

About Hawai'i: A Selected List For Older Children Grades 3-6

NONFICTION

J H 299.9242 Ar

Armitage, Kimo. **Akua Hawai'i: Hawaiian Gods and Their Stories.**

An introduction to over thirty of Hawai'i's gods told in stories of creation, duty, love and hope.

J H 394.2627 Is

Ishii, Minako. **May Day; Lei Day.**

With colorful festive photographs, this book explores both the traditions of May Day, with its English origins, and Lei Day, a celebration of the Hawaiian art of lei-making.

J H 398.2 Be

Beamer, Nona. **Naupaka.**

A story of star-crossed love explains why the naupaka blossoms of the mountains and seashore all bloom in perfect halves. Includes an audio CD featuring Nona and Keola Beamer.

J H 398.2 Be

The Best of Hawai'i's Best Spooky Tales. Collected by Rick Carroll

Forty-five spine-tingling stories were chosen to represent the best of the Hawai'i spooky tale genre.

J H 398.2 Co

Collins, Malia. **Pele and Poli'ahu: A Tale of Fire and Ice.**

Pele, the goddess of fire, makes mischief when she challenges Poli'ahu, the goddess of snow, to a sled race down the snowy slopes of Mauna Kea.

J H 398.2 Ka

Kajiyama, Kats. **Maui and His Magical Deeds.**

Legends of the demigod hero Maui are retold with beautiful cut-paper illustrations. English and Hawaiian text.

J H 398.20996 FI

The Floating Island of Kahuku. (Project Director, D. Ka'iulani Kauihou; Edited by Kiele Gonzalez and Dalani Tanahy)

Part of the Aloha Ko'olauloa Series, this book includes two legends of Kahuku. Created with the talents of the Native Hawaiian people of Ko'olauloa. A Hawaiian language edition, "No Nā Mo'olelo o Kahuku" is also available.

J H 398.20996 Lo

Loebel-Fried, Caren. **Lono and the Magical Land Beneath the Sea.**

Lono the fisherman discovers a magical world beneath the sea and brings back plants that flourish to become the main foods of the Hawaiian Islands. English and Hawaiian text.

J H 398.20996 Wo

Wong-Kalu, Hinalaimoana. **Kapaemahu.**

Four individuals of dual male and female spirit bring their healing arts from Tahiti to Hawai'i, where they are beloved for their gentle ways and miraculous cures and where they imbue four giant boulders with their powers. Ebook, eaudiobook.

J H 499.4281 Ar

Armitage, Kimo. **Ho'omālamalama: A Hawaiian Language Primer.**

Includes simple lessons, pronunciation guides, and a word puzzle to aid in learning the Hawaiian language. Bilingual text describes a day on a farm.

J H 572.996 DU

Dunford, Betty. **The Hawaiians of Old.**

A basic resource used to teach about ancient Hawaiian civilization. Includes beautiful artwork by Hawaiian artist and historian Herb Kawainui Kane.

J H 572.9969 Wi

Williams, Julie Stewart. **From the Mountains to the Sea: Early Hawaiian Life.**

An introduction to ancient Hawaiian life and culture, focusing on their relationship with nature, the Ali'i, fishing, crafts, language, music and games.

J H 590.9969 Co

Coste, Marion. **Hawai'i's Animals Do the Most Amazing Things!**

Read about some of Hawai'i's amazing animals such as spinning dolphins, the Hawaiian bat that turns somersaults in the air, and the wēkiu bug, which is found nowhere else in the world.

J H 597.928 Ty

Tyler, Margorie. **Finding 'Oli: A True Love Story about a Critically Endangered Hawksbill Sea Turtle.**

This book captures the excitement of rescuing and treating a hawksbill sea turtle when she was sick, and the joy of returning her to a whole new life in her Maui ocean home.

J H 598.2 Mi

Miller, Debbie S. **Flight of the Golden Plover: The Amazing Migration Between Hawai'i and Alaska.**

Through an engaging story and beautiful illustrations, this book provides an in-depth look at the Pacific Golden Plover, or kōlea, which travels nonstop 6,000 or more miles each year over the Pacific Ocean.

J H 598.41 Co

Coste, Marion. **Nēnē.**

An introduction to the nēnē, or Hawaiian goose, describing its physical characteristics, habitat, and the problems that have threatened its survival.

J H 599.748 Ch

Ching, Patrick. **The Hawaiian Monk Seal.**

Full of wonderful photographs, this book provides information about the Hawaiian monk seal's habitat, behavior, and future.

