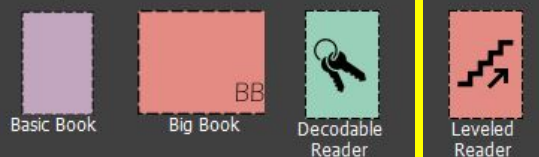# Leveled Reader Tool

Bloom Leveled Reader Tool Instructions

1. Below **Sources for New Shells**, look below **Templates.** Click the template called **Leveled Reader**.

2. Click **Make a book using this source**.

3. Look in **Leveled Reader Tool**. It is in the pane to the right of the book and the left of the **Template Pages**. In that pane, you see the **Set up Levels** link.

   Click that link.
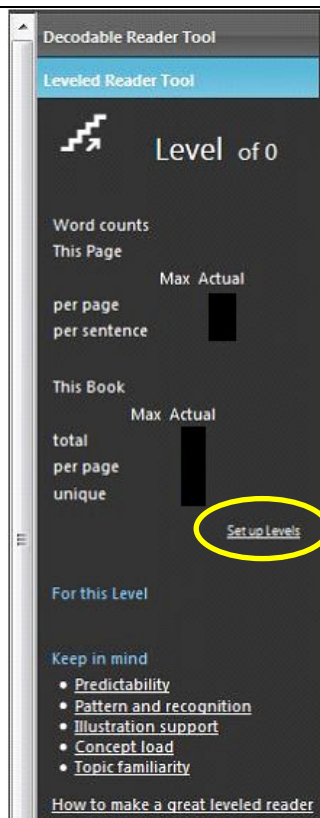
The **Leveled Reader** template comes set with 5 levels already setup.

- **Maximum Words in each Sentence**
- **Maximum Words on each Page**
- **Maximum Words per Book**
- **Maximum Unique Words per Book**

	Set up Leveled Reader Tool
Or you can **Add Level** and type in the numbers.	**Reader Levels** — Powered by Synphony, the Search Engine for Literacy. Reader Levels Level 1 ☑ Maximum Words in each Sentence: 5 ☑ Maximum Words on each Page: 5 ☑ Maximum Words per Book: 23 ☑ Maximum Unique Words per Book: 8

Reader Levels table:

Level	Sentence	Page	Book	Unique
1	5	5	23	8
2	7	10	72	16
3	8	18	206	32
4	9	22	294	50
5	10	25	500	64

Add Level

Things to remember for this level:
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Or you can **Drag rows to reorder levels.**

Drag rows to reorder levels.   Remove Level 1

Or you can **Remove Level** and then **Add Level**

Help   OK   Cancel

Then write the leveled reader story. Keep in mind predictability (repetition, sequencing, and building sequence), illustration support, the use of concrete familiar topics, vocabulary, and pay attention to formatting.

There are many boats

Translation into English from Gapapaiwa, Papua New Guinea

Boats are coming, boats are going. There are many boats at our place. Look, right now a large boat has come. The boat is a tugboat.

One language example: **Waka epipisi, waka enenae. Waka ipeyari ita dobuwai. Kokitai,** wekarakava waka ghamana ipisi. Wakana na tagi.

Boats are coming, boats are going. There are many boats at our place. Look, another boat has come, it will unload our rice and biscuits.

Boats are coming, boats are going. There are many boats at our place. Look, a sailing canoe is going to Rabaraba (the government station).

Boats are coming, boats are going. There are many boats at our place. Look, people are paddling, they are going to net fish.

