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It's carnival season! Carnival, along with steel pan music, the traditional music of carnival, is one of the things our region is famous for. blog.quintoapp.com has different islands have different carnival origin stories, carnival is a festival with both African and European origins.

A heartwarming story about family, community and the celebration of Carnival. Illustrated by Irene Luxbacher. She wants to play mas now! Illustrated by Linda Saport. Sky Dancing by Ellen Erwin Here come the mocko jumbies! Children and adults alike love these colorfully clad Caribbean stilt dancers who move like graceful giants. Ruby and Jamal want to learn how to be stilt walkers, but only boys can join the local mocko jumbie troupe. Follow their adventures in this wryly sweet story of perseverance, friendship, and fun. Illustrated by Renata Fryshara. Vejigante Masquerader by Lulu Delacre Determined to look his best for the upcoming celebration, a young Puerto Rican boy makes a special costume so that he can be a vejigante, or masquerader, in a book that includes a Spanish-English glossary, chants, and instructions for making a vejigante mask. In this touching, vibrantly illustrated bilingual story, Lulu Delacre tells the story of a warm, close-knit family and community who help a very determined young boy find the key to his dreams. Illustrated by Lulu Delacre. Nini at Carnival by Errol Lloyd When Carnival arrives everyone is happy dancing and singing in the procession Then suddenly a mysterious fairy godmother appears, making Nini Queen of the Carnival. Illustrated by Errol Lloyd. Sofi and the Magic, Musical Mural by R. Ortiz When Sofi walks through her barrio to the local store, she always passes a huge mural with images from Puerto Rico: One day on her way home from the bodega, she stops in front of the mural. Is one of the dancers inviting her to be his partner? This story about an imaginative girl and a magical mural is an engaging exploration of Puerto Rico's cultural traditions as well as an ode to public art and the community it depicts. Illustrated by Maria Dominguez. Caribbean Carnival by Jillian Powell Wear a bright costume, bang a drum, dance and sing. Come and join the carnival as the Caribbean islands celebrate in style! Janine and the Carnival by Iolette Thomas Janine is excited about going to her first Notting Hill Carnival, but when she gets lost it turns out to be not quite so fun. How will she find the rest of the family in the crowd? Illustrated by Jennifer Northway. Whether you are taking part in Trinidad or Toronto, Barbados or Brooklyn, Carnival is a joyous chance to sing, dance, and celebrate life. Originally, Carnival took place just before the season of Lent. Now, Carnivals are held in places around the world at different times of the year. In this book, each vibrant painting presents a different aspect of Carnival. Detailed information about the celebrations makes it a useful resource as well as an opportunity to share in the fun. There is even a hidden letter to find in each painting. Illustrated by Ras Stone. But it takes practice and concentration. How can she focus on becoming a moko jumbi majorette when her best friend moves away, a new family moves into the house next door. Where are they from and what sort of people are they anyway? Her mother has other ideas about Lexi's plan, and so does Nordica, a bully at school who will stop at nothing to twist her dreams. This trilogy follows the struggles and triumphs of a Virgin Islander girl who must face the ultimate challenge of believing in herself even when not everyone else does. Illustrated by Cynthia Hatfield. Rafi and Rosi Carnival! Puerto Rico's joyous holiday is full of sights and sounds to explore. Rosi is determined to show Rafi the best way to enjoy the parade, while Rafi has a plan to make his sister queen for a day. This little sister has a few tricks up her sleeve too! Carnival by Grace Hallworth The story is set in the lively world of the Trinidad carnival. It tells the story of Georgie who is desperate to join the masquerade and dance with the steel bands. In great excitement, he puts on his costume and goes with his father to join the crowds. But when Georgie gets separated from his father, the world of carnival becomes scary and confusing. But through his own resourcefulness, Georgie overcomes his fears and can enjoy carnival to the full. As the story goes, Winston "Spree" Simon, a young Trinidadian boy from the working class community of John John, Laventille, hit upon the idea when he tried to straighten out a dent in his garbage can an old oil barrel and realized that each blow of his hammer produced a different pitch. Hearing music in the beating of the oil barrels, Simon began heating the bottom of old oil barrels and biscuit tins, and hammering them into shape. In this way, he created an 8-note ping-pong tenor pan which he developed into a note pan a

