

ABSTRACT

History is the identity of a State which consists of various events that should not be forgotten. One of history's inspiring story is the female hero R.A Kartini. Unfortunately, the historical awareness of Indonesian society has diminished over time and lack of available media. An introduction to the figure of R.A Kartini was considered necessary, especially to early childhood so that they could be inspired by the struggle or the nature and attitude of R.A Kartini then no longer misinterpret the Kartini's Celebration Day. The purpose of this design is to make an illustration book as a medium to inculcate a good moral message and inspirational story for golden age, as stock of character formation of child based on R.A Kartini history. The research methods used by the author are observation, interviews with experts and literature studies for theories that can support the design of this illustration book. The author also uses the method of comparison matrix analysis of three similar books as a design guideline, so it is concluded that cartooning and the use of sans serif types for typography can be interesting for children aged 4-6 years. The illustrated book entitled "Trinil, Bikmi & Klientje", each of which was a call from Kartini, Roekmini and Kardinah. It hoped that the design of this illustrated book can help children aged 4-6 years know R.A Kartini and her moral message become a provision for their character building.

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