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Vejigante Masquerader

by Lulu Delacre

Learn about Puerto Rican Carnival with Ramon, who longs to masquerade along with the older boys, the vejigantes, in the month-long celebration in Puerto Rico. *Book is written in English and Spanish.*

Topics: Latino History, 20th-Century History

Age Group: Early Elementary (K-3)

Book Type: Fiction

Award: Coretta Scott King Award

Publisher: Scholastic, 1993, New York, NY

Shake It, Morena! And Other Folk Tales From Puerto Rico

by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand

This collection of folk tales features games, songs and riddles from Puerto Rico. *Book is available in English and Spanish.*

Topics: Latino History, 20th-Century History

Age Group: Early Elementary (K-3)

Book Type: Fiction

Publisher: Millbrook Press, 2002, Brookfield, CT

Salsa Stories

by Lulu Delacre

Salsa Stories explores Puerto Rican holidays, with rich descriptions of the culture and traditions of celebrations throughout the year.

Topics: Latino History, 20th-Century History

Age Group: Late Elementary (4-6), Middle School

Book Type: Fiction

Publisher: Scholastic, 2000, New York, NY

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Festivals of the World: Puerto Rico

by Erin Foley

Explores five Puerto Rican festivals: The Calle San Sebastian Festival, the fiesta for Santiago Apostol, the celebrations during the Las Navidades, the patriotic festivals of Grito de Lares, and Puerto Rican Day in the United States.

Topics: Latino History, 20th-Century History

Age Group: Preschool, Early Elementary (K-3)

Book Type: Nonfiction

Publisher: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 1997, Milwaukee, WI

The Vejigante and the Folk Festivals of Puerto Rico

by Edwin Fontáñez

An entertaining tool for discovering Puerto Rico's rich vejigante tradition - beautiful coloring activities and informative historical notes illuminate the style and symbolism of Puerto Rico's folk festivals.

Topics: Latino History, 20th-Century History

Age Group: Preschool, Early Elementary (K-3)

Book Type: Nonfiction

Award: Newberry Medal

Publisher: Exit Studio, 1996, Arlington, VA

The Song of the Coqui

by Nicholasa Mohr, Martorell Antonio

A lyrical and dramatic retelling of three animal stories that come from the rich heritage of Puerto Rican folklore.

Topics: Latino History, 20th-Century History

Age Group: Preschool, Early Elementary (K-3)

Book Type: Fiction

Publisher: Viking, 1995, New York, NY

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Children of Puerto Rico (World's Children)

by Michael Elsohn Ross

A brief history is followed by descriptive portraits of children and their families engaged in a variety of activities in different cities across the island, beginning with San Juan. Simple declarative sentences convey information about the youngsters, their parents, the countryside, celebrations, foods, games and sports, and jobs.

Topics: Latino History, 20th-Century History

Age Group: Late Elementary (4-6)

Book Type: Nonfiction

Publisher: Carolrhoda Books, 2001, Minneapolis, MN

Atariba and Niguayona: A Story from the Taino People of Puerto Rico (Tales of the Americas)

by Harriet Rohmer, et al

A Taino Indian legend about a young boy and his search for the healing caimoni tree. *Book is available in English and Spanish.*

Topics: Latino History, 20th-Century History

Age Group: Early Elementary (K-3)

Book Type: Nonfiction

Publisher: Children's Book Press, 1988, San Francisco, CA