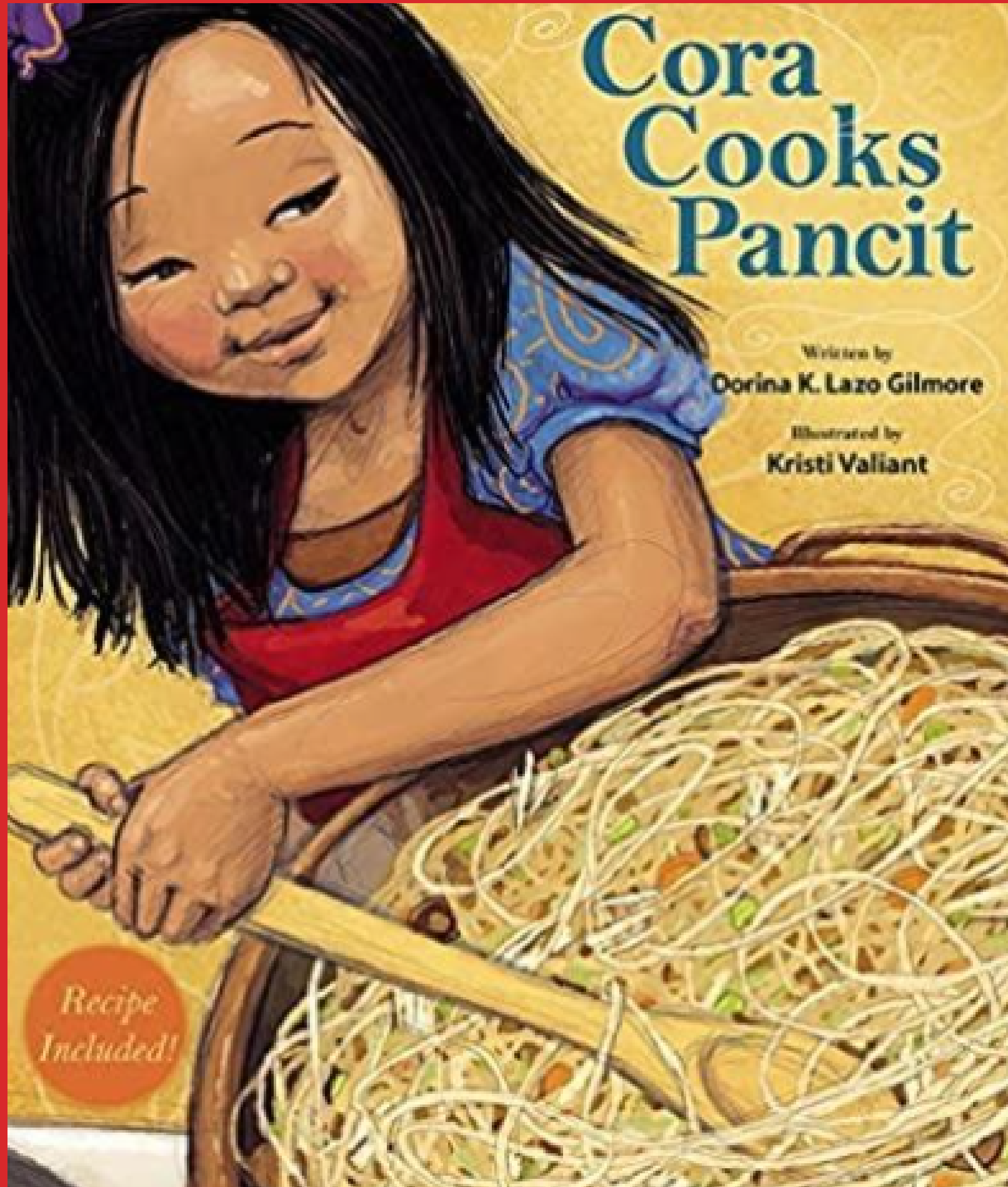


When Lola Visits by Michelle Sterling & Aaron Asis - Picture Book

For one young girl, summer is the season of no school, of days spent at the pool, and of picking golden limes off the trees. But summer doesn't start until her lola—her grandmother from the Philippines—comes for her annual visit. Summer is special. For her lola fills the house with the aroma of mango jam, funny stories of baking mishaps, and her quiet sweet singing in Tagalog. And in turn, her granddaughter brings Lola to the beach, to view fireworks at the park, and to catch fish at their lake. When Lola visits, the whole family gathers to cook and eat and share in their happiness of another season spent together. Yet as summer transitions to fall, her lola must return home—but not without a surprise for her granddaughter to preserve their special summer a bit longer.

Reading Age: 4-8 years





Cora Cooks Pancit –by Dorina K. Lazo Gilmore & Kristi Valiant

Cora and Mama work together to cook up pancit for the family in this celebration of Filipino heritage and foods. Cora loves being in the kitchen, but she always gets stuck doing the kid jobs like licking the spoon. One day, however, when her older sisters and brother head out, Cora finally gets the chance to be Mama's assistant chef. And of all the delicious Filipino dishes that dance through Cora's head, she and Mama decide to make pancit, her favorite noodle dish.

With Mama's help, Cora does the grown-up jobs like shredding the chicken and soaking the noodles (perhaps Mama won't notice if she takes a nibble of chicken or sloshes a little water on the floor). Cora even gets to stir the noodles in the pot--carefully-- while Mama supervises. When dinner is finally served, her siblings find out that Cora did all their grown-up tasks, and Cora waits anxiously to see what everyone thinks of her cooking.

Dorina Lazo Gilmore's text delightfully captures the warmth between mother and daughter as they share a piece of their Filipino heritage. With bright and charming illustrations by Kristi Valiant, Cora's family comes alive as Cora herself becomes the family's newest little chef.

