

The Fruits of Labour – Past Winning Entries

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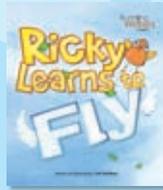
2009

Title: *Ricky Learns to Fly*

Author/Illustrator: Yuli Steffina

School: Raffles Girls' Secondary School

Synopsis: It is Ricky's first day at Flying Academy. Will he ever learn to fly? Sit tight as Ricky and his friends overcome obstacles, face their fears and go on a soaring journey of self-discovery.



Title: *The Crying Dream*

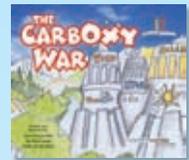
Author/Illustrator: Anya Lee

School: Singapore Chinese Girls' School (Primary)

Synopsis: Jaidev has a dream. In pursuit of it, he has travelled all the way to Singapore to work as a construction worker. Can Jaidev overcome the harshness of reality and fulfill his dream?



2008

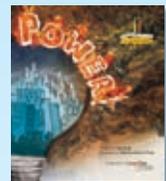


Title: *The Carboxy War*

Authors/Illustrators: Aw Khai Loong, Lucas Foo Jun Wei Andre Aw De Quan

School: Yangzheng Primary School

Synopsis: What happens when we burn a lot of coal and use a lot of plastic? This simple, yet thought-provoking story tells of how our actions can destroy the environment and what we can do to save it.



Title: *Power!*

Authors/Illustrators: Yip Jia Qi and Clarissa Chan Yu Ting

School: River Valley High School

Synopsis: Man will do anything for power. But at what cost? This chilling apocalyptic tale aims to get you out of your comfort zone to do your bit for Mother Earth!

2006

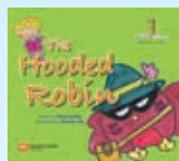
Title: *The Hooded Robin*

Author: Ong Jing Han

Illustrator: Shawna Wu

School: Raffles Girls' Primary School

Synopsis: This wonderful narrative gives a voice to animals, birds in particular. It humanises the plight of caged animals to great effect.



Title: *A Planet in Trouble*

Authors/Illustrators: Celine Low, May Ling Jie and Xu Jieying

School: River Valley High School

Synopsis: The planet of Mobobbles is in deep trouble! Millions are plagued by a terrible disease and the planet itself is dying. Is it too late for President Varc and his crew to save their planet?



2005



Title: *The Rubbish Problem*

Author/Illustrator: Lee Wei Jie

School: West Grove Primary School

Synopsis: This is an engaging tale about how a village attempts to solve a very big and smelly problem. The story aims to bring across the message of the importance of recycling in a humorous yet succinct manner.



Title: *Dayo's Song*

Authors/Illustrators: Naomi Goh and Rebecca Goh

School: Zhong Hua Secondary School

Synopsis: Ten-year-old African girl, Dayo, is tricked into believing the words of two child slave merchants. We follow her painful journey as she leaves her loving home and is suddenly thrust into a harsh and cruel world of slavery.

2004

Title: *The Silent Teacher*

Author/Illustrator: Sharyl Thung Qiao Wei

School: Crescent Girls' School

Synopsis: Every day for Dariji, the little mouse, is a lonely, back-breaking routine of finding enough food and escaping from formidable enemies. He is on the brink of giving up... when he spots something strange. Will this change his life?



Title: *My Brother*

Author/Illustrator: Ho Li Ting

School: Tao Nan School

Synopsis: He likes to open the fridge. He dislikes broccoli. He has one stinky towel and six nicknames. Sometimes, he does the most annoying thing in the world tickling me! Who is he? My brother of course!



2003



Title: *Birds of a Feather*

Authors/Illustrators: Tan Xue Yan and Tan Kai Yun

School: Raffles Institution & Raffles Girls' Secondary School

Synopsis: Tommy, the strongest and fastest sparrow in the neighbourhood, is trapped in a cage. Only his brother Timmy can save him. But they find themselves in even greater trouble when a hungry cat pounces out of the shadows...



Title: *The Cactus Tale*

Authors/Illustrators: Aaron Koh Zhan Wei, Benjamin Zhang Jia Jun and Tham Sung Ming

School: Yangzheng Primary School

Synopsis: This is a gripping and exciting tale about the Bad Weeds and Cactus, the Chief Guard of Plant Kingdom. Will Plant Kingdom be taken over by the Bad Weeds? What will happen to Cactus in the end?

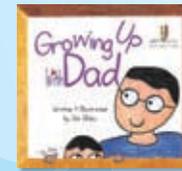
2002

Title: *The Dragons of Park Mall*

Author/Illustrator: Laura Or Kar Yan

School: Singapore Chinese Girls' School

Synopsis: Dragons were terrorizing a little village. Only the smallest of the villages, a boy called Ming, dared to fight them. The villages were doubtful - how could Ming hope to defeat so many dragons? Well, Ming's got a few tricks up his sleeves... but will they work?



Title: *Growing Up with Dad*

Author/Illustrator: Sim Zhi Hui

School: Raffles Girls' Primary School

Synopsis: Dads are what all of us have. But do we appreciate them for who they are and their sacrifices for us? A father's love for his child is portrayed in this book, in the form of short poetry.



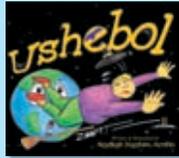
2001

Title: *Ushebol*

Author/Illustrator: Nadiyah Hashim Arrifin

School: Raffles Girls' Primary School

Synopsis: Young Ushebol has just reached the age of 360 moons. Like all other witches her age, she is required to fulfill a witch's mission. Will Ushebol survive the tough training from Ushedfat, the fiercest witch coach in town?

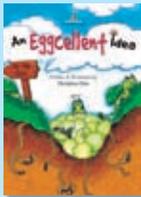


Title: *An Eggcellent Idea*

Author/Illustrator: Christina Chin

School: CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' School

Synopsis: Long ago, turtle eggs were causing problems that threatened the survival of other sea creatures. Pacifite, the king of the Sea, had to call for a meeting with his subjects. Would the turtles be able to find a solution and save themselves from extinction?



2000

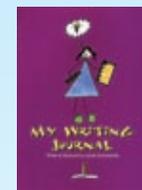


Title: *Best of Friends*

Author/Illustrator: Amanda Chong

School: Raffles Girls' Primary School

Synopsis: Best of Friends is a heartwarming story by 10-year-old Amanda Chong. Written with children in mind, Amanda has provided a brief easy-to-understand definition of cancer, while focusing on the way children with cancer should be treated.



Title: *My Writing Journal*

Author/Illustrator: Gaiatri Sinnathamby

School: Methodist Girls' School

Synopsis: My Writing Journal features six original poems and colourful illustrations by Gaiatri Sinnathamby. The theme that runs through the poem is tuition. Gaiatri first wrote these poems to entertain her friends at her tuition class.

1999

Title: *My Pets / Tiger and Friends*

Authors/Illustrators:

- My Pets: Jinny Foo, Jilyn Tan, Ong Sin Yee and Olivia Lee
- Tiger and Friends: Jacqueline Chang, Sasha Raj Lawrence, Louisa Sun, Ivanna Goh, Tanuja Sule, Miao Fongwan

School: Raffles Girls' Primary School

Synopsis: This flip cover book features two original works by 14 and 15-year-old students. Written with preschoolers in mind, the works were first created as a community project initiated by the school.

