

ABSTRACT
THE DESIGN OF PICTURE BOOK OF GENERAL
SUDIRMAN FOR CHILDREN

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During the colonial period in Indonesia many young people participated fought bravely to liberate Indonesia with high sense of nationalism. But after 71 years of independence, this sense of nationalism fading can be seen from the many young people who are less familiar even insulting his national heroes. Yet without them maybe this time we are still colonized other nations. Many national heroes who fought for the independence of Indonesia, one of which was General Sudirman. Sudirman himself has a heroic epic about his guerrilla against the Dutch forces in a sickly state. The story can be used to reintroduce the national heroes and establishing a sense of nationalism and fighting spirit of the Indonesian youth. But currently there are not many interesting media to introduce the national heroes. To obtain the required data, the author conducted observations, library researches, interviews, spreaded questionnaire and do a matrix analysis. From the results then it is known that children need an interesting media to introduce the national heroes, which is a picture books. The purpose of this study was to design an informative media, educational, and inspiring for Indonesian childrens in the form of picture books, especially 4th-6th grade elementary school on the epic story of General Sudirman. Based on these data, the author do the design Sudirman picture books for children 4th-6th grade at elementary School , in order to reintroduce the national heroes as well as to increase the sense of nationalism and fighting spirit among young people of Indonesia.

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