

The Read-a-thon for Literacy

Books related to Haiti for students grades K-9

Early Elementary Grades

Tales of Wisdom and Wonder, Hugh Lupton, 2000

Bouki Dances the Kokioko: a comical tale from Haiti, 1997 by Diane Wolkstein; illustrated by Jesse Sweetwater.

Mama rocks, Papa sings 1995 by Nancy Van Laan; illustrated by Roberta Smith.

Tap-tap, 1994 by Karen Lynn Williams; illustrated by Catherine Stock.

Running the road to ABC, 1996 by Denizé Lauture; illustrated by Reynold Ruffins.

Aunt Lilly's Laundromat, 1994 by Melanie Hope Greenberg.

Mama God, Papa God: a Caribbean tale, 1999 retold by Richardo Keens-Douglas; illustrated by Stefan Czernecki.

The Banza: a Haitian story, 1987 by Diane Wolkstein; pictures by Marc Brown.

Upper Elementary Grades

Ghost Train, 1996 by Jess Mowry

Josephine's imagination; a tale of Haiti, 1973 story and pictures by Arnold Dobrin

Ti Jacques, a story of Haiti, 1972 by allen Eitzen

A Haitian Family, 1998 by Keith Elliot Greenburg.

Tonight, by sea: a novel, 1995 by Frances Temple

Drum, the Doll, and the Zombie, 2000 by John Bellairs

Mikey Mite's Best Present, 2000 by Gilles Gauthier.

Bouki Dances the Kokioko: a comical tale from Haiti, 1997 Diane Wolkstein; illustrated by Jesse Sweetwater.

Popo and Fifina, 1993 by Arna Bontemps and Langston Hughes; illustrated by E. Simms Campbell.

Jr. High

Tonight, by sea: a novel, 1995 by Frances Temple

Taste of Salt, 1992 by Frances Temple.

Drum, the Doll, and the Zombie, 2000 by John Bellairs

Ghost Train, 1996 by Jess Mowry

Marassa and Midnight, 1967 by Morna Stuart

Hogsty Reef: a Caribbean Island eco-adventure, 1999 by John Dowd.

Folk Tales

(Because some Haitian folk tales may be intended for adults, we recommend that teachers review individual folk tales in these collections to determine if the content is appropriate for their students.)

The Singing Turtle, and other tales from Haiti, 1971 by Phillippe Thoby-Marcelin and Pierre Marcelin.

Horse and toad: a folktale from Haiti, 1993 retold by Diane Wolkstein; illustrated by Reynold Ruffins.

Why Owl Comes Out at Night: a story from Haiti, 1996 retold by Janet Palazzo-Craig; illustrated by Charles Reasoner.

Children of Yayoute : folk tales of Haiti, 1994 by Francois Turenne des Prés.

The Magic Orange Tree, and other Haitian folktales, 1980 told by Diane Wolkstein; drawings by Elsa Henriquez.

Tales of Wisdom and Wonder, 2000 Retold by Hugh Lupton.

Night Owl and the Rooster: a Haitian legend, 1995 retold by Charles Reasoner.

The Piece of Fire : and other Haitian tales, 1964 by Harold Courlander.

Non-fiction

To Seek a Better World: the Haitian Minority in America, 1997 by Brent Ashabraner.

Teenage Refugees from Haiti Speak Out, 1995 (compiled by) Valerie Tekavec.

Haiti, 1999 [written by Roseline].

Haiti: land of inequality, 1999 by Mary C. Turck.

Haiti in pictures 1987 prepared by Geography Department, Lerner Publications Company.

Toussaint L'Ouverture : the fight for Haiti's freedom, 1996 by Walter Dean Myers.

Toussaint L'Ouverture, lover of liberty, 1994 by Laurence Santrey.