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## Hawaii State Public Library System

# Fact Sheets

Fiscal Year 2013-2014



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In *Creating the Future: The Hawaii State Public Library System's Strategic Plan, 2014-2018*, new Vision and Mission Statements were introduced and became effective on July 1, 2014:



**Richard Burns**  
State Librarian

- **Vision:** The Hawaii State Public Library System is the educational, informational and cultural heart of Hawaii's communities.
- **Mission:** The Hawaii State Public Library System nurtures a lifelong love of reading and learning through its staff, collections, programs, services and physical and virtual spaces.

This past fiscal year saw many noteworthy achievements in our library services:

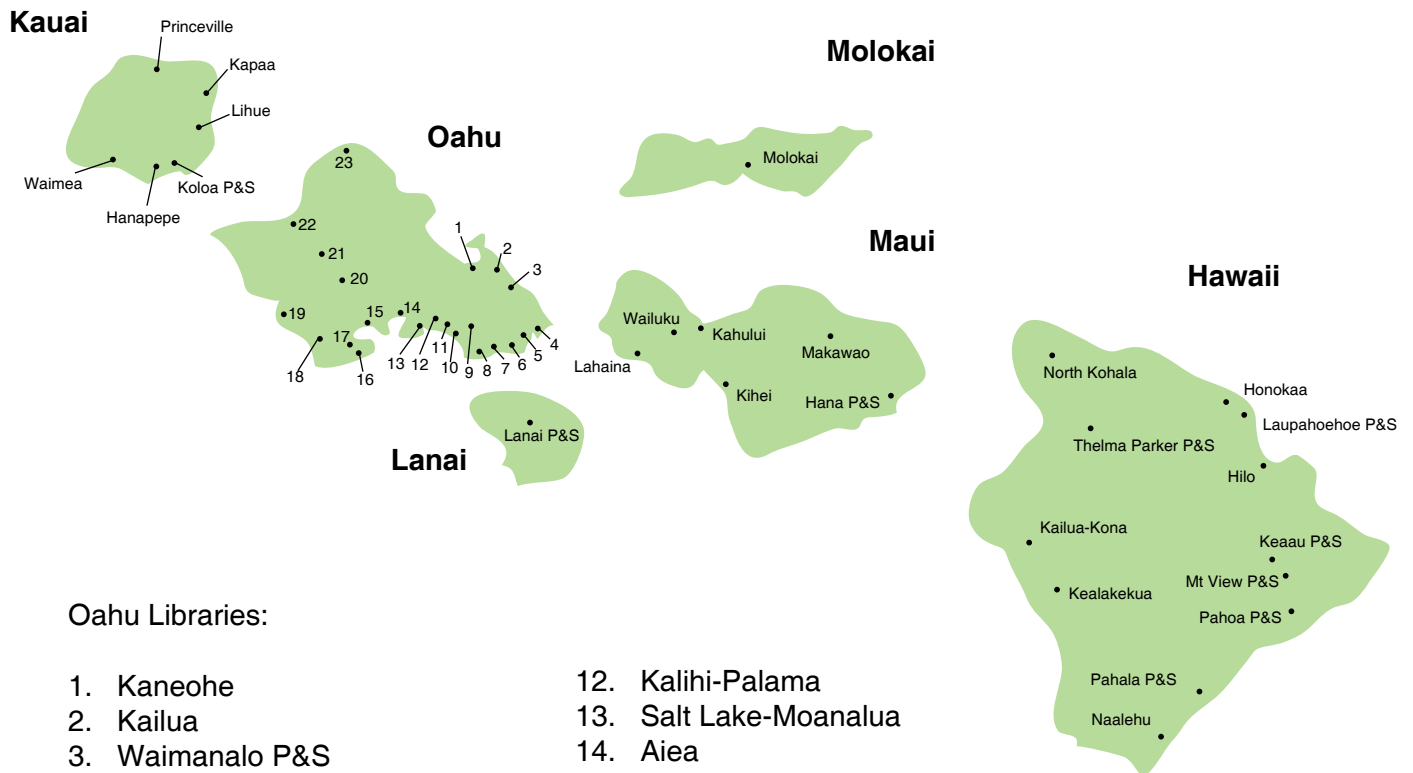
- Approximately 1,500 library lovers and supporters attended the Grand Opening Ceremony for the new environmentally-friendly **Aiea Public Library** on July 19, 2014. Governor Neil Abercrombie, State Legislators, State Librarian Richard Burns and other officials participated in the Ceremony. The \$10.4 million, 17,200-sq.-ft. Library, located on the site of the former Aiea Sugar Mill at 99-374 Pohai Pl., replaces the former 10,724-sq.-ft. building at 99-143 Moanalua Rd. that served patrons for nearly 50 years. The new Library has earned LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold Certification and includes many features to reduce electricity costs. It includes shelving to hold up to 78,000 books and 8,000 DVDs and CDs; high speed fiber connectivity for public Internet access, free wireless Internet access with a valid HSPLS library card; 13 computers for public use, two self-help check out stations; a large program room for library events, community meetings and activities; and 53 parking stalls.
- With the support of Governor Neil Abercrombie and the Board of Education, the Hawaii State Legislature appropriated \$700,000 for the Hawaii State Public Library System in FY 2013 to significantly expand its collections of eBooks and other library materials. This marked the first time since 2008 (the beginning of Hawaii's economic downturn), that Hawaii's public libraries received funding specifically for library materials. For the past five years, HSPLS relied on special funds and federal grants from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) to purchase annual subscriptions to the most popular, high-demand online resources and databases, and to expand and update our library collections. In addition, HSPLS used these IMLS grants to fund IT infrastructure, network and other technology costs, and some eBook/eAudio/eMusic materials.
- The Hawaii State Public Library System's extremely popular and well-used eBook collection has reached a major milestone, circulating more than 1 million copies statewide since the launch of OverDrive in 2006! According to the latest HSPLS statistics through September 2014, the cumulative total of eBooks checked out was 1,001,738. In addition to OverDrive eBooks (965,555), this figure includes Project Gutenberg (19,683), OneClickdigital (13,938), and our new Korean eBook collection (2,562). More than 20,000 eBook and eAudiobook titles are available for borrowing from the OverDrive/Digital Library Reserve through the HSPLS website. OneClickdigital, a new audiobook download service offers nearly 4,000 fiction titles to choose from. More than 2,000 Korean eBooks, 450 paperback books, and about 200 DVDs are available for borrowing through the HSPLS website, courtesy of grants from the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Korean Library Foundation.
- On November 21, 2013, HSPLS earned a **State Technology Modernization Award** from the Office of Information Management and Technology for implementing a computer training program and rollout of the HSPLS Mobile Netbook Loan Program in 37 branch libraries.

- In a partnership with the Hawaii State Judiciary and the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, HSPLS launched the **Access 2 Justice (A2J)** program of self-help Court forms, which will expand and promote free legal resources in our public libraries statewide. State-of-the-art Self-Help Interactive Court Forms assist users in finding and completing the forms they need, and help them navigate through the legal system.
- In response to community patrons' requests for more evening and Saturday hours, seven libraries adjusted or increased their public service schedules: new **Manoa Public Library**, effective June 2012; **Kaimuki Public Library** and **Kalihi-Palama Public Library**, effective December 2012; **Wahiawa Public Library**, effective March 2013; **Pahala Public & School Library** effective September 30, 2013; **Waipahu Public Library**, effective October 19, 2013; and **Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library**, effective March 2014.
- Four Neighbor Island public libraries received much-needed building upgrades in the summer of 2013, thanks to capital improvements funding provided by the state Legislature. The following libraries completed CIP improvements and ADA renovation projects: **Wailuku Public Library** and **Hana Public & School Library** (Maui), **Laupahoehoe Public & School Library** (Big Island), and **Lihue Public Library** (Kauai).
- Our popular **Internet Access** service totaled 723,305 free sessions at our 50 public libraries statewide, an 8 percent increase over FY 2013's 668,625 sessions.
- Our equally-popular free **Wi-Fi Access** service at our public libraries averaged 1,900 sessions per day. In the month of September 2014 alone, there were 20,410 sessions!
- HSPLS conducted 9,591 programs, school and class visits and outreach events with a total attendance of 273,516.
- Our 3,579 programs in libraries were attended by 127,446 people of all ages, and were in alignment with the Board of Education and Department of Education's emphasis on student achievement, offering a variety of free educational STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math)-related topics.
- Our **three Summer Reading Programs for Children, Teens, and Adults** drew 29,847 registrants who read a combined total of 358,660 books in six weeks, an average of 12 books read per registrant. HSPLS' programs and events have benefited immensely from new and continuing corporate sponsorships.
- Our **online database collection**, currently numbering more than 90, continued to expand when 11 Foreign Languages were added to our **Mango Languages** electronic resource: **Cantonese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Hindi, Indonesian, Thai, Portuguese (Brazilian), Swahili, Greek (modern), Hebrew (modern), and Arabic (modern standard)**. Mango Languages, an online language-learning software system, debuted its Hawaiian language resource for library patrons on our HSPLS website in December 2013.
- **HSPLS Mobile Netbook Loan Program** – an innovative program offering netbook computers for loan at 37 public libraries statewide. The fully-functional laptop computers were provided by a federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant and are available for a three-week loan period free-of-charge for patrons with a valid HSPLS library card. In FY 2014, a total of 260 netbooks amassed 1,599 circulations.
- **"Hawaii Mobile,"** – patrons can easily access HSPLS on our new mobile app called "Hawaii Mobile." In partnership with HSPLS, Chilifresh created a free mobile app for both iOS and Android devices that tie into our library system's catalog. This convenient app can be used to: **Browse** the HSPLS catalog, **Scan** a barcode from a book, DVD or CD to check availability in HSPLS' catalog, **View** checked out/reserved hold items, **Renew** items, **Check** account information such as items borrowed, due dates, fines, and more.

