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.

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

E H Villanueva
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 H 398.2 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.