



## Dudley Interactive Arts Festival Suggested Reading List

*All books listed below are currently available at the Dudley Public Library.*

### **Ages 4-8**

*Bouki Dances the Kokioko: A Comical Tale from Haiti* by Diane Wolkstein

*Xtreme Dance: Hip Hop* by Sue L. Hamilton

*Hip and Hop: Don't Stop* by Jef Czekaj

*Hip Hop Dog* by Chris Raschka

*Juba This and Juba That: Stories to Tell, Rhymes to Chant, Riddles to Guess, and More!* By Nadine Westcott and Virginia Tashjian

### **Ages 9-13**

*Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry with a Beat* by Nikki Giovanni

*On Stage: How to Put on a Play* by Patricia Sternberg

*Harlem Stomp: A Cultural History of the Harlem Renaissance* by Laban Carrick Hill

*The Storytelling Handbook: A Young People's Collection of Unusual Tales and Helpful Hints on How to Tell Them* by Anne Pellowski

### **Ages 13-17**

*Voices of Color: 50 Scenes and Monologues by African American Playwrights* edited by Woodie King, Jr.

*The Harlem Renaissance in American History* by Ann Gaines

*Alvin Ailey: Celebrating African-American Culture in Dance* by Barbara Cruz

*The Modern American Theater: A Collection of Critical Essays* edited by Alvin B. Kernan

*Extraordinary Poetry Writing* by Margaret Ryan

### **Ages 18+**

*The Hip Hop Wars: What We Talk about When We Talk about Hip Hop* by Tricia Rose

*From Totems to Hip-Hop: A Multicultural Anthology of Poetry Across the Americas 1900-2002* edited by Ishmael Reed

*The Book of Rhymes: The Poetics of Hip Hop* by Adam Bradley

*Black Theatre USA: Plays by African Americans from 1947 to Today* edited by Ted Shine and James Vernon

*The Storyteller's Start-Up Book: Finding, Learning, Performing and Using Folktales* by Margaret MacDonald



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