

J H Eyre

Eyre, David L. **White Rainbow, Black Curse: The Story of Kamehameha's Birth.** (The Kana'iaupuni Series) This first book in a series about the life of Kamehameha sets the stage for his lifelong quest to unify the Hawaiian Islands.

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 Laupahoehoe Point, but it is not until after grandfather's death that Kimo learns about the tragic tsunami of 1946.

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.

E H Kawai'ae'a

Kawai'ae'a, Kekauleleanae'ole. **Kohala Kuamo'o: Nae'ole's Race to Save the King.** A boy learns about his ancestor Nae'ole through a homework assignment to find out what his Hawaiian name means. English and Hawaiian text.

E H Rumford

Rumford, James. **When Silver Needles Swam: The Story of Tūtū's Quilt = ka kui ihi o Tūtū.** After Hawai'i is annexed to the United States in 1898, a Hawaiian grandmother sews a Hawaiian flag quilt for her grandchildren. English and Hawaiian text.

J H Salisbury

Salisbury, Graham. **Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet.** (series) In this first book of the series, fourth grader Calvin, who lives near the beach in Kailua, O'ahu, must deal with a neighborhood bully and some unexpected upheaval in his home life while trying to stay out of trouble at home and at school.

J H Salisbury

Salisbury, Graham. **Under the Blood Red Sun.** Set in territorial Hawai'i, the story of how the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941 changed the lives of eighth-grader Tomikazu and his family. (Nene Award winner)

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# Hawaiiana for Children



## A Selected List for Older Readers Grade 3 - 6

J H 299.9242 Armitage

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 398.2 Beamer

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 Collins

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 Kajiyama

Kajiyama, Kats. **Māui and His Magical Deeds.** Legends of the demigod hero Māui are retold with beautiful cut-paper illustrations. English and Hawaiian text.

J H 398.20996 Loebel

Loebel-Fried, Caren. **Lono and the Magical Land Beneath the Sea.** Relates how Lono the fisherman discovers a magical world beneath the sea with wonderful plants that he brings back on land where they flourish to become the main foods of the Hawaiian Islands. English and Hawaiian text.

J H 398.20996 Martin

Martin, Rafe. **The Shark God.** Two children break a Hawaiian law by touching the pahu (drum) of the King, which is forbidden. Now their parents plead to the fearsome Shark God to save the children from their fate.

J H 398.21 Nordenstrom

Nordenstrom, Michael. **Pele and the Rivers of Fire.** In simple language and with vivid illustrations, this book explains who Pele is and how she created new land in the Hawaiian Islands through her eruptions.

J H 394.2627 Ishii

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

J H 499.4281 Armitage

Armitage, Kimo. **Ho‘omalalama: 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 508.969 Rozier

Rozier, Dana. **Natural Hawai‘i: An Inquisitive Kid’s Guide.** This informative guidebook contains colorful photographs and interesting, fun facts about the plants, trees, animals, insects, volcanoes and marine life found in Hawai‘i.

J H 551.21 Orr

Orr, Katherine. **Discover Hawai‘i’s Birth by Fire Volcanoes.** (Discover Hawai‘i series) An introduction to the volcanoes that formed the Hawaiian Islands.

J H 572.996 Dunford

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 Williams

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 598.2 Miller

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 Coste

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 Ching

Ching, Patrick. **The Hawaiian Monk Seal.** Full of wonderful photographs, this book teaches about the Hawaiian monk seal’s habitat, behavior, and future.

J H 811.6 Cowing

Cowing, Sue. **My Dog Has Flies: Poetry for Hawai‘i’s Kids.** Playful poems about lion dances, ukulele lessons, li hing mui, catching that first wave, and more.

J H 919.69 Daws

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 940.54 Allen

Allen, Thomas B. **Remember Pearl Harbor: American and Japanese Survivors Tell Their Stories.** Presents eyewitness accounts of the bombing of Pearl Harbor from American servicemen, nurses, and Japanese pilots. Includes striking photographs, excellent maps, a timeline, and information about the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial.

J H 996.91 Temple

Temple, Teri. **Welcome to Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park.** A tour through Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park introduces the park’s flora, fauna, topography, history, weather, and attractions.

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. Part of the Kamehameha Schools Press series on the Hawaiian monarchy.

J H B Damien Wi

Williams, Laura E. **Father Damien.** The story of the famous missionary, from his boyhood in Belgium to his selfless work with children and adults afflicted with leprosy.

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.”

J H B Ka‘iulani

Stanley, Fay. **The Last Princess: The Story of Princess Ka‘iulani of Hawaii.** With beautiful full-page illustrations, this book tells the life story of Princess Ka‘iulani, the late 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.