



OUR COMMUNITY | HAITIAN HERITAGE

Kindergarten–Grade 3 Title List

The culturally affirming books in the Our Community: Haitian Heritage collection offer a mixture of bilingual Haitian Creole/English and English-language literature that celebrates Haitian experiences in Haiti and in the United States. All students, regardless of their home language or culture, can benefit from connecting with stories that feature Haitian and Haitian American protagonists.

The eight titles listed under each grade level are part of that classroom collection. The three titles indicated with a check mark are also available for purchase as a three-book take-home pack.

KINDERGARTEN Title	Author(s)	Illustrator(s)	Take-Home Book
Lila	Christina Doret*	Audeva Joseph*	✓
I Want to Ride the Tap Tap	Danielle Joseph	Olivier Ganthier*	✓
Chloé Rezoud Pwoblèm Nan / Chloé Saves the Day	Jamie Hector* & Alaine Roberson*	Rachel Moss	✓
Nivea's Blue Guitar	Nivea Smothers* & Carline Smothers*	Fuujii Takashi	
Mési / Thank You!	Mackie Douglas	Alessia Girasole	
My Day with the Panyè	Tami Charles	Sara Palacios	
Yon Kont sou De Zanmi / A Tale of Two Friends	Martyna Dessources*	Audeva Joseph*	
Soup Joumou Toujou?! / (Soup Joumou Still?!)	Jinica Dauphin*	Berna Rode	
GRADE 1 Title	Author(s)	Illustrator(s)	Take-Home Book
Haitian Hot Chocolate or Ginger Tea?	Jinica Dauphin*	Jee Astoeti	✓
Yon ti fi yo rele Kati / A Girl Named Kati	Jean Fuedo Quince*	Audeva Joseph*	✓
Pwoblèm Chat Mabyal la / The Case of the Grumpy Cat	Jamie Hector* & Alaine Roberson*	Rachel Moss	✓
Matant Pola / Aunt Pola	Christina Doret*	Audeva Joseph*	
When Grandma Makes Soup Joumou	Cindy Similien*	Jeric Tan	
Hope for Haiti	Jesse Joshua Watson	Jesse Joshua Watson	
Papiyon Lakansyèl la / The Rainbow Butterfly	Martyna Dessources*	Audeva Joseph*	
Avanti Bibin / Bibin's Adventures	Laforest Bichly-Marie-Gaëlle*	Audeva Joseph*	

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GRADE 2 Title	Author(s)	Illustrator(s)	Take-Home Book
Kiki/Kiki	Martyna Dessources*	Audeva Joseph*	✓
Freedom Soup	Tami Charles	Jacqueline Alcántara	✓
Fèt Anivèsè Mondyal Sajès la / Sajès's World-Wide Birthday Feast	Jamie Hector* & Alaine Roberson*	Rachel Moss	✓
Dalia Explores the Haitian Creole Alphabet	Justine A. P. Louis*	Fuuji Takashi	
Yon Timoun ak Yon Rèv / Just a Kid with a Dream	Cindy Similien*	Jeric Tan	
Devine kiyès k ap vini? / Guess Who's Coming?	Martyna Dessources*	Audeva Joseph*	
Cheve Chloé / Chloé's Hair	Jamie Hector* & Alaine Roberson*	Rachel Moss	
Janjak & Freda Go to the Iron Market (ale Mache an Fè)	Elizabeth Turnbull*	Mark Jones	
GRADE 3 Title	Author(s)	Illustrator(s)	Take-Home Book
Estrès ak Egzamen Òtograf / Spelling Test Stress!	Jamie Hector* & Alaine Roberson*	Rachel Moss	✓
Prepare w pou Foutbòl! / Get Ready for Soccer!	Alvaro Galan & Malcolm Alexis*	José Fragoso	✓
Auntie Luce's Talking Paintings	Francie Latour*	Ken Daley	✓
The Queen Speaks Creole	Eveline Pierre*	Mudassir M Abid	
Ayiti mwen / My Haiti	Christina Levelt* & Claudimy Thomas*	Audeva Joseph* & Bruno Iradukunda	
Running the Road to ABC	Denize Lauture*	Reynold Ruffins	
De prensès entelijan / Two Clever Princesses	Saonha Lyrvole Jean-Baptiste* & Martyna Dessources*	Audeva Joseph*	
Eight Days: A Story of Haiti	Edwidge Danticat*	Alix Delinois*	

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