Activity 2–Make a Play

1. Many of the books in this exhibition are only presented in one language, but even if you don't read the language that a particular book is written, you can still appreciate the basic idea of the story by looking at the illustrations. Select one book from the exhibition which is not written in a familiar language.
2. As a class look at the illustrations and try to figure out what the story is about. Write the basic story on the black board, divide the story into three sections, and identify the main characters by giving them familiar names.
3. Now tell the class that you are going to use the book's story to create a play that the students will write, produce, and act in.
4. Divide the class into 3 small teams and assign them one of the three sections. Tell the class that each team will be responsible for turning one section into an act for the play.
5. Once the entire play is written, read through the entire play as a class.
6. Assign some students to be the actors, others to be costume designers, and others can be the set designers.
7. Present the play to fellow schoolmates or to the local community.