

# LIST OF BOOKS PUBLISHED



## O LE MUMUA LAAU

*Author: Carmen Scanlan – Toti*

*Price: \$2.00*

*Description:* "O le Mumua Laau" the wooden dolphin illustrates the love between a young girl name Vai and her Aunty Fiailoa who was a carver. Schools of mumuas are a regular site along the coast of American Samoa through the years. Reading this book can be a starter for the folktale on the Mumua. "O le Mumua Laau" was written by Carmen Scanlan-Toti and illustrations were by Patrick Mafoe. This project was funded by the National Endowment for the Amerika Samoa Humanities Council, and locally sponsored by McDonald's of American Samoa. The production team for this book was Tialuga Seloti, Aeo'ainuu Aleki, and Regina Meredith-Malala.

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## FEFE I PILI

*Author: Apo Sappa-Filiga*

*Price: \$2.00*

"Fefe I Pili" is an amusing book about a young girl name Nofo and her fear of lizards. The book leads us into a beautiful day at the beach with Nofo and her family. Readers will be anxious to find out what will happen to this young girl and how she overcomes her fear of lizards. This book was written by Apo Sappa-Filiga, and the illustrations were prepared by Tile Tuala-Tamaalelagi. *Price: \$2.00*

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## FIAFIA! UA TAUNU'U LE MANU'ATELE

*Author: Ofeira Usoalii-Nuusolia*

*Price: \$2.00*

"Fiafia! Ua Taun'u Le Manu'atele" was written by Ofeira Usoalii-Nuusolia and illustrated by Dennis Ahoia. The story took place in Sili, Manu'a, depicting the way of life in Manu'a fifty years ago. An excellent recollection of the excitement that the arrival of the Manu'atele brought to the people of Manu'a. After reading this book to your children or grandchildren, you can begin to share stories from your childhood for their enjoyment. It would be just like "Fagogo" time in those days!! *Price: \$2.00*

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## THE WOMEN OF AMERICAN SAMOA

*Author: Fofo I. F. Sunia*

*Price: : Paper pack \$25.00; Price: Hardcover \$35.00*

"The Women of American Samoa" In society today, women continue to play a vital role in their communities, work force, and especially in their families. Around early 1900's in American Samoa, women carried out duties that essentially helped out the whole community. These duties include weaving baskets, making siapo (bark cloth), making Samoan handicrafts, and attending church functions and village affairs. Hardly any women were exposed to early education, but as time proceeded, women began holding great titles where some were exposed to early education, but as time proceeded, women began holding great titles where some were doctors, lawyers, educators and in other various professions. "The Women of American Samoa" is a book of history of the Territory of American Samoa, a book of family history, and a book of individual history of how the women folk labored in the 20th century to assist in the development of our Territory. This book was published by the Amerika Samoa Humanities Council, to celebrate one hundred women role models of American Samoa.

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## A HISTORY OF AMERICAN SAMOA

*Author: Fofo I. F. Sunia*

*Price: Price: Hardcover only \$80.00*

"A History of American Samoa" is a high school level textbook initiated and completed by the Amerika Samoa Humanities Council. The content detailed in the book ranges from the migration, discovery, and inhabitation of the western Pacific and specifically Samoa, today known as a territory just over a hundred years old. This textbook is written from the perspective of both oral and written accounts of Samoan history. It covers the geographical formation, historical inhabitation, and development of American Samoa through legends, geography, and timelines that help span a time period beginning with the earliest signs of human integration to today's modern setting. This text weaves together the historical account of a little known island with its peoples spread throughout the corners of the globe, through local myth, legend, and authentic biographical information in this comprehensive history of American Samoa. *Price: Hardcover only \$80.00*

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