J H 811.6 Co

Cowing, Sue. **My Dog Has Flies: Poetry for Hawai'i's Kids.**

A variety of playful poems about lion dances, 'ukulele lessons, li hing mui, and catching that first wave capture what is special about growing up in Hawai'i.

J H 919.69 Da

Daws, Gavan. **The Illustrated Atlas of Hawai'i.**

Includes a brief history of the Hawaiian Islands, detailed maps, unique sights found on each of the principal islands, and illustrations of native birds, plants, fish, and foods.

J H 940.54266 Bl

Blinick, Naomi S. **Beneath Pearl Harbor.**

Through stunning photographs and narrative, readers can explore the USS Arizona alongside National Park Service scuba divers, who use diving as a tool to study and preserve the ship.

BIOGRAPHY

J H B Bishop Wi

Williams, Julie Stewart. **Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop.**

A biography of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, whose legacy created the Kamehameha Schools, named after her great-grandfather Kamehameha the Great. Available in both Hawaiian and English versions.

J H B Kahanamoku Cr

Crowe, Ellie. **Surfer of the Century: The Life of Duke Kahanamoku.**

A biography of the five-time Olympic swimming champion who is also considered the "father of modern surfing." Ebook.

J H B Ka'iulani

Stanley, Fay. **The Last Princess: The Story of Princess Ka'iulani of Hawai'i.**

With beautiful full-page illustrations, this book tells the life story of Princess Ka'iulani, the nineteenth century heir to the Hawaiian throne who fought for her people but did not live to become queen.

J H B Kamehameha I

Crowe, Ellie. **Kamehameha: The Boy Who Became a Warrior King.**

The boy who became Kamehameha the Great is introduced in this book which follows his childhood up to his early youth, including his first battle. Dramatic artwork brings the narrative to life.

J H B Nicholson

Nicholson, Dorinda. **Pearl Harbor Child: A Child's View of Pearl Harbor – From Attack to Peace.**

The author describes what it was like as a child to live through the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.

J H B Pomaikai Aw

Awo-Chun, Ku'uleianuhea. **U'uku Ka Hana, 'U'uku Ka Loa'a: The Story of a Hawaiian Tugboat Captain.**

Based on the life of a real tugboat captain in Hawai'i, this story honors the many Hawaiian mariners whose hard work and dedication have helped to build the maritime community in Hawai'i. Text in English and Hawaiian.

FICTION

J H Ahuli'i

Ahuli'i, Gabrielle. **Hi'iaka and Pana'ewa : A Hawaiian Graphic Legend.**

Hi'iaka wants to make the forests of Hawai'i safe for travelers, but she will have to battle an evil lizard named Pana'ewa and his army to do it. With a little help from her sister and some special powers, she is ready for a great battle. Ebook.

J H Eyre

Eyre, David L. **Kamehameha: The Rise of the King.**

This historical fiction title presents stories that shed new light on Kamehameha's upbringing and his quest to unify the Hawaiian islands. Ebook.

J H Fredericks

Fredericks, Anthony D. **The Tsunami Quilt: Grandfather's Story.**

Once each year, Kimo and his grandfather place a lei atop a stone monument at Laupāhoehoe Point, but it is not until after grandfather's death that Kimo learns about the tragic tsunami of 1946. Ebook.

J H Johnson

Johnson, R. Kikuo. **The Shark King.**

In graphic novel format, retells the Hawaiian story of Nanaue, born of a human mother and a shark father, who struggles to find his place in a village of humans.

J H Kiehm

Kiehm, Eve Begley. **Plantation Child and Other Stories.**

Seven short stories tell of life on a Hawai'i plantation, each chapter focusing on one of the Korean immigrant characters.

J H Nunes

Nunes, Susan. **To Find the Way.**

A story of the voyage made by the ancient Polynesians from Tahiti to Hawai'i.

J H Parker

Parker, Lehua. **One Boy, No Water.**

Water-allergic Zader discovers that he is actually the descendant of an age-old predator from the sea and must come to grips with this reality. Ebook.

J H Salisbury

Salisbury, Graham. **Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet.**

Nine-year-old Calvin catches the attention of the school bully on the day before he starts fourth grade. Ebook.

J H Salisbury (Nēnē Award)

Salisbury, Graham. **Under the Blood-Red Sun.**

Tomikazu Nakaji's biggest concerns are baseball, homework, and a local bully, until life with his immigrant Japanese family in Hawai'i changes drastically after the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Ebook, eaudiobook.



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