

# Storytime Sparks!

**Theme:** Springtime—Hawaii Calls

**Presenter:** Sharon Navarro, Moreno Valley Public Librarian

**Opening song:** "Warmin' Up" with Greg and Steve (from their On the Move CD)

**Announcements:** Introduce myself and any volunteer who is there. Make any announcements (reading programs, special events, etc.)

**Questions:** Where is Hawaii? What do you know about Hawaii? Have you ever been there?

Special guest today is Lani Moo, a very special cow. She will help us learn the hula.

<http://lanimoo.com/school/>

**Game:**

Picture cards of things associated with Hawaii used with an apron. Either put cards in apron pockets and have children come up, pull out a card and identify picture OR give out cards to children, call out what is on the picture and have that child come up and put picture in pocket. Laminate cards.



## Shells

**Book:** A House for Hermit Crab by Eric Carle

**Finger play:** FIVE LITTLE SEASHELLS

Five little seashells lying on the shore; (hold up five fingers)

Swish! went the waves, and then there were four (bend down one finger)

Four little seashells, cozy as could be;

Swish! went the waves, and then there were three. (bend down one finger)

Three little seashells, all pearly new;

Swish! went the waves, and then there were two (bend down one finger)

Two little seashells sleeping in the sun

Swish! went the waves, and then there was one (bend down one finger)

One little seashell left all alone

Whispered "SHHHHHH" as I took it home. (bend down last finger)

(Have shells to look at)

**Hula:** Pearly Shells

**Words:** Pearly shells from the ocean,

shining in the sun, covering the shore.

When I see them, my heart tells me that I love you,

more than all the little pearly shells.

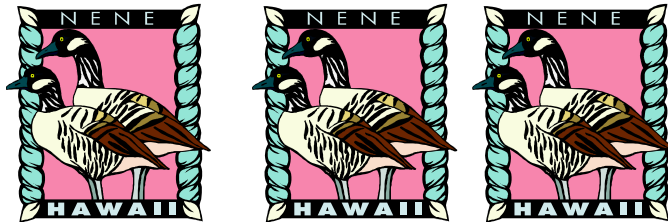
**Dance instructions:** <http://library.thinkquest.org/Jo110077/dance.htm>

## Folktale



Book: The Three Little Hawaiian Pigs and the Magic Shark by Donivee Martin Laird ; use puppets from Easy-To-Make Puppets and How to Use Them by Fran Rottman

## Rhymes



Book: The Hawaiian Mother Goose Rhymes by Debra Rhyll

## Dance: Hula Pokey

You move your right hand in  
You move your right hand out  
You put your right hand in  
And wave it up and down  
You do the hula pokey  
And you shake your hips around  
That's what it's all about!  
You move your left hand in...  
Step your right foot in.. and you move it all around  
Step your left foot in..  
You put your head in... and you roll it all around  
You put your whole self in..and you hula all around

Finale: Hula Lullaby by Erin Eitter Kono

## Game to play: Hawaiian Bingo cards

<http://www.dltk-cards.com/bingo/index.htm>

## Craft: Little Critter paper doll

<http://www.dltk-teach.com/books/littlecritter/index.htm>

OR

## Pine Face

<http://www.dltk-teach.com/alphabuddies/mpineapple.html>

## For Mom:

### Hawaiian Cookies in a Jar

#### Ingredients:

- 1/3 Cup sugar
- 1/2 Cup packed brown sugar
- 1/3 Cup packed flaked coconut
- 2/3 Cup chopped macadamia nuts
- 2/3 Cup chopped dates
- 2 cups flour mixed with 1 tsp. baking soda and 1 tsp. baking powder

#### Directions:

1. Find a nice jar and make sure it's clean.
2. Layer ingredients in jar in order given. Press each layer firmly in place before adding next ingredient.
3. Put the lid on tightly.
4. Place a pretty cloth or tissue paper circle onto the lid and tie it with wool or raffia.
5. Print the directions and tie to the jar (use raffia or wool) or glue to the front. The sheet should be 3x5 so it will fit in recipe boxes.

From: <http://www.dltk-kids.com>



#### **Hawaiian Cookie Mix**

Empty cookie mix in large mixing bowl; stir to combine. Add ½ cup softened butter\*, 1 egg slightly beaten and 1 tsp vanilla; mix until completely blended. Roll dough into walnut-sized balls. Place 2 inches apart on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Press cookie down slightly with the heel of your hand. Bake cookies at 350 for 11-13 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool 5 minutes on baking sheet. Remove to wire racks to cool completely. Yield: 2 ½ dozen.

*\*If you find that the mixture is too dry to form into balls you may want to add a little more butter or even a little water to moisten it.*

# DLTK Custom Bingo Cards

- Step 1 Choose type (5x5 picture)
- Step 2 Choose theme (Hawaii)
- Step 3 Color or B&W (Color)
- Step 4 Vocabulary Options (all pictures or add words)
- Step 5 Choose title (~~ALOHA~~)
- Step 6 Print cards and (1) call card