

# Online Book Club

## The Mystery in Hawaii

# Bring It To Life!

1. Organize a Hawaiian luau! Research traditional Hawaiian dishes and customs. Ask your florist for their surplus flowers to make leis and table decorations. Pick a member to research hula dancing and teach everyone the steps. Play Hawaiian music. If you have a ukulele, strum a few bars!
2. For the Aloha of words! The Hawaiian language is beautiful and easy to pronounce once you get the hang of it. Find a list of Hawaiian words and their meanings. Practice pronouncing them. Look up words like mahalo, kahuna, mahimahi, wahine, ohana, and luau.
3. Watercolor World! Many of the fish and other wildlife in the Pacific Ocean are very exotic and colorful. Find pictures of some of the animals you will find in Hawaii's waters and create life-sized drawings of them. Put them together to create a watercolor mural.
4. A Game Day! Select three volunteers to play a game similar to "Jeopardy." Ask the other book club members to write three questions each about the mystery. Select a host to ask the questions, and see who can answer the most questions correctly!
5. Each of the islands in Hawaii has its own unique features and points of interest. Break into groups and research each island. Make a brochure or travel guide of each.