- **Zinio for Libraries** – HSPLS introduced Zinio for Libraries, the world’s largest newsstand for eMagazines. Patrons have access to more than 120 complete full-color digital magazines, easily viewed on most Internet-enabled devices through our HSPLS website. This popular service has totaled more than 31,000 circulations of top title subscriptions. Due to its successful debut, HSPLS has expanded this collection with the addition of 39 new title subscriptions. Visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) for a complete listing of our eMagazine titles.

- HSPLS entered the world of **social media** with the launching of our new **Facebook** page and **Twitter** feed in May 2013. Facebook users can like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/HSPLSHlgov](http://www.facebook.com/HSPLSHlgov) and follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/HSPLSHlgov](http://www.twitter.com/HSPLSHlgov) for news about our 50 public libraries statewide. In January 2014, HSPLS expanded its social media presence with the addition of our account on Instagram, a photo-sharing site. Instagram users can follow us on **Instagram** at [www.instagram.com/HSPLSHlgov](http://www.instagram.com/HSPLSHlgov) and also hashtag their own library-related photos.

The following **HSPLS Fact Sheets** will provide a snapshot of the highlights and programs of our 50 public libraries of our Hawaii State Public Library System. Our libraries are anchor institutions throughout the state that are free and open to all. We offer a welcoming place specially designed to meet the educational, informational and cultural needs of our communities. We encourage you to visit your local library to meet the staff and find out more what our libraries have to offer our patrons!



Oahu Libraries:

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|---|------------------------|
| 1. Kaneohe  | 12. Kalihi-Palama      |
| 2. Kailua   | 13. Salt Lake-Moanalua |
| 3. Waimanalo P&S                                  | 14. Aiea               |
| 4. Hawaii Kai                                     | 15. Pearl City         |
| 5. Aina Haina                                     | 16. Ewa Beach P&S      |
| 6. Kaimuki  | 17. Waipahu            |
| 7. a) Waikiki-Kapahulu                            | 18. Kapolei            |
| b) Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped | 19. Waianae            |
| 8. McCully-Moiliili                               | 20. Mililani           |
| 9. Manoa  | 21. Wahiawa            |
| 10. Hawaii State Library                          | 22. Waialua            |
| 11. Liliha  | 23. Kahuku P&S         |

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Participated in decision-making activities with building contractor, project managers, service providers and library system personnel regarding the set up and functionality of the new library
- Implemented a monthly email newsletter to keep patrons informed about library programs and services and the construction of the new facility
- Coordinated move of the library's collection to the newly-constructed facility
- Celebrated Grand Opening for new Aiea Public Library on July 19, 2014
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Began offering computer classes for adult beginners on basic computer operation, searching the Internet, and setting up email accounts
- Conducted monthly free movie nights for children and teens
- Hosted Free Comic Book Day in May and Star Wars Reads Day in October
- Hosted musician John Keawe, vegan chef Ori Ann Li, Storyteller Dann Seki, and Uncle Wayne (Watkins) and the Howling Dog Band

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Friends of Aiea Library:
  - conducted book sales in November and January to raise funds in support of the branch
  - contributed funds and volunteer manpower at Grand Opening ceremony on July 19, 2014
- Aiea Community Association:
  - assisted in the planning for the relocation and redesign of Aiea WWII memorial stone
  - assisted library system volunteers with packing, transportation and set up of library collection in the new facility
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funds for Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	125,013
Patrons Served-In Branch	83,790
Patrons Served-Phone In	5,586
Reference Questions	15,925
Items Used In House	22,687
Internet Sessions	13,260
Requests Placed	17,112
Collection Size	76,039
Library Card Holders	21,296

	Number	Attendance
Programs	76	1,474
Visits	5	87
Outreach	357	21,165
Summer Reading Programs	344 Registrants	681 Books Read



**STAFF**

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Librarian IV      | Baron Baroza        |
| Librarian III     | Diane Masaki        |
| Librarian III     | Tina Takamoto       |
| Library Tech. V   | Diane Gomez         |
| Library Asst. IV  | Carol Ann Kaneshiro |
| Library Asst. III | Shanna Kappas       |
| Library Asst. III | Christine Pelina    |
| Library Asst. III | Jaclyn Ching        |
| Janitor II        | Diane Suliven       |

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- Design and construction for a replacement facility completed in June 2014 at a cost of \$10,432,650.00

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Free educational and culturally enriching programs included:
  - “The Art of Taiko” with Kenny Endo
  - Mandarin Chinese Immersion Story Time for children
  - “St. Patrick’s Day with the Modern Troubadour” by James McCarthy
  - Story times with Mermaid Harmony, The Fairy Godmother, and Ronald McDonald
  - Uncle Wayne (Watkins) and the Howling Dog Band
  - “The Insect World” with Dr. Ryan Caesar
  - “Freestyle Basketball” with Kalani Ahmad of “America’s Got Talent”
  - “Lego Robotics” with Peter Park and “Bricks for Kids”
  - Sacred Hearts Robotics Team
  - Star Wars Reads Day
  - Free Comic Book Day featuring costumed superheroes Batman and Kamen Rider
  - 2012 National Geographic Adventurer of the Year Jennifer Pharr Davis
  - Senior-focused programs: “Medical Care in the Nursing Home” with Dr. Aida Wen and “Healthy Aging” with Dr. Brett Lu

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Friends of the Aina Haina Public Library:
  - provided discretionary funds for materials, supplies and programs
  - hosted Tuesday & Saturday Theme Sales
  - conducted a Pop-Up Bookstore in April
  - hosted an Annual Book Sale in May and a holiday book sale in November
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funds for Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	140,491
Patrons Served-In Branch	77,480
Patrons Served-Phone In	5,980
Reference Questions	1,092
Items Used In House	41,496
Internet Sessions	7,503
Requests Placed	17,641
Collection Size	56,291
Library Card Holders	14,622

	Number	Attendance
Programs	78	3,283
Visits	94	1,825
Outreach	4	781
Summer Reading Programs	661 Registrants	6,826 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Holly Kwok
Librarian III	Alice Fujiwara
Librarian III	Lauren Yamasaki
Library Tech. V	Rose Faen
Library Asst. IV	Sarah Webb
Library Asst. III	Christopher Houts
Library Asst. III	Carrie Allen
Library Asst. III	Andrea Pang
Janitor II	KeeKong Tung

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- New air-conditioner installation completed in November 2013
- PV system repair and recovery: March 2014-present
- New irrigation system and landscaping: ongoing
- Library name signage facing highway

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- One of three pilot libraries for the Mobile Netbook Loan Program launched in August 2013; later, participated as one of the 37 branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Created displays for Banned Books Week, No Name Calling Week, National Poetry Month, and National Library Week
- Hosted the Children's Science Book Project for 2 months
- Introduced the "Blind Date With a Book" promotion for adults and teens; and "Don't Judge a Book By Its Cover" for children
- Produced a bi-monthly branch newsletter
- Initiated regular movie screenings for families and teens and weekly story times for children
- Youth Services Librarian appeared on Oceanic Cable's show "The Joy of Crafting" to demonstrate his Summer Reading craft kit incentive
- Offered free educational and cultural programs including:
  - "The Art of Taiko" with Kenny Endo
  - "The Insect World" with Dr. Ryan Caesar and HouseMart Ace Hardware's "Hardware Science"
  - Vegan Cooking, Karol's Karolers and Affordable Care Act
  - Story times with Mermaid Harmony, Ronald McDonald, and Bento Rakugo
  - "Uncle Wayne (Watkins) and the Howling Dog Band" and "Tail-Waggin' Tutors"

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Friends of the Ewa Beach Library:
  - hosted ongoing book sales in the branch
  - provided discretionary funds for story time and program supplies, performer lei and honorarium
  - maintained a Facebook page with library updates
  - created READ posters featuring staff and patrons
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	89,143
Patrons Served-In Branch	96,980
Patrons Served-Phone In	2,860
Reference Questions	3,640
Items Used In House	61,204
Internet Sessions	15,774
Requests Placed	9,706
Collection Size	73,429
Library Card Holders	18,851

	Number	Attendance
Programs	68	1,916
Visits	406	12,937
Outreach	5	184
Summer Reading Programs	531 Registrants	5,483 Books Read



**STAFF**

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Librarian IV      | Shari-Lynn Murphy |
| Librarian III     | Mitchell Moriwaki |
| Library Tech. V   | Cheryl Kelii      |
| Library Tech. V   | Marian Escobido   |
| Library Asst. IV  | Libby Ann Lui     |
| Library Asst. III | Debbie Cole       |
| Janitor II        | Rofina Rivera     |

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- Health and Safety Improvement Projects (On-Going):
  - Reroof, replace Air Conditioning, and Ductwork



## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Provided story time and craft for preschoolers from Hawaii Kai Church's Early Learning Center
- 114 children helped decorate the library for the holidays
- Hosted Free Comic Book Day in May and Star Wars Reads Day in October
- Sponsored free monthly movie times for children and teens
- Offered free educational and cultural programs:
  - Canadian storyteller Anne Glover
  - "Cultures of the World" and "The Science of Tools, Armors and Weapons" with Greywolf
  - "Mask Making" with Yukie Shiroma
  - "The Magic of Alan Arita"
  - "Uncle Wayne (Watkins) and the Howling Dog Band"
  - "The Magic Bubble Show"