few years later. The steel bands appeared in the streets during Carnival, wearing the instrument from straps hanging around their necks, and providing the popular music of the day to accompany revelers. In , when Nazi Germany surrendered to the Allied Forces, Trinidadians poured into the streets to celebrate the victory with the American and British forces that were stationed on the island. The steel pan bands took to the street as well. Simon was among them, leading his band, the John John Band. When skinned instruments were banned, the slaves invented the tamboo bamboo from tambour, the French word for drum by cutting bamboo stalks into different lengths to produce different sounds. The tamboo bamboo bands formed by the slaves were a precursor to the steel bands. Rivalry and turf wars between bands was not uncommon, with players using their tamboo bamboo sticks, and even their pans, as weapons. Because of the violence, steel band members were rounded up and thrown into jail. Young members of a steel band group were labeled potential criminals. Tamboo bamboo was banned for a while. Today, tamboo bamboo music is still a feature of carnival celebrations in Trinidad and Tobago, and tamboo bamboo players are know for their great dexterity and virtuoso technique in playing these deceptively simple instruments. From its humble and sometimes violent origins, steel pan music has become a highly respected and illustrious musical form that is valued and taught the world over. Numerous steel band competitions are also held throughout the Carnival season, but the largest and most exciting one is the national Panorama steel band competition. Panorama is a fierce competition involving virtually all the steel bands in Trinidad and Tobago. The Panorama Finals, which take place each year on the Saturday night prior to Carnival Monday, is a dazzling, culminating spectacle held in the evening at the Grand Stand, Queens Park Savannah, in the capital city of Port-of-Spain. Although Trinidad and Tobago is the home of the steel pan, over time, steel pan music has become associated with the Caribbean in general, and the instrument is played in various islands. Reading them might even encourage some young person to start learning this unique musical instrument!

The History of the Steel Band The steel pan is the only musical instrument to have been invented in the 20th century. The story begins in Trinidad, where the people first begin to use all kinds of metal objects to make music. They collected a wide variety of assorted tins and shaped them and tuned them until they were turned into musical instruments. From Trinidad, the mighty steel orchestra has spread across the world. Illustrated by Lynne Willey. Aston always enjoyed going to visit them and listen to them practise. But soon he wanted to join in. So he asked Grandad Roy to teach him to play the steel drums and then he asked Grandad Harry to teach him to play the trumpet. He loved practising both instruments. Then the school needs a band to play at the school fair, and both grandads want their own band to play. Finally Aston had an idea - both bands join together to make one big band, and Aston joins in first on steel drums and then on trumpet. This delightful story of a mixed-race family reconciling their very different cultures is a wonderful celebration of diverse cultures. Written by Floella Benjamin. Illustrated by Margaret Chamberlain.

Boy Boy and the Magic Drum One day Boy Boy is wandering about at a garbage site in Trinidad when he stumbles across an old man making music on a discarded oil drum from The Factory, and he marvels at the incredible sounds emanating from this piece of steel! Written by Machel Montano. Illustrated by Kenneth Scott.

Drummer Boy of John John Carnival is coming, and the villagers of John John, Trinidad, are getting ready to jump up and celebrate with music, dancing, and a parade. Best of all, the Roti King has promised free rotisâ€”tasty fried pancakes filled with chicken, herbs, and spicesâ€”for the best band in the parade. Young Winston dreams of feasting on those delicious rotis. Pondering his predicament as he wanders through the village junkyard, Winston makes a curious musical discovery that may be just the ticket to realizing his dream. Written by Mark Greenwood. Find out what Winston discovers about the soul of carnival. Includes a free colouring book which can be downloaded here. Written by Tarquin Lougheide. Illustrated by Craig George.

The Steel Band Provides information about origins, manufacture, musical arrangements, playing techniques, and many other facets of the steel band. Written by John Bartholomew. Illustrated by Brian Ainsworth.

The Steel Band Biff, Chip and Kipper learn about a musical instrument when a Caribbean steel band visits their school.

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Caribbean Culture Full Book List. The following is a list of books selected for further reading on the Caribbean Culture. All material is available for check out.

Some are debut authors like Haitian-American writer-to-watch Ibi Zoboi whose short story " The Little Golden Stone Man " appeared in our September issue and some are seasoned writers who are breaking new ground like Margarita Engle, who will cross over into the fantasy genre for the first time. If we missed any books, please let us know in the comments section below. This list will be updated throughout the year as we discover new titles and book covers. These books are all available for pre-order in our bookstore. Inclusion in the list below does not constitute an endorsement by Anansesem or its editors.