Boats are coming, boats are going. There are many boats at our place. Look, a small child is pulling his boat. What has he loaded into it?
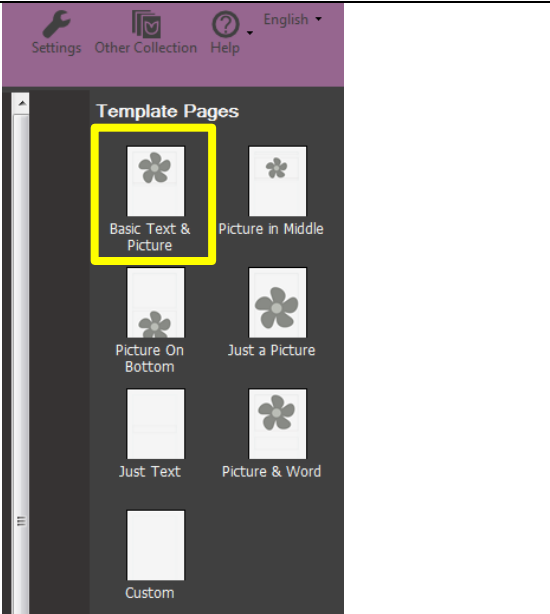
Boats are coming, boats are going. There are many boats at our place. Look, right now a dinghy has come down. Who (plural) is going to get on?

Boats are coming, boats are going. There are many boats at our place. Look, a small canoe is lying on the beach. Let's go boating. Shall we?

Add Text First

Choose the layout of the pages by selecting a **Template Page.** • **Basic Text & Picture** • Picture in Middle • Picture On Bottom • Just a Picture • Just Text • Picture & Word • Custom	

Font Styles

Andika is a font made especially for beginning reading. It is recommended for Roman based writing systems. By default, Bloom uses SIL's Andika literacy font. Of course, you can also change the font of a book collection to something else.

Bloom allows you to change the font, font size, line spacing, word spacing and border and background.

4. Click the cogged gear ⚙ to open the **Adjust formatting for style** dialog box.

5. Click the down arrow ▼ for the options to choose.

See next screenshot.

They see the rain and rest.

Andika　　　　▼ 7 ▼ ⬍≣ 1.5 ▼ ⬆a a Normal ▼
☐ None　　　　　▼

This formatting is for all English text in boxes with 'normal' style

⚙ Adjust formatting for style.　　　　　English

Font

Font Size

Line Spacing

Word Spacing

Andika　　　　▼ 7 ▼ ⬍≣ 1.3 ▼ ⬆a a Normal ▼
☐ None　　　　　▼

Border & Background

This formatting is for all Hindi text in boxes with 'normal' style

Hindi

⚙
↑
Start here
Adjust formatting for style.