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- In April 2013 and 2014, the Hawaii Kai Lions and Nagoya Lions Clubs hosted a reception and donation ceremony for the library; The donations consisted of \$1,000 from each club and a cultural artifact (a tea set in 2013 and language-learning materials in 2014) from Japan; 2014 marks the 27th consecutive year commemorating this annual donation ceremony
- In August 2013, the Friends of Hawaii Kai Public Library opened a bookstore on the first floor that now provides a stream of funding for library materials and programs
- Partnered with AARP during tax season to assist 200+ patrons in filing their income taxes
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funds for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	120,027
Patrons Served-In Branch	76,400
Patrons Served-Phone In	3,950
Reference Questions	4,150
Items Used In House	31,550
Internet Sessions	6,441
Requests Placed	21,909
Collection Size	78,773
Library Card Holders	18,033

	Number	Attendance
Programs	110	3,699
Visits	8	459
Outreach	2	81
Summer Reading Programs	854 Registrants	10,620 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Colleen Lashway
Librarian III	Tiffany Yasaka
Librarian III	Ann Moriyama
Librarian III	VACANT
Library Tech. V	Carolyn Masaki
Library Asst. IV	VACANT
Library Asst. III	Joanne Higa-Cole
Library Asst. III	Lisa Loo
Janitor II	Ted Toyoshiba

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- Replaced air-conditioning compressor and ductwork in May 2014

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Hawaii State Library (HSL) turned 100 years old on February 1, 2013. Year-long celebration began with brief ceremony and music by Royal Hawaiian Band (band also played at Library's 1913 opening). Centennial Bash on May 18 drew 2,600 people for full day of programs and activities; staff created monthly series of different Lobby exhibits highlighting the Library's collection and year-long exhibit tracing its history (now permanently mounted on third floor). "Hawaii on Screen" display was later loaned to Hawaii Film Office for centennial of first feature film made in Hawaii. Inspired by popularity of centennial exhibits, staff continues to create noteworthy displays for Lobby and First Floor Reading Room. "Waves of War on Hawaiian Shores" (summer 2014) commemorated beginning of World War I and its immediate effect on Hawaii (display also loaned to Manoa Public Library).
- Programs ranged from children's storytimes to attorney presentations on "How to Patent Your Invention." Bon dance on the Great Lawn in June appealed to all ages; up to 350 participants at a time (toddlers to seniors) learned basic bon dance choreography accompanied by live drums, flutes, and singers. Hands-on programs: teens enjoyed "Computer Take Down: Take a Computer Apart and Make Jewelry from the Little Pieces," children participated in Bristle Bots making with Kalani High School Robotics team, and adults learned Chinese folk art of paper cutting. Music programs ranged from Uncle Wayne and the Howling Dog Band (toddler favorite), to Galliard String Quartet, Honolulu Handbell Ensemble, and Indian music featuring Indian sitar, traditional tabla drum, and European cello. Lecture-style programs featured a popular series by Dr. Rebecca Knuth: "Carnegie Libraries, Past and Present;" "Queen Victoria's Life and Loves;" and more. Other lecturers explained Feng shui, gave consumer information during Money Smart Week in April, and talked about books they've written. One of the most unusual programs was "He Lei He Aloha" on February 13, 2014: readers shared excerpts from Queen Lili'uokalani's book Hawaii's Story by Hawaii's Queen, interspersed with the Queen's own compositions sung by Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus with music by members of the Honolulu Symphony.
- Staff organized and manned booths for HSPLS at outreach events including: Hawaii Book & Music Festival; Children & Youth Day; College & Career Fair; job fairs sponsored three times a year by WorkHawaii/Oahu WorkLinks; twice yearly resource fairs at Heald College; National Consumer Protection Week sponsored by DCCA; Financial Literacy Fair held by DCCA; SPIN (Special Parent Information Network) Conference; Aging in Place Workshop; AARP Caregiver's Conference. Staff also organized and participated on librarian teams that booktalk to young adults in schools.
- Individual staff serve on the Board of the Hawaii Library consortium, Nene Award steering committee, Ka Palapala Po'okela Award panels, Read to Me International Conference committee, and Children's Literature Hawaii Conference committee; do presentations for Hawaii Library Association Annual Conference, Children's Literature Hawaii Conference, "Wild about Reading at the ZOO!," and to DOE-OCISS-Extended Learning Opportunities and Student Support Section.
- Telephone Reference & Information Desk staff recognized as HSPLS Team of the Year in October 2013. They answer not only telephone and information desk questions, but also queries from HSPLS "Ask a Librarian" website feature. Kristin Laitila, coordinator of many HSL exhibits, was honored as HSPLS Employee of the Year in October 2014.
- Federal Documents Section continues to accept U.S. passport applications processing 6,637 applications in FY 2014, generating \$165,925 in fees for HSPLS materials budget.
- Participated as one of 37 HSPLS branches offering the Mobile Netbook Loan Program.



**STAFF**

**Administration**

Director	Diane Eddy
Secretary	Stephanie Omai

**Art, Music, Recreation & Audio Visual**

Librarian V	Haesun Morse
Librarian IV	Sarah Walstrum
Librarian IV	Julie Yoshikawa
Librarian IV	Pamela Ho-Wong
Librarian IV	Cynthia Frazer
Library Technician VI	Justin Berg

**Business, Science & Technology**

Librarian V	Miriam Sato
Librarian IV	Laura Gerwitz
Librarian IV	Kathryn Suzuki
Librarian IV	Mary Claire Hutchinson
Library Tech. VI	Joann Hayashi

**Edna Allyn Room for Children**

Librarian IV	VACANT
Librarian III	Donna Tokumaru
Librarian III	Tisha Aragaki
Librarian III	Victoria Dworkin
Library Tech. V	Lori Ann Castro

**Federal Documents**

Librarian IV	Stewart Chun
Librarian III	Arlene Nagamine
Librarian III	Emily Dovermann
Library Asst. IV	Amelia Silva

**Hawaii & Pacific**

Librarian V	Patrick McNally
Librarian III	Linda Sueyoshi
Librarian III	Louise Storm
Library Tech. VII	Colleen Kainuma
Library Asst. III	Melda Reichard
Librarian IV	VACANT
Librarian III	Mary Lou Furtado
Librarian III	VACANT
Library Tech. VI	VACANT
Library Asst. IV	Kristin Laitila

**Language, Literature & History**

Librarian V	Lynne Kobayashi
Librarian IV	Paul Sakuma
Librarian IV	Jessica Hogan

**STAFF CONTINUED**

Librarian IV Cora Kelly  
 Librarian III Barbara Flynn  
 Library Tech. VI Jennifer Hamada

**Library Operations**

Librarian IV Marya Zoller

**Telephone Reference**

Librarian III Andrew Ah New  
 Librarian III Cheryl Ogasawara  
 Librarian III VACANT  
 Librarian III VACANT

**Interlibrary Loans**

Library Technician V Sharon Funayama  
 Library Assistant III Harvey Zane

**Acquisitions**

Library Assistant III Judy Lau

**Circulation**

Supervising Lib Tech II Franceen Campbell  
 Library Technician V Audrey Nishimura  
 Library Assistant IV Jean Takabayashi  
 Library Assistant IV VACANT  
 Library Assistant IV Deborah Roylance  
 Library Assistant III Kevin Yoshida  
 Library Assistant III Sharon Kaneshiro  
 Library Assistant III Jocelyn Yamamoto  
 Library Assistant III Jacqueline Imamura  
 Library Assistant III Laurel Hayama  
 Library Assistant III Melinda Purdy  
 Library Assistant III Pamela Suga  
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 Library Assistant III VACANT  
 Library Assistant III Shelley Oshiro  
 Library Assistant III Emelinda Yarte  
 Library Assistant III VACANT

**Maintenance**

Janitor III Fred Kapahua  
 Janitor II Malcolm Lum  
 Janitor II Shirley Molina  
 Janitor II VACANT  
 Janitor II Jonathan Cera  
 Janitor II Richell Lamagna

**Serials**

Librarian IV Christine Illichmann  
 Librarian III VACANT  
 Library Technician V VACANT  
 Library Assistant IV VACANT  
 Library Assistant III Lorraine Vinluan  
 Library Assistant III Ronald Ahlf, Jr  
 Library Assistant III VACANT  
 Library Assistant III Susan Mow

**STAFF CONTINUED**

**Social Science & Philosophy**

Librarian V Colette Young  
 Librarian IV Hewitt Reynolds  
 Librarian IV Lizhen Zhao  
 Librarian IV Kathleen Tam  
 Library Technician VI Carol Takara

**Young Adult**

Librarian IV Edna Weeks  
 Librarian III Willis Oshiro  
 Library Technician V Christine Ng

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) once again chose HSL as site of their annual meeting and presentation ceremony for Librarian of the Year (LOTY) in February 2013; Patrick McNally, head of HSL-H&P, was selected as LOTY.
- The FLH opened an on-going honor-system book sale in a corner of the HSL Lobby in December 2013.
- The FLH arranged installation of two vending machines (one snacks, one beverages) on the ground floor loggia of the courtyard in summer 2014.

