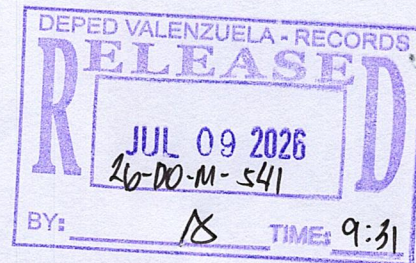


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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CITY OF VALENZUELA

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 0551 s. 2026

**CLARIFICATION ON THE UTILIZATION OF THE READING NOOK:
READING TO RISE PROGRAM TITLES**

To: OIC – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors - CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors & Education Program Supervisors
Public Elementary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is a Regional Memorandum No. 505, s. 2026 dated July 2, 2026, from Dr. Rita E. Riddle, OIC- Asst. Regional Director, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Regional Director, Department of Education, regarding the above-captioned subject, the contents thereof are self-explanatory and are provided for appropriate action.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

NOEL D. BAGANO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

References:

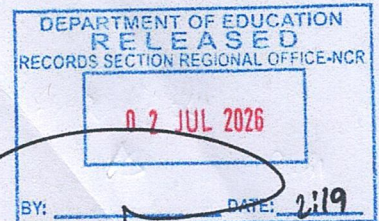
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**READING NOOK TITLES
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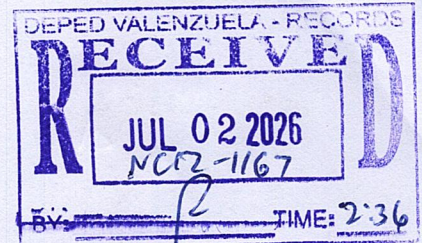


June 30, 2026

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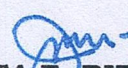
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**To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned**



**CLARIFICATION ON THE UTILIZATION OF THE READING NOOK:
READING TO RISE PROGRAM TITLES**

1. This is to inform the field that the storybooks and levelled-reading books listed under the "Reading Nook: Reading to Rise Program" are exclusive for classroom utilization, as mentioned during the virtual orientation on its guidelines. Adjustments in the soft copy of the guidelines shall be made accordingly.
2. The materials that may be utilized under the home reading scheme in support of the program are any of the following:
 - a. SDO Library Hub storybooks/big books
 - b. School library materials
 - c. Reading materials for Key Stage 1
 - d. Donated books
3. SDOs are also requested to check the appropriateness of the materials under this arrangement.
4. Further, SDOs are also directed to monitor the organization of the Reading Nook titles among its schools on or before July 6, 2026, to ensure that these are properly distributed.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RITA E. RIDDLE

OIC- Assistant Regional Director
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Regional Director