Special Characters

Does your alphabet (writing system) have special characters, for example, ë, ĉ, Ç, ɨ, and ñ? Type the letter and HOLD DOWN the letter key. The Special Character box will pop up. Move mouse over the special character wanted and let go of the keyboard key.
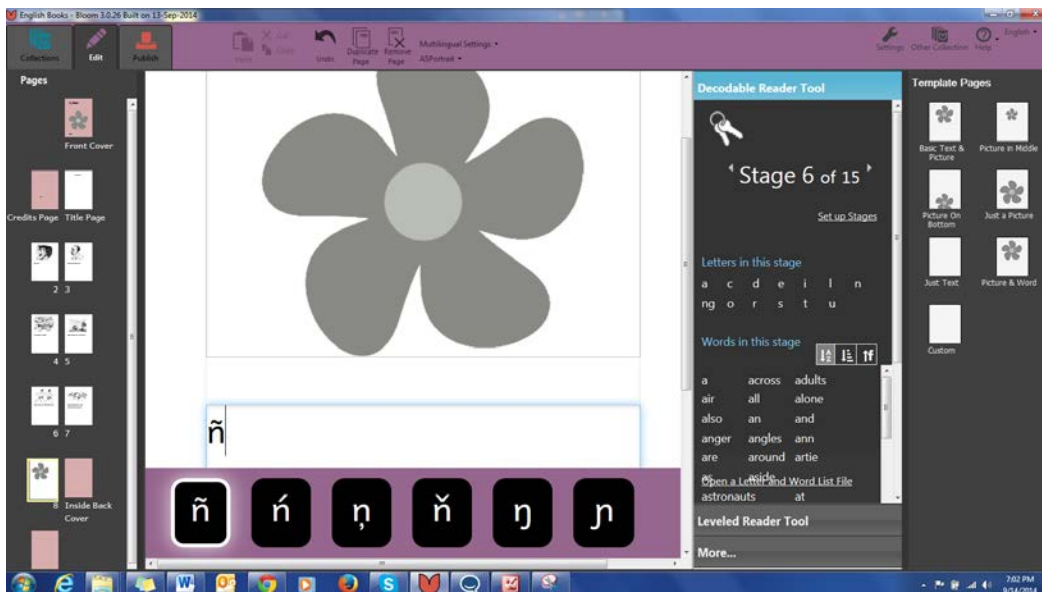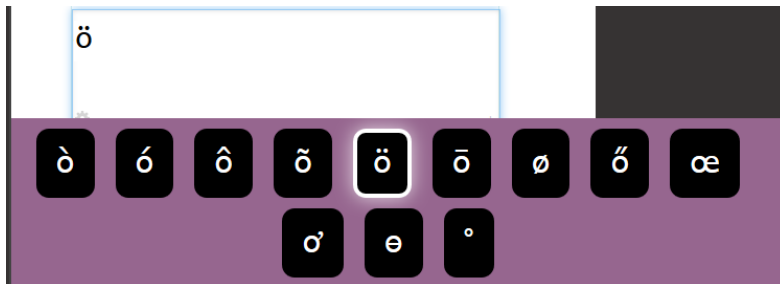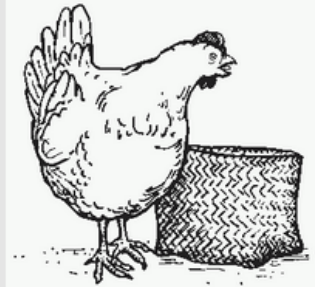

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Metadata

A special feature of this package is that we have embedded, in the image files themselves, information on where they came from, what their license is, etc. This will allow programs to help you make sure you are using the images legally.