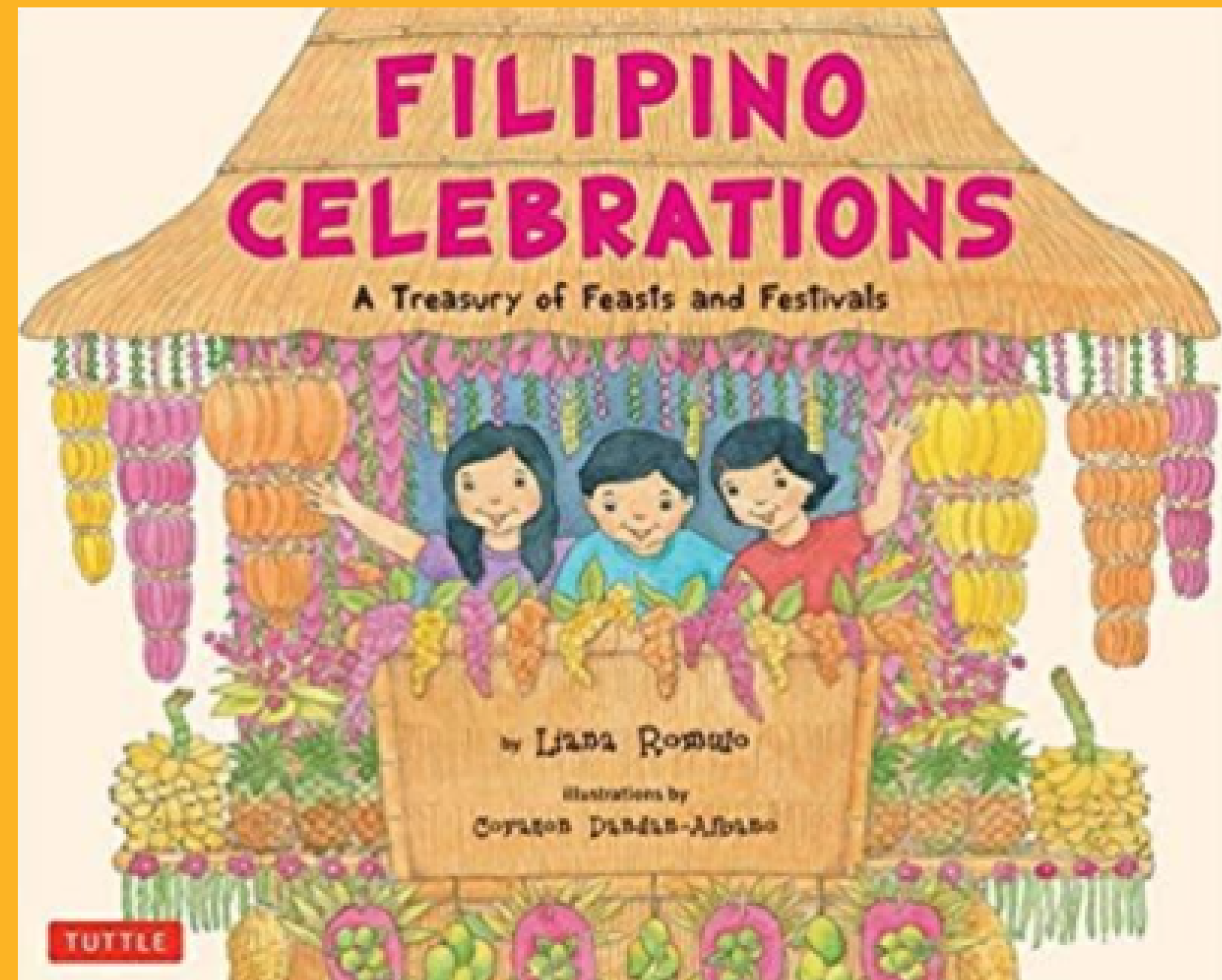
Reading Age: 5-7 years

Filipino Celebrations: A Treasury of Feasts and Festivals by Liana Romulo & Corazon Dandan-Albano

This multicultural children's book is full of Filipino holidays, culture, language and stories!

In the Philippines, people love to celebrate—holidays are filled with music and dancing, sometimes with colorful costumes, and always with great food! Rich with detailed watercolors and cultural flavor, *Filipino Celebrations: A Treasury of Feasts and Festivals* makes major holidays (like Christmas) and family gatherings (like weddings and birthdays) come alive. From these pages, children will learn the history of each holiday, its cultural influences, the varied ways in which people celebrate in different regions of the Philippines, special customs and food, key words and phrases (in English and Tagalog), and more. Games, songs, and other activities invite young readers to join in the fun. Perfect for Filipino-American families looking to share the unique culture of the Philippines and schools interested in promoting multiculturalism in the classroom, or anyone interested in the country, *Filipino Celebrations* will encourage children ages five to ten to participate and learn while having fun.

Reading Age: 5-10 years



YOUNG READERS' EDITION
of the National Bestseller *Dear America*

DEAR AMERICA

The Story of an Undocumented Citizen



Jose Antonio Vargas
PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR

Dear America: Young Readers' Edition- The Story of an Undocumented Citizen

In this young learners' adaptation of his adult memoir *Dear America*, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and undocumented immigrant Jose Antonio Vargas tells his story, in light of the 12 million undocumented immigrants currently in the US. Jose Antonio Vargas was only 12 years old when he was brought to the US from the Philippines to live with his grandparents. He didn't know it, but he was sent to the US illegally. When he applied for a learner's permit, he learned the truth, and he spent the next almost 20 years keeping his immigration status a secret. Hiding in plain sight, he was writing for some of the most prestigious news organizations in the country. Only after publicly admitting his undocumented status - risking his career and personal safety - was Vargas able to live his truth. By telling his personal story and presenting facts without easy answers, Jose Antonio Vargas sheds light on an issue that couldn't be more relevant.

Reading Age: 8-12 years



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