Shadowhouse Fall YA novel. Then Sierra receives a strange card depicting a white beast called the Hound of Light -- an image from the enigmatic, influential Deck of Worlds. The Deck tracks the players and powers of all the magical houses in the city, and when the real Hound begins to stalk Sierra through the streets, the shadowshapers know their next battle has arrived. Revolution is brewing in the real world as well, as the shadowshapers join the fight against systems that oppress and incarcerate their community. To protect her family and friends in every sphere, Sierra must take down the Hound and master the Deck of Worlds

It is El Carnaval Latino and Sebi is really excited. She loves the colorful clothes, the lively music but most of all she loves the dance. Her mother says she is a bit too young to take dance lessons. But when a beautiful Cotorra bird flies by and invites her and her friend, Keeke to follow, they are led on an exciting adventure to an enchanted land where the dancing fun has just begun! Perfect for young children who love to dance!

October 5, A brand-new anthology of poems by winner of the Queens Medal and the Eleanor Farjeon Award, John Agard Do triangles ever get into a tangle when their sides meet their angles? In this brand new collection of poems, John Agard draws on themes from nature and science to identity and inclusion, to inspire every reader. Here, we become transported by words and form on a journey through past and present. Answers are folly Without questions, do I exist? But Nora is stubborn: But how will Nora know for sure when that time has come? Coming to England by Floella Benjamin Middle grade. Pan Macmillan; Reprint edition. It is beautifully illustrated by Michael Frith, Floella Benjamin was just a young girl when she, her sister and two brothers arrived in England in to join their parents, whom they had not seen for fifteen months. They had left the island paradise of Trinidad to make a new home in London - part of a whole generation of West Indians who were encouraged to move to Britain and help rebuild the country after the Second World War. Reunited with their mother, Floella was too overwhelmed at first to care about the cold weather and the noise and dirt from the traffic. But, as her new life began, she was shocked and distressed by the rejection she experienced. She soon realized that the only way to survive was to work twice as hard and be twice as good as anyone else. This inspirational story is a powerful reminder that courage and determination can overcome adversity. Before their journey, the boy helps his papa tune up their old car, Cara Cara, which has been in their family for many years. They drive along the sea wall, along the coast, past other colorful old cars. The sounds of the city are rich -- the putt putts and honks and bumpety bumps of other cars chorus through the streets. A rich celebration of the culture of the Cuban people, their resourcefulness and innovative spirit, and their joy. In this stunning debut novel, Pushcart-nominated author Ibi Zoboi draws on her own experience as a young Haitian immigrant, infusing this lyrical exploration of America with magical realism and vodou culture. On the corner of American Street and Joy Road, Fabiola Toussaint thought she would finally find *une belle vie* -- a good life. Just as she finds her footing in this strange new world, a dangerous proposition presents itself, and Fabiola soon realizes that freedom comes at a cost. Trapped at the crossroads of an impossible choice, will she pay the price for the American dream?

Henry Holt and Co. Celebrate their accomplishments and their contributions to a collective history and a community that continues to evolve and thrive today! Viking Books for Young Readers. May 16, Save the restaurant. For Arturo, summertime in Miami means playing basketball until dark, sipping mango smoothies, and keeping cool under banyan trees. February 21, Pretty in Pink comes to the South Bronx in this bold and romantic coming-of-age novel about dysfunctional families, good and bad choices, and finding the courage to question