- In front cover image, click Purple **Change Image icon**,

Change Image Options

- **Art of Reading**—Type word in search box
- **Scanner**
- **Camera**
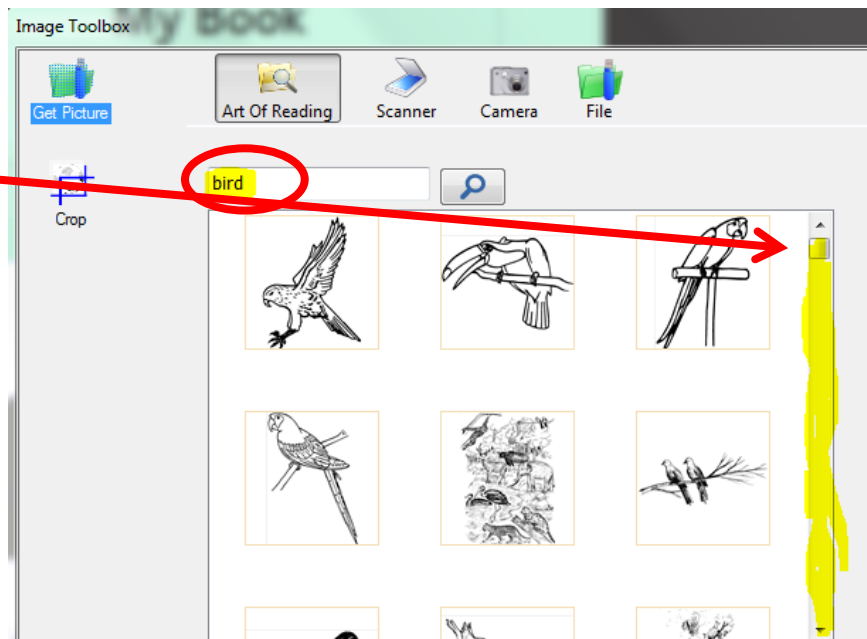- **File**-Find file on computer or CD
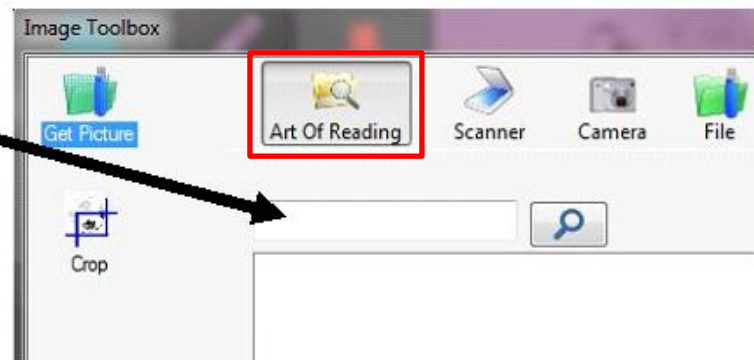
To find an *Art of Reading* picture, type a word of the picture you want in the search area.
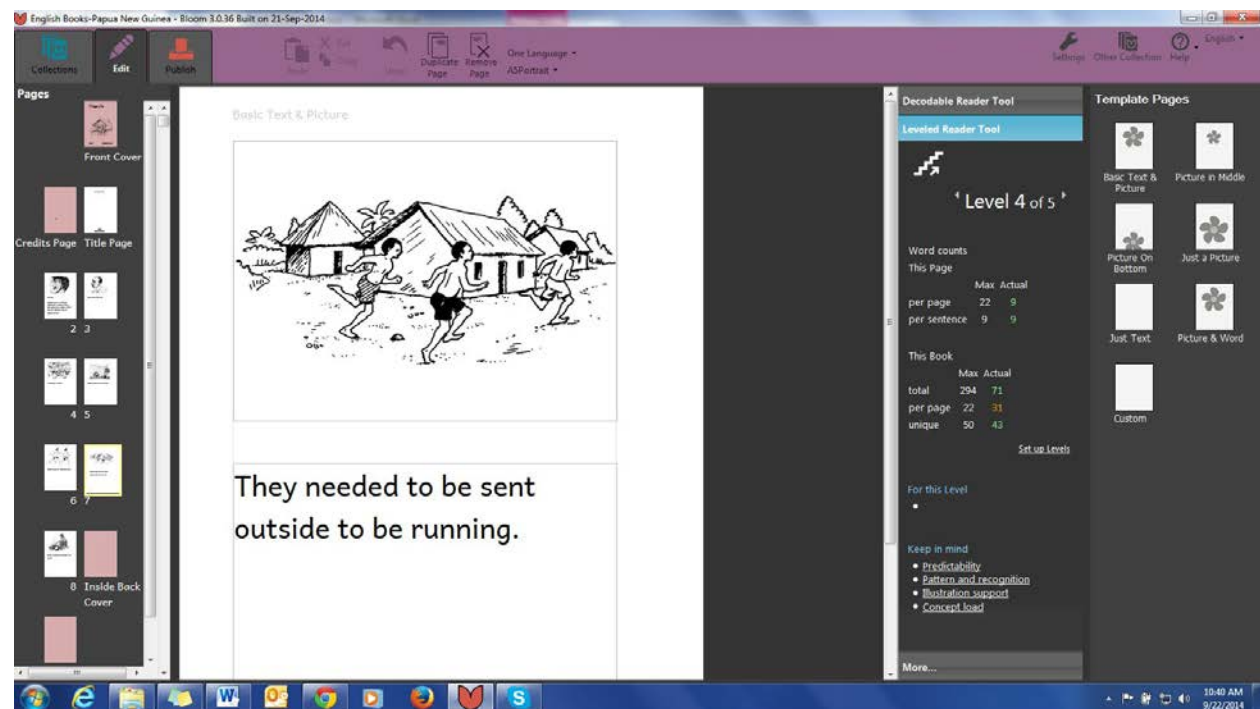
The word "bird" was typed in the search area.

