

Fishing in My Village



This rhyming picture book for beginning readers describes various fishing techniques – from fishing with traditional rods to using nets. Simple, familiar words are used to help children learn letter combinations and begin to recognize words.



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Dedication

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About the Author



Phoxay Chanthavongsa, also known as Homphothong, is among the first writers who wrote folktales for Lao children in the 1990s. His published books include *The Stubborn Baby Chicken* and *Khamfon Wants to Have a Friend*. He has produced numerous story cards, and has written songs, poems, and chants for children. Knowing how Lao children have difficulty reading even in later grades, Phoxay is also engaged in reading promotion and training teachers. He is currently the Chairman of the Life Skills Development Association.

About the Illustrator



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