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	345,237
Patrons Served-In Branch	279,344
Patrons Served-Phone In	39,520
Reference Questions	79,833
Items Used In House	410,332
Internet Sessions	77,380
Requests Placed	45,765
Collection Size	581,853
Library Card Holders	75,699

	Number	Attendance
Programs	97	4,214
Visits	238	6,293
Outreach	61	7,461
Summer Reading Programs	728 Registrants	6,939 Books Read

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- Replacement of air conditioning chiller units completed
- Project planning and design begun to stabilize HSL foundation and repair basement floors
- ATM installed in Lobby

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Celebrated the Library's 45th Anniversary in November 2013
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Hosted a Spring Break Pajama Party - an all-day event of fun activities, food and story performances
- Participated in the Turtle Bay Resort Oceanfest on June 7th
- Created cork sailboats with families using recycled wine corks
- 300+ attendees celebrated the first lunar eclipse of the year with crafts, games, educational hands-on displays, telescopes, and a presentation by the staff of the UH Institute for Astronomy
- Celebrated Star Wars Reads Day
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Halloween Program was attended by 300+ participants
- Offered Weekly Baby Signing Classes beginning in October
- Participated in the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission's Kana'iolowalu project by displaying the "pre-certified list" of registrants on the Roll for public review

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Friends of the Library Kahuku (FOLK) conducted two book sales to help support library programming
- FOLK also provided financial support for storytimes, Wednesday after school activities, Summer Reading Programs, and Tuesday Night @ the Library events
- Welcomed newly-elected FOLK board members in August 2014
- Boy Scout Troop 315 volunteered their services during our Summer Reading Program Finale
- Cub Scouts 199 of Laie and Cub Scouts 592 of Hauula volunteered at the Library's Halloween program
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funds for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	54,794
Patrons Served-In Branch	123,500
Patrons Served-Phone In	8,112
Reference Questions	4,420
Items Used In House	76,440
Internet Sessions	9,125
Requests Placed	9,778
Collection Size	49,638
Library Card Holders	8,581

	Number	Attendance
Programs	144	4,115
Visits	439	11,964
Outreach	26	6,291
Summer Reading Programs	620 Registrants	6,880 Books Read



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| Librarian IV      | Lea Domingo            |
| Librarian III     | Tamara Martinez        |
| Library Tech. VII | Debra Ann Yoshizu      |
| Library Asst. IV  | Jolene Ann Peapealalo  |
| Library Asst. III | Don Ramos              |
| Janitor II        | Presentacion Galicinao |

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- None during this fiscal year

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- For the first time in eight years, Kailua Public Library is fully staffed with permanent employees
- Participated in the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission's Kana'iolowalu project by displaying the "pre-certified list" of registrants on the Roll for public review
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Offered educational and cultural programs including:
  - Hosted an annual Lion Dance to celebrate Chinese New Year
  - Celebrated Free Comic Book Day in May by giving away free comics to patrons
  - Tail Waggin' tutors allowed children to read to service dogs
  - "Lego Robotics"
  - Canadian Storyteller Anne Glover
  - "The Art of Taiko" with Kenny Endo
  - Bento Rakugo Japanese Storytelling
  - "Uncle Wayne (Watkins) and the Howling Dog Band"
  - "Hardware Science" with HouseMart Ace Hardware

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Friends of Kailua Library (FKL) raised funds year round to provide funding for supplies, programs and materials; FKL purchased the Rolling Grille for the front lanai and bird netting to shield the air conditioning units from nesting birds
- Staff members assisted in manning FKL's booth at the Kailua Town Party
- Library staff and FKL members volunteered at the Friends of the Library of Hawaii's Annual Book Sale at McKinley High School and the Links to Literacy Golf Tournament
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funds for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	263,935
Patrons Served-In Branch	174,616
Patrons Served-Phone In	5,616
Reference Questions	6,136
Items Used In House	48,412
Internet Sessions	21,098
Requests Placed	43,646
Collection Size	90,713
Library Card Holders	38,634

	Number	Attendance
Programs	51	2,021
Visits	25	488
Outreach	2	139
Summer Reading Programs	1,041 Registrants	16,381 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Patti Meerians
Librarian III	Lori Ann Taniguchi
Librarian III	Thomas Coleman
Librarian III (50%)	Shelly Brown
Library Tech. V	Gail Kashiwabara
Library Tech. V	Rochelle Yoshizaki
Library Asst. IV	Bettina Zia
Library Asst. III	Vicky Vinigas
Library Asst. III	Karen Prestidge
Library Asst. III	Dawn Guillory-Nozawa
Library Asst. III	Kathleen Anderson
Janitor II	Clifford Liu

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- Rolling Grilles were installed in the front lanai
- Bird netting was installed to protect the air-conditioning units from nesting birds

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Filled staff vacancies to expand library services to six days per week
- Kaimuki is one of three public libraries open on Sundays
- Offered Children's storytime on Sunday mornings
- Provided free computer tutorials for adults on Friday mornings
- Library now offers 13 public Internet computers with printers
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Hosted free educational and cultural programs including:
  - “He Lei, He Aloha: Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani” program featuring the writings and music of Hawaii's beloved Queen
  - “Joy of Playing the Ukulele” by Roy Sakuma
  - “Summer Strings Concert” by students of Sandra Wong String Studio
  - “Four Japanese Storytellers” featuring Masako Sueyoshi, Tomoko Sugano, Linda Yemoto and Anne Shimojima
  - “Hardware Science” with HouseMart Ace Hardware staff
- Plans are underway for the Library's 50th anniversary in 2015

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- The Friends of Kaimuki Public Library (FKPL) elected new officers and directors in 2013 and raised funds through used book sales and donations
- FKPL also provided:
  - New book and media outdoor book return
  - Indoor signs
  - Audio-visual equipment and a table for laptop computer users
  - New chairs and CD display shelves
  - Special guest programs for all ages and additional prizes and programs for the Summer Reading Programs
- The Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funds for the Fall Reading, National Library Week, and Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	278,545
Patrons Served-In Branch	190,892
Patrons Served-Phone In	9,724
Reference Questions	43,836
Items Used In House	158,756
Internet Sessions	24,665
Requests Placed	40,471
Collection Size	89,594
Library Card Holders	29,767

	Number	Attendance
Programs	62	2,242
Visits	155	2,930
Outreach	2	120
Summer Reading Programs	1,108 Registrants	12,166 Books Read



**STAFF**

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Librarian V             | Maile Davis        |
| Librarian III           | Melissa LePage     |
| Librarian III           | Christin Lozano    |
| Librarian III           | Everett Kanehiro   |
| Librarian III           | Roberta Jo Schmitz |
| Library Tech. V         | Nicholas Agao      |
| Library Tech. V         | Randy Sotsuda      |
| Library Asst. IV        | Mandy Lee          |
| Library Asst. III       | Jenelle Nakamura   |
| Library Asst. III       | Azenith Buccat     |
| Library Asst. III       | Carole Endo        |
| Library Asst. III       | Leona Espinosa     |
| Library Asst. III       | William Weller     |
| Library Asst. III       | David Ubaldo       |
| Library Asst. III (50%) | Diane Nishiguchi   |
| Janitor II              | Joseph Anguay, Jr. |
| Janitor II (50%)        | Austin Malabey     |

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- Successful re-roofing project completed January-February 2013

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Celebrated Library's 65th anniversary with refreshments on September 9, 2014
- Meeting Room use in 2013 was 250 meetings with 5,030 people attending; in 2014 (up to October)-183 meetings with 3,400 people attending
- Offered four one-on-one computer classes twice a week (Introduction to Internet Explorer, Gmail, MS Word 2010 and online catalog and databases); will offer an Excel class in 2015
- Conducted year-round twice weekly read aloud programs for children 4 years old and younger
- Presented five hands-on art workshops called "Spring Arts-a-Palooza" for elementary students during spring break
- Coordinated weekly adult summer art and crafts programs called "Literary Embellishments" with five community artists
- Utilized teen volunteers to work on a variety of library projects while earning community service hours
- Distributed 60 free young adult books to teens during YA Summer Reading Program 2013 and 2014
- Created 61 booklists for Farrington School Complex
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Friends of Kalihi-Palama Library maintained a year-round in-branch book sale shelf; funds raised supported the library with monthly maintenance fees for an alarm system, books and DVDs from local sources, carpet cleaning, and weekly flower-arranging classes
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii funded the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs
- Partnered with Child and Family Services and Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii to host a special storytime program
- Mikiala Project with Parents and Children Together (PACT) provided audio, visual and developmental tests for story time participants

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	118,955
Patrons Served-In Branch	93,132
Patrons Served-Phone In	7,176
Reference Questions	4,992
Items Used In House	17,628
Internet Sessions	17,581
Requests Placed	18,225
Collection Size	60,327
Library Card Holders	20,672

	Number	Attendance
Programs	208	6,205
Visits	148	3,159
Outreach	74	2,766
Summer Reading Programs	812 Registrants	7,343 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Marcia Nakama
Librarian III	Brenda Freitas-Obregon
Librarian III	Trisha Murakami
Library Tech. V	Debbie Higashi
Library Asst. IV	Cynthia Gaumont
Library Asst. III	VACANT
Library Asst. III	VACANT
Janitor II	Marvilyn Furukawa

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- Power washing of courtyard, front and side walls of building and front walkway

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Kaneohe Public Library celebrated its 50th anniversary on January 27, 2013 featuring Hawaiian ghost tales by Lopaka Kapanui, a slack key guitar performance by Jeff Peterson, music by Pa'ahana, a petting zoo, magic show and balloon artistry by Kelvin Chun; over 275 attended including Senators Clayton Hee and Jill Tokuda, and Representatives Ken Ito and Jessica Woolsey
- In 2013 Kaneohe Public Library began hosting free monthly "Movie Nights" with popcorn in the Bookmobile garage
- Weekly preschool storytimes featuring crafts, puppet shows, singing, and shadow boxes continue to have an average attendance of over 100
- Offered weekly interactive Everyday Science activities during the 2014 Summer Reading Program
- Began hosting regular adult programs, including "Natural Vision," "Relaxing with Flexibility," "Funeral Planning," "Forensic Sciences," and a "Pan Am Remembered" discussion
- Hosted educational and cultural programs including: "Puppet Times" with Christy Lipps, "Uncle Wayne (Watkins) and the Howling Dog Band," "Storytime with Harmony the Mermaid," "Stories on Stilts and Other Tall Tales" with Ben Moffat, "Fairy Grandmother Storytimes," and many others
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- 2014 marked the 50th anniversary of The Friends of Kaneohe Library (FKL)
- FKL sponsored the celebration of Kaneohe Public Library's 50th anniversary by funding programs, offering free commemorative library bags to the public, and providing anniversary t-shirts to volunteers and staff
- The FKL continues to support Kaneohe Public Library with the only bookstore currently located in Kaneohe
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	253,405
Patrons Served-In Branch	206,648
Patrons Served-Phone In	1,508
Reference Questions	13,052
Items Used In House	90,220
Internet Sessions	19,080
Requests Placed	38,158
Collection Size	117,852
Library Card Holders	37,288