Use the scroll bar. Pick a bird and click on it.

The information about the picture, for example, the name of the illustrator (the metadata), is already included.
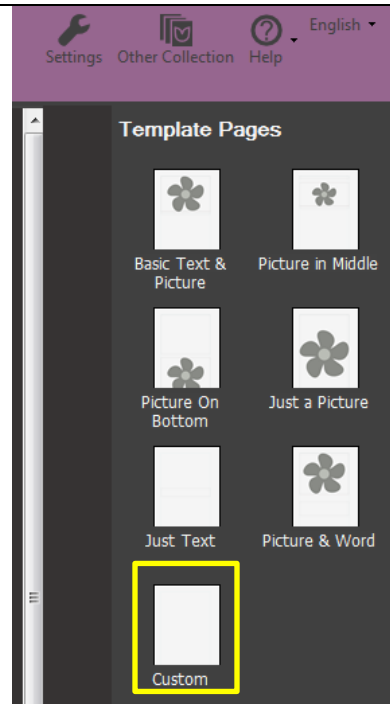

Repeat for different levels. Add the text and then add pictures.

Using the Custom Template Page

Do you need a template page that is different from the other pages of the book, for example, need smaller text or many more pictures? Here are the instructions to customize a page using the **Custom Template Page.**
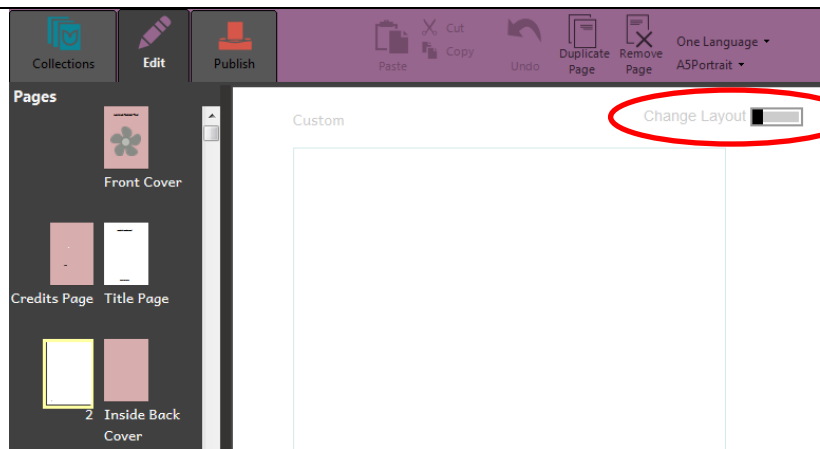
1. Click the **Custom** page.