everything you ever thought you wanted” from debut author Lilliam Rivera. The story -- which is bilingual and illustrated -- tells the story of Alex, a boy who is about to celebrate his birthday, but has to learn an important lesson about selfishness. From now on, he decides, he will ask his parents to celebrate his birthday a little differently: Quiet and shy, Mateo is devastated at the thought of leaving behind his hospitalised father, and his best friend and her baby girl. Having lost his entire family, Rufus is no stranger to Death-Cast. Not that it makes it any easier. Isolated and scared, the boys reach out to each other, and what follows is a day of living life to the full. Though neither of them had expected that this would involve falling in love Everyone knows Corinne is half-jumbie, and many of her neighbors treat her with mistrust. When local children begin to go missing, snatched from the beach and vanishing into wells, suspicious eyes turn to Corinne. To rescue the missing children and clear her own name, Corinne goes deep into the ocean to find Mama D Leau, the dangerous jumbie who rules the sea. But Mama D Leau s help comes with a price. Corinne and her friends Dru, Bouki, and Malik must travel with mermaids across the ocean to the shores of Ghana to fetch a powerful object for Mama D Leau. The only thing more perilous than Corinne s adventures across the sea is the foe that waits for her back home. Forest World by Margarita Engle Middle grade verse novel. Atheneum Books for Young Readers. Luza is a year older and excited to see her little brother, until she realizes what a spoiled American he is. Looking for something”anything”they might have in common, the siblings sneak onto the Internet, despite it being forbidden in Cuba, and make up a fake butterfly. Maybe now their cryptozoologist mother will come to visit. But their message is intercepted by a dangerous poacher, and suddenly much more than their family is at stake. Edver and Luza have to find a way to overcome their differences to save the Cuban jungle that they both have grown to love. April 25, Rafael has dreams. Every chance he gets he plays in the street games trying to build his skills, get noticed by scouts, and”someday”play Major League Baseball. The bees are dying all over the world, and the company her father works for is responsible, making products that harm the environment. In their own ways, Maya and Rafael search for hope, face difficult choices, and learn a secret”the same secret”that forever changes how they see the world. Who Was Fidel Castro? August 22, When Fidel Castro died on November 25, , many people around the world responded with mixed emotions. Learn all about the man who shaped Cuba for more than half a decade. After overthrowing Fulgencia Batista in , Fidel Castro became the leader of an island country only ninety miles away from Florida. While in power, Castro outlasted ten US presidents and turned the small nation into a one-party state with influence over the entire world. Called a leader by some and a dictator by others, Castro defined not one but several eras in world politics. Who Was Bob Marley? June 6, Get Up, Stand Up! Bob Marley was a reggae superstar who is considered to be one of the most influential musicians of all time. Born in rural Jamaica, this musician and songwriter began his career with his band, The Wailing Wailers, in The Wailers went on to spread the gospel of reggae music around the globe. After his death in , Bob Marley became a symbol of Jamaican culture and identity. His greatest-hits album, Legend, remains the best-selling reggae album of all time. This title in the New York Times best-selling series contains eighty illustrations that help bring the story to life. From the very first Kingfisher to Anansi the Spider Man, these lively retellings full of humour and pathos, are beautifully retold by Trish Cooke. The book includes endnotes with a glossary, additional information as well as ideas for activities that children can do to explore the stories further. In this lively picture book from award-winning storyteller Itah Sadu, Roy realizes he may come to love his new home in Canada as much as he loves his old home in Jamaica. Written as an email to a friend back home, this picture book tells the story of Roy, whose family has just moved to Canada from Jamaica. His new home is different from his old home ” in Canada, even the sun feels cold! His nerves ease, though, as welcome reminders of home follow him through his day. His neighbor gives him a button as a gift for his first day of school. The principal tells him about the soccer team and his new class makes him feel welcome. Thanks to his powers of observation, Roy finds it in an unexpected place and is able to show it to his new friends. The friendly people he meets, and their shared love of Bob Marley, make for a good start at his new school. By the end of the day, Roy is happy to find a piece of his old home in his new home. Harlem-based artist Alix Delinois shows the joy of making new friends with his vibrant, layered paintings. Isabella Santos spread a rumor that Madeline Wilson farted on the playground, and now everyone makes farting noises when she walks by. No one will talk

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to her, and a group of boys in particular are making her life miserable. Soon Lance is busy plotting the perfect revenge. He wants to rehabilitate the bullies and help them realize how hurtful their actions are. What will be the best tactic to convince Isabella that being laughed at and picked on is no fun? Meanwhile, Lance has to deal with his own problem in the form of his difficult cousin, Manuel.

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*V.S. Naipaul may be a Caribbean author but his *A Bend in the River* is not set in the Caribbean, as it's set in Africa (the Congo). It has been removed, as it doesn't match the description of this list ("For fiction and poetry about or set in the Caribbean").*

Chapter 5 : Caribbean Murder Series in Order - Jaden Skye - FictionDB

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*Online shopping from a great selection at Books Store. New York Times Bestselling Author A. C. (Ann) Crispin wrote the definitive *Young Han Solo Trilogy*, *The Paradise Snare*, *The Hutt Gambit*, and *Rebel Dawn*.*

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*Books shelved as caribbean-authors: *Breath, Eyes, Memory* by Edwidge Danticat, *Krik? Krak!* by Edwidge Danticat, *An Untamed State* by Roxane Gay, *Annie John*.*