	Number	Attendance
Programs	90	7,102
Visits	96	1,337
Outreach	9	126
Summer Reading Programs	1,943 Registrants	22,051 Books Read



**STAFF**

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Librarian V       | Cynthia Chow     |
| Librarian III     | Curt Fukumoto    |
| Librarian III     | Alexis Cheong    |
| Librarian III     | Sara Ajifu       |
| Librarian III     | VACANT           |
| Library Tech. VI  | Darlene Kukui    |
| Library Tech. V   | Thelma Murphy    |
| Library Asst. IV  | Janel Wong       |
| Library Asst. III | Laura Mello      |
| Library Asst. III | Christine Morita |
| Library Asst. III | Elise Karr       |
| Library Asst. III | Kelly Mitchell   |
| Library Asst. III | Kathy Yuen       |
| Janitor II        | Norberto Acain   |
| Janitor II (50%)  | Cynthia Conradt  |

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- None this fiscal year



## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Library's 10th Year Anniversary was attended by 800+ visitors on Aug. 23, 2014; the celebration included a Lion Dance and a Hawaiian music concert
- To mark the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation in collaboration with NEH and HCH, showed the "Created Equal-Changing America" film series with speaker-led discussions in Oct.-Nov. 2013
- In collaboration with Kapolei High School, presented the display "Images at War's End: The Battleship Missouri Memorial," from Dec. 2013-Feb. 2014; the display featured rare photographic perspectives and memorabilia from the USS Missouri
- Offered Tech Tuesdays programs, group and individual training sessions covering all of the library's electronic resources with an emphasis on OverDrive e-Books
- Hosted "Civil War 150," a traveling display designed to encourage public exploration of the impact and contested meanings of the American Civil War which opened on Jan. 27, 2013 for a 3-week display; An additional 6 Civil War-related programs were hosted with support from the NEH and HCH
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Friends of the Library, Kapolei (FOLK) hosted 2 booksales with InterAct Club volunteers from Kapolei and Nanakuli High Schools
- FOLK and Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding in support of over 20 educational and cultural programs, including support for the 9th and 10th Anniversary Celebrations, installation of the "Very Hungry Caterpillar" sculpture, the Summer Reading Programs, and other seasonal programs related to Youth Services programming
- James and Abigail Campbell Foundation Trust Fund provided support for the "Mad Science" program during the 2014 Summer Reading Program
- 80 community volunteers donated 2,520 hours of service to the Library

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	396,610
Patrons Served-In Branch	248,404
Patrons Served-Phone In	9,256
Reference Questions	34,216
Items Used In House	157,300
Internet Sessions	53,945
Requests Placed	37,918
Collection Size	136,962
Library Card Holders	44,684

	Number	Attendance
Programs	156	12,508
Visits	310	5,983
Outreach	3	126
Summer Reading Programs	1,968 Registrants	33,611 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian V	Elizabeth Stewart-Marshall
Librarian IV	Liane Watanuki
Librarian IV	Sheryl Lynch
Librarian III	Shannon Fukumoto
Librarian III	Jennifer Owens
Librarian III	Kinley Jones
Librarian III	VACANT
Library Tech. V	Melissa Jordan
Library Tech. V	Jeanette Vioria
Library Tech. V	Gloria Eyman
Library Tech. V	Noreen Nishikawa
Library Asst. IV	Yvonne Kaaia
Library Asst. IV	Kelly Goodknecht
Library Asst. IV	Debra Archuleta
Library Asst. IV	Darryl Yap
Library Asst. III	Ambronette Rivera
Library Asst. III	Susan Canite
Library Asst. III	Kathy Cabus
Library Asst. III	Terrence Shea
Library Asst. III	Tonia Koko
Library Asst. III	Irmina Trullinger
Janitor III	Edita Agricola
Janitor II	Royce Nakagawa
Janitor II	Nelson Gorospe

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- HECO, DAGS and American Electric collaborated on testing the main power breaker to troubleshoot ongoing power outages

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Magazines for LBPH/National Library Service (NLS) registered patrons are now available for loan on digital cartridges
- LBPH/NLS registered patrons can now download NLS books to their iPad, or iPhone, using the NLS mobile app
- Institute for Museum and Library Service/Library Services and Technology Act Pacific Region Workshop was held May 14, 2014; Pacific Island participants visited LBPH for an orientation and tour, and a member of the LBPH Consumer Advisory Board provided a demonstration of assistive technology for the visually impaired
- Conducted training presentations of LBPH services at all Branch Managers meetings statewide
- Hosted staff from the Guam Sub-regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped who came to Hawaii for training in April and August 2014
- LBPH participated in the NLS Digital Book Recall project; digital books with low circulation or excess copies were returned to NLS for recycling of containers and digital cartridges
- LBPH continues to address the challenges of a growing homeless population in the area

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Partnered with the Office of Elections to transcribe 2014 election materials into accessible formats, i.e. braille and audio; hosted a program to present voting information and provide demonstration of accessible voting machine
- Hui o Na Makamaka (Friends of LBPH) continued to provide support by assisting with LBPH's ongoing outreach activities
- Hui o Na Makamaka members also met with the Guam LBPH staff; one member also travels to the Pacific area as a private consultant and provides input as appropriate

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	32,000
Patrons Served-In Branch	6,604
Patrons Served-Phone In	8,736
Reference Questions	5,460
Items Used In House	5,772
Internet Sessions	1,217
Requests Placed	578
Collection Size	150,378
Library Card Holders	1,932

	Number	Attendance
Programs	1	65
Visits	25	98
Outreach	23	2,094
Summer Reading Programs	36 Registrants	388 Books Read



**STAFF**

Administration

Managing Librarian I VACANT  
 Janitor II Whitney Ortiz

Public Services Section

Librarian IV Sue Sugimura  
 Library Tech. VI Lorna Lau  
 Library Tech. V Narcissus Hee  
 Library Asst. IV Cecilia Vrba-Niland  
 Library Asst. III Sharon Saito

Transcribing Services Section

Library Tech. VII VACANT  
 Library Tech. V Sharon Fong  
 Library Tech. V VACANT

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- Tent fumigation of the library was completed in August 2014

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Library's Chinese language section has grown from four shelves of materials in 1997 to more than 122
- Current collection emphasis is to add popular bilingual children's titles such as "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" to attract young immigrant readers
- Partnered with the new school librarian at Kauluwela Elementary School to encourage more class visits; students receive a "Reading is Fun" presentation and a chance to borrow books
- Partnered with the Filipino-American Historical Society to celebrate Filipino History month; prepared a book display on "Forgotten Heroes" and hosted an interesting film documentary about early Filipino farm workers
- Replaced the public use electric typewriter with a manual one due to the high cost of repairs; patrons often use this typewriter to fill out forms
- Library's test proctoring service was heavily used; a record 76 tests were proctored this year
- Offered educational and cultural programs including:
  - "Hardware Science" with staff from HouseMart Ace Hardware
  - "Lego Robotics"
  - Bento Rakugo Japanese Storytelling
  - "Stories of Hawaii and the World" with Dave Del Rocco
  - "He Lei He Aloha: Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani" interactive program highlighted the writings and songs of Hawaii's beloved Queen

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- StarrEd annually provides the Young Adult and Children's Section with \$125.00 for materials
- Partnered with AARP volunteers in the Spring to provide free tax assistance twice a week; over 500 individuals received assistance with filing their taxes in one season
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided discretionary funds and funding for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	176,900
Patrons Served-In Branch	127,244
Patrons Served-Phone In	9,828
Reference Questions	10,244
Items Used In House	132,392
Internet Sessions	13,088
Requests Placed	16,759
Collection Size	92,081
Library Card Holders	21,669

	Number	Attendance
Programs	113	1,988
Visits	120	4,134
Outreach	37	1,234
Summer Reading Programs	550 Registrants	5,067 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Sylvia Mitchell
Librarian III	VACANT
Librarian III	Linda Mediati
Library Tech. V	Sharon Tanigawa
Library Tech. V	Lily Wong
Library Asst. IV	Shaine Kuwata
Library Asst. III	Adam Hernandez
Library Asst. III	Lynda Iraha
Library Asst. III	Howard Soares
Janitor II	Archibald Henderson

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- Tree roots in the front yard lifted sections of the sidewalk making it unsafe; following advice from the Outdoor Circle, staff was able to correct the root problem, save the tree and fix the sidewalk
- Installed cement safety posts in front of the parking stalls

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Friends of the Library of Hawaii awarded two Manoa staff: Library Assistant Berry Andelin was recipient of the 2013 Excellence in Service Award and Christel Collins was recipient of the 2014 Librarian of the Year Award
- Innovative partnership with Hawaii Bicycling League provided free cycling skills classes for the public
- Partnered with Malama Manoa to present "Green Saturday" at the library's Earth Month celebrations
- In July 2014, Garden Work Day drew a dozen volunteer workers and generated two pick-up trucks full of green waste
- Hosted a display of artwork by Hawaii artist John Melville Kelly created by his family, from September to November 2013
- Offered educational and cultural programs including:
  - "Hardware Science" with staff from HouseMart Ace Hardware
  - "Lego Robotics"
  - "Aesop: Alive and Well" with Storyteller Diane Ferlatte
  - "Uncle Wayne (Watkins) and the Howling Dog Band"

