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TBLM Bureau of Libraries Offices  
(809) 774-3407

TUVI University of the Virgin Islands  
St. Thomas  
(809) 776-9200

TFCM Fort Christian Museum  
(809) 774-8285

TIRF Island Resources Foundation  
(809) 775-3225

TLSI Library Services  
Department of Education  
St. Thomas  
(809) 774-3725

TOAS Office of Archaeological Services  
(809) 774-3865

TPEB Enid M. Baa Library  
(809) 774-0630

TSPP St. Peter & Paul High School  
(809) 774-2199

TWIB Water Isle Botanic Garden  
(809) 774-0646

XUVI University of the Virgin Islands  
St. Croix  
(809) 778-1620

XFFM Fort Frederik Museum  
(809) 772-2021

XGHS The Good Hope School  
(809) 772-0022

XLSI Library Services  
Department of Education  
St. Croix  
(809) 773-1095

XPFP Frederiksted Public Library  
(809) 772-0315

XPFW Florence Williams Public Library  
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ANDUZE, DEL (2) Washington, D.C. (3) 1939- (4) "The Literature of the U.S. Virgin Islands: 1900-1970" (5) 1975 (6) Unpubl. M.A. thesis, Howard U. (7) First thesis on and most comprehensive study of V.I. literature (8) TPEB, TUVI

\_\_\_\_\_ (4) "Tanty Ma'm" (5) Aug. 1966 (6) "V.I. View" magazine, T; also In Anduze, 1975 (7) Prose material on V.I. folklore; written in local dialect and English (8) TPEB, XPFW

BATTISTE, ALRIC (2) X (3) 1940? (4) "Superstition" (5) Unpubl. (7) A musical that traces traditional V.I. folklife from the 1930's through the 1970's. (8) Alric Battiste, St. Croix

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EMANUEL, CORNELIUS (2) New York City (NYC) (3) 1931- (4) Reflections (5) 1967 (6) V.I. Printing Corp., T (7) A collection of poems in dialect and standard English that engages the reader in heart-searching introspection; advocates preservation of VI culture and expression; noted for experimentation with popular lyrics and the calypso (8) TPEB, XPFW

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GIMENEZ, JOSE PATRICIO (2) T (3) 1893-1953 (4) Virgin Islands Folklore and Other Poems (5) 1933 (6) Frank Harding, NY (7) A collection of scholarly verse, universal in scope (8) TPEB, XPFW

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(4) Voice of the Virgin Islands (5) 1952 (6) Unpubl. (7) Scholarly verse, locally and universally oriented (8) TPEB

HATCHETTE, WILFRED IRWIN (2) T (3) 1911-1957 (4) Youth's Flight (5) 1938 (6) The Art Shop, T (7) A collection of poems reflecting the poet's ambition to be a great writer; themes include love, war, and peace; poet's approach sometimes didactic, sometimes lyrical; work not restricted to VI concerns (8) TPEB, XPFW

(4) Blood, Sweat and Tears (5) 1947 (6) Kenyon Press, Wauwatosa, WI (7) A collection of verse reflecting the poet's anxiety about his own potential for greatness; not restricted to local focus (8) TPEB, XPFW

HILL, VALDEMAR A., SR. (2) T (3) 1914-1976 (4) Ripples (5) 1936 (6) The Art Shop, T (7) A modest collection of verse penned in a style that reflects the local rhythms of VI life, the movements and the music (8) TPEB, XPFW, TUVI, XUVI

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(4) The King's Mandate (5) 1948 (6) Academy, Ltd., T (7) A play dealing with the liberation of the slaves in the Virgin Islands in three acts (8) TPEB, XPFW, TUVI, XUVI, JPCB, XPEP

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(4) Bamboula Dance and Other Poems (5) 1935 (6) The Art Shop, T (7) A collection of poems presenting the poet's views on life; Some poems show influence of New Negro Movement. (8) TPEB, XPFW, TUVI, XUVI, JPCB, XPEP

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Unpubl. in a single volume, but serialized in Virgin Islands View magazine  
(7) A novel based on a young boy haunted by a recurring nightmare in which  
he is hit by a car; an amateur's imaginative experimentation with dreams  
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RICHARDS, HENRY (2) T (3) 1904-? (4) In Anduze, 1975 (7) A collection  
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ROBERTS, LIONEL (2) T (3) 1876-1946 (4) "Hait Bobbie", In Anduze, D.,  
1975 (7) A series of satirical newspaper columns in dialect (8) TPEB

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Foward (5) 1899 (6) News Power Print, San Juan, PR (7) A prose  
monologue in which the author conducts conversation with 'Time' and  
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TODMAN, GERWYN (2) T (3) 1898-1948 (4) St. Thomas: A Retrospection (5) 1921 (6) Gerwyn Todman, St. Thomas (7) A literary work that traces the drama of human life and suffering from the time of the Caribs to that of the author (8) TPEB, XPFW

WALLACE, RUDY (2) T (3) 1945?- (4) "The Philosopher Limer" (5) Unpubl. award-winning play (VICA, 1981) (7) One act; written in local dialect; presents the ethical dilemma of a man torn between responsibility to his family and the quest for individual freedom in the absolute (8) TUVI (microfilm).

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