



SARI-SARI SUMMERS

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In this love letter to the Philippines (and to grandmothers), a young girl comes up with a brilliantly delicious way to attract customers after a heat wave leaves her lola's store empty.

Use *Sari-Sari Summers* in your classroom to teach about sorting and measuring and learn about Filipino culture.



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- Ask your students to bring in a family recipe from home. Then have them write a recipe card with the measurements and directions and draw a picture. Create a class cookbook with all of the recipes.
- Have your students discuss why exact measurements are important when following a recipe.
- Use *Sari-Sari Summers* to create your own sorting activity as part of a math unit.
- Study the spread with the Filipino words and have students try to determine the English translation based on context. Then look them up to see if they are correct.
- Research Filipino foods and recipes to learn more about the culture.

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