2. Click the **Change Layout** control.

Then it turns red

3. Click the **gray horizontal plus sign** to add rows.

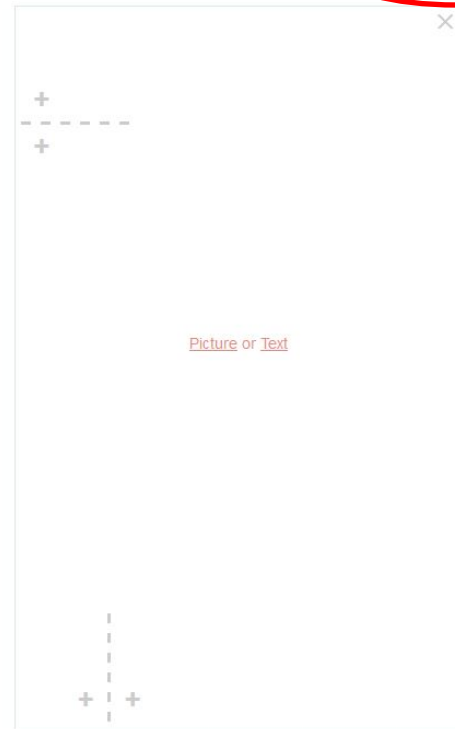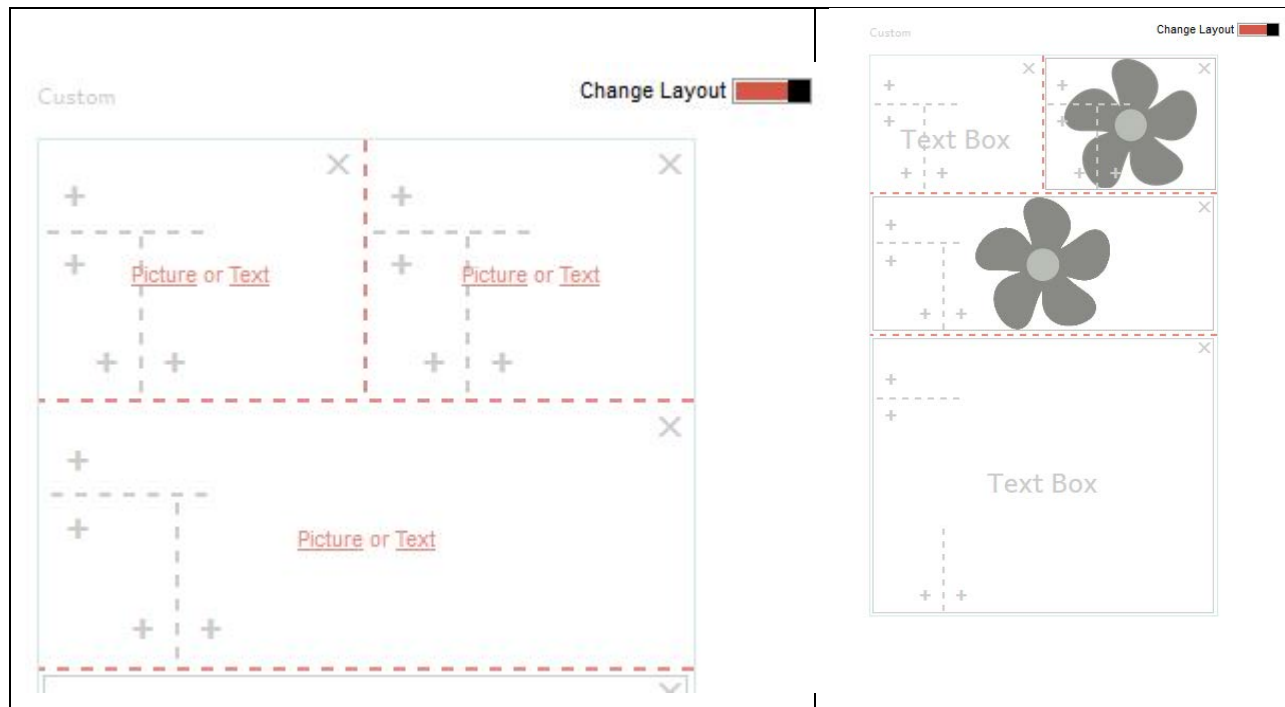4. Click the **gray vertical plus sign** to add columns.