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Malama Manoa and the Friends of Manoa Library funded a matching grant for \$4,000 to install drapes and hardware in the library's meeting room; the organizations also co-sponsored a farming presentation "Korean Natural Farming"
- The Friends of Manoa Library conducted booksales twice a year in the Fall and Spring
- The Friends of Manoa Library hosted a logo design contest that garnered fifty entries from artists ages 12-84; entries can be seen at [www.friendsofmanoalibrary.org](http://www.friendsofmanoalibrary.org)
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funds for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	196,586
Patrons Served-In Branch	120,120
Patrons Served-Phone In	5,408
Reference Questions	10,608
Items Used In House	74,828
Internet Sessions	17,868
Requests Placed	3,066
Collection Size	45,807
Library Card Holders	14,857

	Number	Attendance
Programs	86	2,926
Visits	42	1,138
Outreach	0	0
Summer Reading Programs	547 Registrants	6,158 Books Read



**STAFF**

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Librarian IV      | Christel Collins |
| Librarian III     | Hilda Comitini   |
| Librarian III     | Megan Fukumoto   |
| Library Tech. V   | Robin Ahana      |
| Library Asst. IV  | Berry Andelin    |
| Library Asst. III | Sharon Kiyota    |
| Library Asst. III | Kyrie Nakatsu    |
| Library Asst. III | Jennifer Bustard |
| Library Asst. III | Geri Ching       |
| Janitor II        | Dan Richmond     |

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- Library was awarded the coveted LEED Gold Certification

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Conducted community and outreach programs with Washington Middle School, Angels at Play, St. Clements Preschool, The Early School, Lunalilo Elementary School, & Moiliili Community Center
- Teen author Emmy Laybourne spoke about her "Monument 14" series and writing tips to middle school students and adults
- Celebrated Free Comic Book Day by giving away 150 comic books to all ages
- Launched Korean e-Books through a partnership with the Korean Library Foundation and the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Honolulu
- Hosted legislative town hall meetings; these well attended events were a great way for people to connect with area elected officials
- A "Mini Con" commemorated its fifth year with more than 250 attendees meeting local artists, cosplaying, and a drawing demo
- Students of the Kim Kiyabu Piano Studio performed for the Summer Reading Program, Halloween, and the winter holiday season
- Offered educational and cultural programs including:
  - "Social Security & You" presentation on benefits and options
  - "Hardware Science" with staff from HouseMart Ace Hardware
  - "Lego Robotics"
  - "Spooky Hawaii Tales" with Dann Seki
  - "The Insect World" with Dr. Ryan Caesar

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Friends of the McCully-Moiliili Public Library provided library programs, outreach, books, DVDs, office supplies, professional development and conference opportunities
- Makana Akamai program, through the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, provided popular adult fiction books
- Pacific Rainbow Foundation provided The Value Line Investment Survey subscription
- Hazel H. Takumi Foundation provided books on science topics to correspond with the Summer Reading Program theme
- Korean Library Foundation provided Korean language materials and DVDs for statewide use
- Republic of Korea Government donated \$45,000 of Korean materials and e-Books to HSPLS; Governor Abercrombie and Consul General Paik participated in the donation ceremony
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funds for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	269,428
Patrons Served-In Branch	173,836
Patrons Served-Phone In	8,840
Reference Questions	8,476
Items Used In House	119,184
Internet Sessions	19,008
Requests Placed	32,549
Collection Size	102,727
Library Card Holders	28,689

	Number	Attendance
Programs	66	3,161
Visits	17	380
Outreach	18	379
Summer Reading Programs	554 Registrants	7,864 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Hillary Chang
Librarian III	Linnel Yamashita
Librarian III	Jan Kamiya
Librarian III	Iris Kaneshige
Library Tech.V	Hye Kyung Choe
Library Tech.V	VACANT
Library Asst. IV	James Ko
Library Asst. III	Shera Rego
Library Asst. III	Wendy Araki
Library Asst. III	Naomi Nakasato
Library Asst. III	Daniel Nitta
Library Asst. III	Lydia Murashige
Janitor II	Teresa Padilla
Janitor II (50%)	Julie Kwan

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- None during this fiscal year

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Celebrated the Library's 30th Anniversary in October 2014
- Offered weekly preschool story times, movie times, and introductory computer classes
- Hosted orientations for Kipapa Elementary's 2nd grade and Mililani Middle School's 8th grade (red track)
- Hosted educational and cultural programs including: "He Lei, He Aloha: Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani" program celebrating the writing and music of Hawaii's beloved Queen; Teen Read Week Scavenger Hunt Fall 2013; LEGO Robotics program; "Aesop: Alive and Well" with Storyteller Diane Ferlatte; "Science of Tools, Armor and Weapons" with Greywolf; "Uncle Wayne (Watkins) and the Howling Dog Band;" "Hardware Science" with speakers from HouseMart Ace Hardware; National Library Week: Young Talent showcase; and 442nd history speaker
- Hosted a Summer Reading Program Kickoff "Touch a Truck" that drew 700 in people
- Participated in the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission's Kana'iolowalu project by displaying the "pre-certified list" of registrants on the Roll for public review

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Friends of Mililani Public Library held quarterly book sales to raise funds to support library resources and programs
- Friends of Mililani Library were honored by the Mililani Neighborhood Board for community support of library in 2014
- Eagle Scout Project beautified front areas of library with new plantings in 2013
- Mililani High School's math club created displays for the Young Adult Section's bulletin board
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funds for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	292,547
Patrons Served-In Branch	169,988
Patrons Served-Phone In	5,824
Reference Questions	16,120
Items Used In House	66,404
Internet Sessions	16,797
Requests Placed	42,523
Collection Size	80,400
Library Card Holders	39,612

	Number	Attendance
Programs	67	4,240
Visits	40	1,031
Outreach	1	50
Summer Reading Programs	1,598 Registrants	18,389 Books Read



**STAFF**

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Librarian IV      | Wendi Woodstrup    |
| Librarian III     | Rose DeNucci       |
| Librarian III     | Blanche Kawagoe    |
| Librarian III     | VACANT             |
| Library Tech. V   | Donald Chambers    |
| Library Tech. V   | Jennifer Guerin    |
| Library Asst. IV  | Randal Everts      |
| Library Asst. III | Brandon Sakata     |
| Library Asst. III | Liza Mendoza       |
| Library Asst. III | Quinn Okuda        |
| Library Asst. III | Ingrid Lagunte     |
| Library Asst. III | Laura Rose Alphons |
| Library Asst. III | VACANT             |
| Janitor II        | Kimberly Omine     |

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- Conducted a Community Exterior Paint Day 2014
- Fumigation of the Library was completed in April 2013

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Celebrated the Library's 45th Anniversary in November 2014
- Filled four staff vacancies—two Librarian III positions, a Library Technician and Library Assistant
- Participated in the HSPLS Mobile Netbook Loan program starting in December 2013
- Hosted the "He Lei, He Aloha: Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani" program in September 2013
- Offered free educational and cultural programs for all ages throughout the year
- MOA Hawaii conducted a series of popular Japanese cultural programs about Ikebana, the tea ceremony, Okada therapy and natural foods
- Adult Librarians provided outreach to the Project D.A.T.E homeless shelter to promote library services
- The Pearl City High School Dramatic Arts program performed Halloween and Winter performances for children
- Young Adult Librarian provided booktalks for 140 students at Kawanānakoā Middle School
- Participated in the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission's Kana'iolowalu project by displaying the "pre-certified list" of registrants on the Roll for public review
- Mentored University of Hawaii Library and Information Services interns starting in 2013

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- The Friends of Pearl City Public Library provided an ongoing booksale at the library
- In 2013, the Friends of Pearl City Public Library donated \$500 in honor of the retirement of Irmagard Pickard, Library Technician VI, after 50 years of service to the library system
- The Friends of Pearl City Public Library and the Pearl City Lions Club donated almost \$3,500 for the purchase of new magazine shelving for the library in 2014
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	210,358
Patrons Served-In Branch	141,180
Patrons Served-Phone In	7,436
Reference Questions	8,372
Items Used In House	105,768
Internet Sessions	23,101
Requests Placed	25,880
Collection Size	158,288
Library Card Holders	35,891

	Number	Attendance
Programs	87	3,257
Visits	20	499
Outreach	5	166
Summer Reading Programs	868 Registrants	12,795 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian V	Vicky Bowie
Librarian III	Suzanne Harter
Librarian III	June-Katherine Ruiz
Librarian III	Karen Chun
Librarian III	Leslie Yanagi
Library Tech. V	Lisa Komatsu-Liu
Library Tech. V	Clinton Orimoto
Library Asst. IV	Carl Miyano
Library Asst. III	Peggy Lane
Library Asst. III	Donna Berry
Library Asst. III	Danielle Zambo
Library Asst. III	Rebecca Nohara
Library Asst. III	Jollette Rasa
Library Asst. III	VACANT
Bookmobile Driver	Douglas Higa
Janitor II	Robert Kato
Janitor II (50%)	Harvey Urakawa

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- Library temporarily closed for re-roofing, re-flooring and other improvements beginning in December 2014

