Juliette May Fraser’s public artwork:
The artist’s murals can still be seen throughout Honolulu.
Have you seen any of these?

Legends of Hawai‘i, on view in the
Hawai‘i State Library Children’s Roof

Makahiki Ho’okupu, on view in the
Hamilton Library Lobby at the
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Cycle of Hawai‘i, on view at the
Honolulu Board of Water Supply

Common Core Teaching Idea
Have students read about Boat Days or read aloud to them. (See below for historical content and reading suggestions.) After students have read or heard information about the historical context of this painting, have them discuss how what they now know impacts their interpretation of Lei Sellers, the painting. Discuss or write about what a visual piece emphasizes as compared to what a written piece emphasizes/tells you.

• A short history of lei greetings and Boat Days

• A short piece about the end of Boat Days

• A blog that includes a brief history of Aloha Tower

• An oral history of Hawai‘i’s lei sellers

Additional Activities

Taking students beyond ODIC in Language Arts