5. Choose Picture or Text for every rectangle.

6. When you are done setting up the page, click **Change Layout**. When that control is black, then you can add pictures and text.
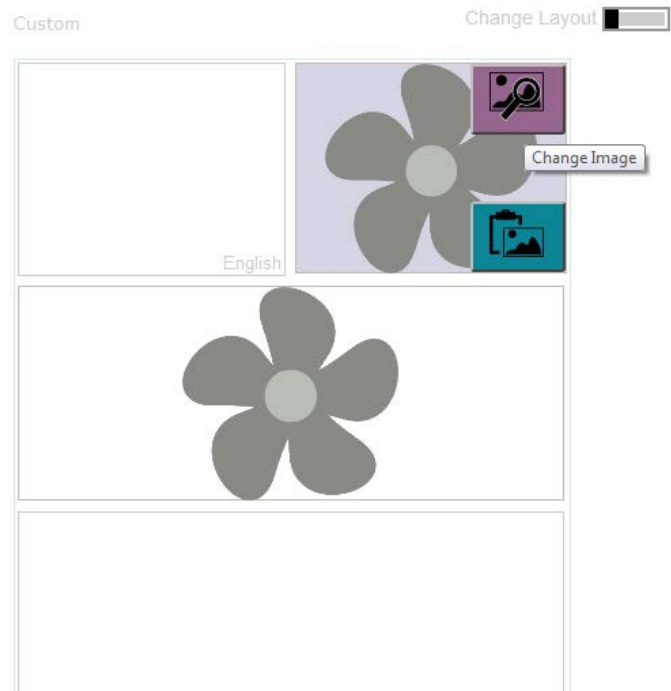
Change Layout

Picture or Text

Picture or Text

Change Layout

Picture or Text   Picture or Text

Picture or Text

Text Box

Text Box

Now follow previous steps to **Add Pictures** and to **Add Text**.

Custom

Change Layout

English

Change Image

Publish-Save PDF

1.   Click the **Publish** icon .

2.   Click each of these options one at time. Look at the right pane to see what appears.

Simple **Booklet Cover** **Booklet Insides** **Upload** (to BloomLibrary.org).	
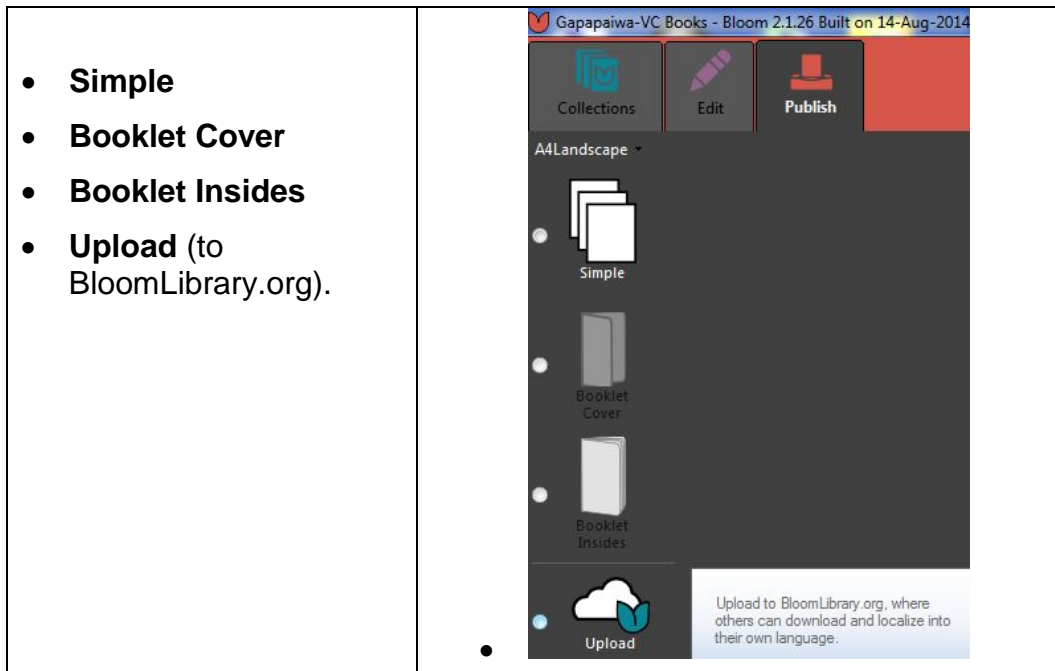
3.   Click **Save PDF**.

4.   The **Save As** dialog box opens. Find a place to save the file. Then click the **Save** button in the **Save As** dialog box. Now the pdf file you are looking at in Bloom is also saved in the folder where you saved it.