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Expanded public service hours to six days/week beginning March 9, 2014 to include Saturdays
- Produced the Children's Science Book Project, Traveling Exhibit, and Bibliography
- Hosted a highly-successful Car and Truck Show outdoor program in May 2014 with 400+ attendees
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Began crafts, mah jong, and hanafuda community programs to attract new patrons
- Participated in the Star Wars Reads Day with crafts, games, and a food drive
- Started a monthly LEGO Challenge Club and Display
- Hosted free monthly Family Movie programs
- Completed a makeover of the Children's Area with new tables, pillows, carpet, and a reading rocking chair to increase usage
- Strengthened partnerships with area schools by attending the DOE meetings of the Aiea, Radford, and Moanalua complexes
- Hosted educational and cultural programs including: "The Insect World" with Dr. Ryan Caesar; "Stories on Stilts and Other Tall Tales" with Ben Moffat; and "Slack Key" with Jeff Peterson

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- To increase donations to benefit the library, the Friends' Sales Area was updated with new shelving
- Salt Lake Friends purchased an electronic paper cutting machine to create crafts and displays
- Salt Lake Friends provided monetary support for makeover of the Children's area, the LEGO Club, movie programs, craft supplies, and additional incentives for the Summer Reading Program
- Received Korean language books and Korean drama DVDs through an on-going partnership with the Korean Library Foundation
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	194,001
Patrons Served-In Branch	120,744
Patrons Served-Phone In	6,240
Reference Questions	10,868
Items Used In House	53,872
Internet Sessions	15,429
Requests Placed	23,721
Collection Size	78,420
Library Card Holders	30,372

	Number	Attendance
Programs	107	4,395
Visits	16	673
Outreach	16	1,105
Summer Reading Programs	1,393 Registrants	14,945 Books Read



**STAFF**

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Librarian IV      | Duane Wenzel        |
| Librarian III     | Kathryn Arinaga     |
| Librarian III     | Marcia Ikuta        |
| Library Tech. V   | Ann Luke            |
| Library Tech. V   | Kristine Kishida    |
| Library Asst. IV  | Sheri Hanada        |
| Library Asst. III | Cindy Lou Kaneshiro |
| Library Asst. III | Daniel Ackzen       |
| Library Asst. III | VACANT              |
| Library Asst. III | VACANT              |
| Janitor II        | Roy Yoshida         |
| Janitor II (50%)  | John Gueso          |

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- None during this fiscal year



## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- To increase access, adjusted public service hours to a Tuesday to Saturday schedule and expanded evening hours beginning in March 2014
- Partnered with art teachers at Leilehua High School to showcase the work of award-winning students in a library summer art exhibition, culminating in an evening reception with community leaders
- Extended weekly story time schedules to run year-round on Thursdays
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Conducted monthly basic and advanced computer classes to meet community needs
- Partnered with local schools and a senior center for literacy; sought out community volunteers
- Established twice weekly movie schedules to run year round
- Promoted diverse cultural events for community enrichment including:
  - “The Art of Lua”
  - “Worm Composting,” “Tsunami Awareness,” and “Forensic Sciences”
  - “The Art of Taiko” with Kenny Endo
  - “Peter Rabbit and the Garden” by Honolulu Theatre for Youth
  - “Slack Key” with Jeff Peterson, and a visit from the Navy Band
  - “Japanese Calligraphy”
  - “The Insect World” with Dr. Ryan Caesar
- Attracted youth by hosting a “Kendama Season 7 Tournament” as part of the Summer Reading Program

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Friends of Wahaiawa Public Library set up and conducted a regular schedule of book sales
- Library staff coordinated with volunteers to create seasonal displays and decorations; volunteers reorganized the library’s educational outreach materials, craft time supplies, and seasonal displays for greater efficiency
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs
- Hosted displays provided by the Coalition for a Drug Free Hawaii

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	57,748
Patrons Served-In Branch	42,848
Patrons Served-Phone In	4,264
Reference Questions	7,956
Items Used In House	25,116
Internet Sessions	20,894
Requests Placed	9,058
Collection Size	45,674
Library Card Holders	16,538

	Number	Attendance
Programs	100	2,401
Visits	128	1,481
Outreach	29	1,162
Summer Reading Programs	456 Registrants	4,047 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Anthony Hooper
Librarian III	Matthew Brown
Library Tech. V	Brenda Ambrosio
Library Asst. IV	Anna McCormick
Library Asst. III	Shirly Layugan
Janitor II	Daren Vidad, Sr.

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- Capped off water faucets for cost savings
- Utilized volunteers to clean up library grounds and parking lot

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Filled the Children’s Librarian and Library Assistant vacancies
- Hosted quarterly Art shows highlighting area artists
- Offered weekly classes to teach basic computer skills and introductions to the library’s online resources
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Hosted an annual Author’s Night event, monthly Book Discussion programs and writers discussion meetings
- Offered weekly Toddler storytime and crafts
- Expanded the Summer Reading Program from five to six weeks in 2014 and saw increases in participation from all ages
- Offered diverse educational and cultural programs:
  - “Spring Wind Quintet” with Chamber Music Hawaii
  - “Celtic Harp and Story” with Patrick Ball
  - Bento Rakugo Japanese Storytelling
  - “Science of Tools, Armors and Weapons” with Greywolf

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Friends of Waiialua Public Library conducted monthly booksales and maintained an in-branch booksale shelf to raise funding for materials, craft supplies and programs; they also publicized library events through a quarterly newsletter
- Partnered with the popular North Shore Menehune Surf Contest; youth contestants were invited to the library to borrow a book, take a photo with a surfboard, and receive a free goodie bag of surf incentives
- Collaborated with the Waiialua Lions Club to host an annual Storytelling Contest
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funds for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	55,576
Patrons Served-In Branch	42,276
Patrons Served-Phone In	8,736
Reference Questions	18,720
Items Used In House	19,968
Internet Sessions	7,826
Requests Placed	7,940
Collection Size	43,913
Library Card Holders	10,470

	Number	Attendance
Programs	130	4,337
Visits	1	286
Outreach	0	0
Summer Reading Programs	471 Registrants	9,233 Books Read



**STAFF**

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Librarian IV      | Timothy Littlejohn      |
| Librarian III     | Holly Braffet           |
| Library Tech. V   | Leta Mamizuka           |
| Library Asst. III | Priscilla Van Kralingen |
| Janitor II (50%)  | Janifeer Takabayashi    |

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- Completed tree trimming around the library

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Conducted a "Love Your Library Open House" event
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program and offered monthly netbook orientation classes
- Hosted monthly book club meetings
- Offered weekly Keiki Storytime programs
- Partnered with community experts, local authors, and UH-SCEP to present enriching programs on:
  - Hawaiian genealogy, Hawaiian weapons, mana and surfing
  - "He Lei, He Aloha: The Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani" celebrating the music and writings of the Queen
  - Hawaiian legends of the Waianae coast
- Participated in literacy fairs sponsored by community groups including: Ka Pa'alana, Na Pua No'eau, Keiki Fest and Waianae Intermediate School
- Participated in the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission's Kana'iolowalu project by displaying the "pre-certified list" registrants on the Roll for public review
- Offered STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) programs:
  - "Mission to Mars"
  - "Mad Scientist Party"
  - "The Insect World" with Dr. Ryan Caesar
  - "Hardware Science" with speakers from HouseMart Ace Hardware
  - "Ti Leaf Lei Making"
  - "A Tribute to Slack Key" with John Keawe

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Friends of the Waianae Library (FOWL) held quarterly book sales and maintained an ongoing book sale area in the library's foyer to raise funds
- FOWL purchased banners for the library exterior to advertise programs and 20 magazine subscriptions
- Waianae Lions Club members and FOWL volunteers assisted with hosting library programs
- Partnered with AARP Tax Aide to offer free tax assistance
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	56,422
Patrons Served-In Branch	50,700
Patrons Served-Phone In	6,396
Reference Questions	23,400
Items Used In House	19,084
Internet Sessions	20,302
Requests Placed	10,647
Collection Size	61,836
Library Card Holders	22,820

	Number	Attendance
Programs	71	1,260
Visits	17	675
Outreach	7	522
Summer Reading Programs	475 Registrants	6,562 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Laurie Barker-Perez
Librarian III	VACANT
Library Tech. VII	Monica Delgado
Library Asst. IV	Rosina-Mae Baker
Library Asst. III	Maryann Acosta-Fermahin
Library Asst. III	Antoinette Anduha
Janitor II	Lawrence Nihoa, Jr.

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- Refurnished the library with new tables and chairs
- Floors were stripped and waxed
- Sidewalks were pressure washed
- Cracked sidewalks were repaired

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Library opened in 1952 and built an addition in 2010; it provides service to Waikiki's kamaaina and visitors, and maintains an extensive adult fiction and audiobook collection
- Hosted enriching educational and cultural programs including:
  - Feng Shui author Clear Englebert
  - “Hardware Science” with speakers from HouseMart Ace Hardware
  - Hawaiian Steel Guitar Association ensemble
  - Ukulele artist Jody Kamisato and Friends
  - Slack key guitarist Jeff Peterson
  - “The Art of Taiko” with Kenny Endo
- Participated in literacy programs including Free Comic Book Day and Star Wars Reads Day
- Offered Thursday afternoon Children’s storytime & craft activities
- Teen volunteers from Kalani High School, Mid-Pacific Institute, and Sacred Hearts Academy performed 200+ hours of service

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Friends of the Waikiki-Kapahulu Public Library maintained year-round in-branch book sale shelves, provided funds for materials and programs, and contributed a grand prize donation for the Adult Summer Reading Program
- Acquired donations from Sea Life Park and the Honolulu Zoo as grand prizes for the Summer Reading Programs; also received prize donations from Upspring Media for the Teen’s Summer Reading Program
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	129,744
Patrons Served-In Branch	78,988
Patrons Served-Phone In	2,964
Reference Questions	3,068
Items Used In House	42,380
Internet Sessions	21,558
Requests Placed	24,170
Collection Size	41,981
Library Card Holders	24,170

