

“READ AROUND THE WORLD”

EXPLORING ISLAND CULTURES



Did you know?

More than 500 million people live on more than 100,000 islands around the globe.

Islands and their surrounding waters cover one-sixth of the world's surface and provide habitat for more than half of the Earth's diversity of marine plants and animals.

Protecting islands' natural resources and culture is vital for islanders and island communities, as is finding economic stability.

Islands act as the "canaries in the coal mine" for many major global threats, demonstrating climate changes and invasive of some species before they are visible on larger land masses.

Information from:
www.nature.org/wherewework/islands/

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Non-fiction books about specific countries are shelved in the 900's.

Folktales are found at J398 + country; J398 Celtic includes stories from Ireland & Scotland

*indicates additional titles by this author

PICTURE BOOKS

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| JP Agard | The Calypso Alphabet |
| JP Alvarez | A Gift of Gracias (Dominican Republic) |
| JP Appelbaum | Cocoa Ice (Iceland) |
| JP Baker | The Bamboo Flute (Australia) |
| JP Behan | The King of Ireland's Son |
| JP Carlstrom | Baby-O (Caribbean) |
| JP Czernecki | The Singing Snake (Australia) |
| JP Daly | Fair, Brown and Trebling (Ireland) |
| JP Day | Kancil & the Crocodiles (Malaysia) |
| JP Edmonds | An African Princess (Caribbean) |
| JP Fox* | Possum Magic (Australia) |
| JP Gee | The Fire-Raiser (New Zealand) |
| JP Germein | Big Rain Coming (Australia) |
| JP Guback | Luka's Quilt (Hawaii) |
| JP Gurun | Flumbra (Iceland) |
| JP Hurst | Grannie & the Jumbie (Caribbean) |
| JP Leiner | Mama Does the Mambo (Cuba) |
| JP Lester | Are We There Yet? (Australia) |
| JP Mahy* | The Good Fortunes Gang (New Zealand) |
| JP McGovern | Half a Kingdom (Iceland) |
| JP Mitchell | Hue Boy (Caribbean) |
| JP Milligan | The Prince of Ireland & the Three Magic Stallions |
| JP Orr | My Grandpa and the Sea, (Saint Lucia) |
| JP Pitre | Juan Bobo & the Pig (Puerto Rico) |
| JP San Souci | Brave Margaret (Ireland) |
| JP San Souci | Cendrillon: a Caribbean Cinderella |
| JP Stewig | Whuppity Story (Ireland) |
| JP Temple | Tiger Soup (Jamaica) |
| JP Velasquez | Grandma's Records (Puerto Rico) |
| JP Wagner | The Bunyip of Berkeley's Creek (Australia) |
| JP Ward | Old Shell, New Shell: A Coral Reef Tale (Australia) |
| JP Wardlaw | Punia and the King of Sharks (Hawaii) |
| JP Wolkstein | Bouki Dances the Kokioko: A Comical Tale from Haiti |
| JP Wolkstein | Sun Mother Wakes the World (Australia) |

FICTION

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| J Banks | Maura's Angel (Ireland) |
| J Giff* | Nory Ryan's Song (Ireland) |
| J Grover | Dolphin Freedom (Bahamas) |
| J Hausman | The Jacob Ladder (Jamaica) |
| J Hirsch | Hazel Green (Australia) |
| J Polikoff | Why Does the Coqui Sing? (Puerto Rico) |
| J Slepian | The Broccoli Tapes (Hawaii) |

BIOGRAPHY

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| J B Ada | Under the Royal Palms (Cuba) |
| J B Cruz | My Name is Celia (Cuba) |
| J B Kaiulani | Kaiulani: The People's Princess (Hawaii) |