

J H 591.9969 Harrington
Harrington, Daniel. **What am I? A Hawai'i Animal Guessing Game.**

Riddles and clues invite the reader to guess the names of animals that live in Hawai'i.

J H 597 Toki
Toki, Wilfred. **Know Your Fishes in Hawai'i: A Fun Fish Identification Book for Kids.**

Learn to identify some of Hawai'i's most unique and beautiful fish.

J 793.31996 Golembe
Golembe, Carla. **The Story of Hula.**

Describes the history, implements, costumes, chants, and movements of hula. Includes a read-along CD.

J 940.5426 Krensky
Krensky, Stephen. **Pearl Harbor.**

For younger readers, this is a good introduction to the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.

J H 996.9 Gill
Gill, Shelley. **Hawai'i.**

Tour the Hawaiian Islands and learn about the unique sights and history found on each of the eight main islands.

**Some titles may be available in e-formats.
Please check our catalog or ask a librarian
for assistance.**

Hawaiiana for Children



A Selected List for Younger Readers Preschool - Grade 2

E H Arita
Arina, Vera. **Can You Catch a Coqui Frog?**
With rhyming text, readers are introduced to many animals found in Hawaii, such as the honu, monk seal, kōlea, and gecko.

E H Bowen
Bowen, Lance. **Keiki's First Word Book.**
Each spread focuses on a different topic such as family, clothing, food, animals, and music, as it identifies common words in English and Hawaiian.

E H Grove
Grove-Velasquez, Katie. **New Friends for Nai'a.**
A bottlenose dolphin calf makes friends with a green sea turtle, a manta ray, and a humpback whale. Identifies various coral reef animals and includes both the English and Hawaiian names for them.

E H Gruenberg
Gruenberg, Jeremiah Ho'oku'u. **Ki'i and Li'i: A Story from the Stones.**
Combines authentic Hawaiian petroglyphs, original artwork, and Hawaiian words to tell the story of a girl and her younger brother as they journey to their cousin's village.

E H Hutchins

Hutchins, Feng Feng. **Plenty Saimin.**

Ah Kee invites friends and neighbors over to enjoy the saimin his mother is making for his birthday. Everyone brings an ingredient to add, so there is plenty for everyone!

E H Wallace

Wallace, William K. **Kūola and Iosepa = Kūola a me Iosepa.** (The Ho‘ulu Hou Project: Stories Told By Us)

A young boy describes how his family builds and sails a traditional Hawaiian voyaging canoe. English and Hawaiian text.

E H Masters

Masters, Elaine. **The Royal Waker-Upper.**

Because he has a sweet, clear singing voice, a young boy named Mele has the very important job of singing a wake-up song for King David Kalakaua. Includes a pop-up illustration of ‘Iolani Palace.

E H Matsumoto

Matsumoto, Lisa. **The Adventures of Gary and Harry: A Tale of Two Turtles.**

Gary, a green sea turtle, and Harry, a hawksbill turtle, learn about the dangers of ocean pollution.

E H Maxner

Maxner, Pearl. **My Hawaiian Farm.**

Follows a year in the life of a young girl who lives on a farm in Hawai‘i.

E H Omoto

Omoto, Garrett. **Ten Little Children = Umi Keiki li‘ili‘i.** (Tūtū Books)

This simple counting book teaches how to count from one to ten in Hawaiian. Also in the series: *The Colors = Nā Waiho‘olu‘u* and *The Body = Ke Kino.*

E H Rattigan.

Rattigan, Jama Kim. **Dumpling Soup.**

Come celebrate the New Year with this Korean-American family in Hawai‘i, and see how a young girl learns to make *mandoo*, Korean dumplings.

E H Rumford

Rumford, James. **The Island-Below-the-Star.**

Five Polynesian brothers, each with a special talent, sail across the Pacific Ocean to the land that would become Hawai‘i.

E H Takayama

Takayama, Sandi. **The Musubi Man: Hawai‘i’s Gingerbread Man.**

The gingerbread man folktale is given a local twist in this funny story about a man made of rice.

E H Villanueva

Villanueva, Leonard. **Kaipo and the Mighty ‘Ahi.**

When his three older brothers refuse to take him fishing with them, Kaipo discovers a method in catching the elusive big ‘ahi, and thus gains his brothers’ respect as a fisherman.

J H 398.2 McDermott

McDermott, Gerald. **Pig-Boy: A Trickster Tale from Hawai‘i.**

The mischievous shape-shifting Pig-Boy gets in trouble with both the King and Pele, the goddess of fire, but always manages to slip away, as his grandmother has told him to.

J H 398.2 Tune

Tune, Suelyn Ching. **How Māui Slowed the Sun.**

One of the best-known of the Hawaiian legends, this story explains how Māui battles with the sun and forever changes the way it moves across the sky.

J 398.2099 Wardlaw

Wardlaw, Lee. **Punia and the King of the Sharks.**

Punia angers the King of Sharks because he is constantly tricking him in order to steal lobster from the cave which he is guarding.

J H 398.2 Williams

Williams, Julie Stewart. **And the Birds Appeared.**

The boy named Māui, who has magical powers, makes his invisible birds appear, to the amazement of the island people.

J H 508.2 Feeney

Feeney, Stephanie. **Sun and Rain: Exploring Seasons in Hawai‘i.**

How do we see and feel the seasonal changes in Hawai‘i? **With lovely photographs, this book describes the subtle changes that occur in the wet and dry seasons.**

J H 574.92 Feeney

Feeney, Stephanie. **Sand to Sea: Marine Life of Hawai‘i.**

Fascinating photographs show the plants and animals you’ll find at Hawai‘i’s beaches, reefs, and tide pools.