	Number	Attendance
Programs	30	854
Visits	19	400
Outreach	1	26
Summer Reading Programs	439 Registrants	5,105 Books Read



**STAFF**

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Librarian IV      | Stephanie Strickland    |
| Librarian III     | Simi Singh              |
| Librarian III     | Dionicio Balisacan, Jr. |
| Library Tech. V   | Iris Nakata             |
| Library Asst. IV  | Diane Nishizawa         |
| Library Asst. III | Joseph Sereno, Jr.      |
| Library Asst. III | Sasha Kealalio          |
| Library Asst. III | VACANT                  |
| Janitor II        | VACANT                  |

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- Completed Health and Safety Improvement Projects:
  - New roofing
  - Auditorium renovation/lanai area (using Holfman Trust Funds)
  - Retrofit to energy efficient light fixtures (exterior of building)

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Celebrated the Library's 35th Anniversary in February 2013 with the Waimanalo Seniors, Hālau Hula 'O Kawaiho'omalū, and Fun Fun the Clown
- Hired a half-time Children's Librarian in July 2014 and provided two weekly story times, monthly outreach visits to preschools in the community, and several family movie night programs
- Hosted educational and cultural programs including:
  - Honolulu Theatre for Youth's "Musubi Man"
  - "It's Book Time" with Ronald McDonald
  - LEGO Robotics
  - Waimanalo Seniors' Kanikapila
  - Free Comic Book Day
  - "Puppet Times" with Christy Lipps
- Informational programs on Aquaponics, Basket Weaving and Furoshiki Japanese gift wrapping
- Displayed student art and work in the library provided by Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School classes from preschool through 8th grade; student work on science Fair projects, Hawaiian history, drug use, art projects, and environmental science were showcased
- Participated in the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission's Kana'iolowalu project by displaying the "pre-certified list" of registrants on the Roll for public review

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Friends of Waimanalo Library hosted monthly book sales; funds raised were used to support library programs, materials, and additional incentives for the Summer Reading Program
- Partnered with Waipahu School for Adults' Windward Campus by providing class space in the library for classes on basic reading, math, and computer skills
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for seasonal programs and incentives for the Summer Reading Program

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	45,448
Patrons Served-In Branch	81,328
Patrons Served-Phone In	4,680
Reference Questions	10,920
Items Used In House	20,800
Internet Sessions	9,868
Requests Placed	6,606
Collection Size	44,829
Library Card Holders	6,821

	Number	Attendance
Programs	88	2,803
Visits	355	6,795
Outreach	21	701
Summer Reading Programs	364 Registrants	5,038 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Cora Eggerman
Librarian III (50%)	Mary Heckman
Library Tech. VII	Lisa Young
Library Asst. III	William Hall
Janitor II	Fanny Kwan

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- New air conditioner was installed in February 2014

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- To increase access for patrons, the Library changed its public service schedule to Tuesdays to Saturdays beginning in October 2013
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Offered educational and cultural programs including:
  - Calendar Gift Bags Workshop and Furoshiki Gift Wrapping Workshop with Evelyn Nakamura
  - Honolulu Theatre for Youth's "Musubi Man"
  - Bento Rakugo Japanese Storytelling
  - "Ukulele Design and Construction" with Bob Gleason
  - "LEGO Robotics"
  - "Free Comic Book Day"
  - "Korean Folktale Puppet Show" with Bonnie Kim
- Hosted the Children's Science Books Exhibit

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Received generous grant funding from the Waipahu Community Foundation to purchase additional incentives for the Summer Reading Program
- The Friends of Waipahu Public Library held a DVD, CD, and Cookbook sale to raise funds; they provided funding for craft supplies, programs, and additional incentives for the Summer Reading Program
- The Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funds for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Program

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	96,078
Patrons Served-In Branch	92,924
Patrons Served-Phone In	5,928
Reference Questions	7,956
Items Used In House	116,636
Internet Sessions	16,931
Requests Placed	9,261
Collection Size	71,510
Library Card Holders	27,949

	Number	Attendance
Programs	19	356
Visits	7	134
Outreach	4	107
Summer Reading Programs	722 Registrants	7,040 Books Read



**STAFF**

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| Librarian IV      | Christine Mogilewicz |
| Librarian III     | Jolene Miyaji        |
| Librarian III     | Zhan Hunt            |
| Library Tech. V   | Johvanna Kahiona     |
| Library Asst. IV  | Lolita Quibol        |
| Library Asst. III | Joan Tanaka          |
| Library Asst. III | Eleanor Crisostomo   |
| Library Asst. III | Guy Hatami           |
| Janitor II        | Rolando Tolentino    |

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- Air conditioner replacement completed in July 2014

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Network Loan Program
- Participated in the Hilo Black & White Night event by hosting an after-hours Keiki Black & White Night; showcased library resources to the community
- The Hilo Children's Newbery Club entered the Big Island's Newbery Quiz Bowl and came in Third Place overall in their first effort ever
- Established the Library's Computer Lab (funded by the Broadband Technology Opportunity Program grant) and offered a variety of computer classes from "How to get an Email Account" to "Internet for Beginners"
- Participated in the "Art in Public Places" project
- Participated in the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission's Kana'iowalu project by displaying the "pre-certified list" of registrants on the Roll for public review
- Offered culturally-enriching programs—"He Lei, He Aloha: The Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani" and slack-key artist John Keawe
- Provided year-round Family Storytime
- Invited youth to enjoy "Free Comic Book Day" in May and Bento Rakugo Japanese-style storytelling in the Fall
- Hosted numerous informational displays from non-profit community groups

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Friends of the Hilo Public Library (FHPL) conducted book sales to fund displays, programs and materials
- Library Patron Patricia Saigo donated a new children's story time rug and a sign board to promote programs in the Children's Section
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) funded programs for the Fall Reading Program, National Library Week, and Summer Reading Programs
- Ohana Lehua Bonsai Club conducted two exhibits, provided classes and funding for books on bonsai

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	437,318
Patrons Served-In Branch	340,964
Patrons Served-Phone In	20,644
Reference Questions	21,892
Items Used In House	721,656
Internet Sessions	42,342
Requests Placed	41,456
Collection Size	253,565
Library Card Holders	49,714

	Number	Attendance
Programs	220	4,181
Visits	44	937
Outreach	1	300
Summer Reading Programs	1,034 Registrants	12,063 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian V	Aaron Bluit
Librarian IV	Susan Collins
Librarian IV	Pham Condello
Librarian III	Mark Kishaba
Librarian III	Marsha Pauline
Librarian III	VACANT
Library Tech. VI	Mona Tavares
Library Asst. IV	Ann Maedo
Library Asst. IV	Virginia Oshiro
Library Asst. III	Stacy Oyama
Library Asst. III	Jeannette Lee
Library Asst. III	Beth Ambriel
Library Asst. III	Frances Asperilla
Library Asst. III	VACANT
Library Asst. III	VACANT
Janitor III	Samuel Toler, Jr.
Janitor II	Arnold Tarleton
Janitor II	VACANT

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- Reconditioned and re-varnished the public furniture
- Continuing projects include sanding and repainting all the shelving units in the library
- Library was tented for termites

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Hosted “He Lei, He Aloha: The Legacies of Queen Lili’uokalani,” music provided by Daniel Nacba, refreshments by the Queen Lili’uokalani Trust and leis by the Friends of the Library Hamakua (FLH)
- Hosted an expanded and successful 8-week Summer Reading Program for all ages
- Offered a variety of culturally-enriching programs:
  - Bento Rakugo Japanese Storytelling
  - Susie Roth’s Keiki Science Program
  - HouseMart Ace Hardware’s “Hardware Science”
  - “Read for Peace” program
- Hosted Keiki Steps library orientation and storytelling
- Provided a library tour for Early Head Start parents
- Supported a Daisy Girl Scout Coral Reef Collage Art Project and Cub Scouts Sugar Train Project
- Refreshed books on CD collection by adding 77 new titles

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Hawaii Island Portuguese Chamber of Commerce donated a fire/water-proof 4-drawer cabinet to house Portuguese Immigration materials
- Friends of the Library Hamakua provided funds for books, supplies and programs
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) funded Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	27,469
Patrons Served-In Branch	22,899
Patrons Served-Phone In	3,825
Reference Questions	3,978
Items Used In House	42,177
Internet Sessions	4,054
Requests Placed	5,921
Collection Size	22,008
Library Card Holders	4,203

	Number	Attendance
Programs	15	375
Visits	6	67
Outreach	0	0
Summer Reading Programs	213 Registrants	2,264 Books Read



**STAFF**

Librarian IV	Tahirih Foster
Library Asst. III	Tammy White
Janitor II (50%)	Thomas Yokomichi, Jr.

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- Library tented for termites
- Broken tiles replaced
- Toilets in public restrooms replaced
- Fire alarm repaired, batteries replaced



## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Hosted “He Lei, He Aloha: The Legacies of Queen Lili’uokalani” program
- Hosted two programs for National Library Week: “The Science of Tools, Armor and Weapons” with Greywolf and “The Search for Planets Outside Our Solar System” with Dr. Andrew Howard
- Offered two Honolulu Theatre for Youth’s preschool programs: “Peter Rabbit and the Garden” and “The Musubi Man,” a local version of the Gingerbread Man
- Presented “Celtic Harp and Story” with Patrick Ball
- Participation in the 2014 Summer Reading Programs for all age levels exceeded 2013.
- Children’s Librarian was the special guest at Family Literacy nights at Kealakehe and Holualoa Elementary School

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- The Friends of the Libraries, Kona (FOLK):
  - Funded the “Friendly Bus” which gave every second grader in our service area the chance to come to the library on a class visit
  - Purchased new book trucks, processing supplies, incentives and decorations for Summer Reading Programs, landscape maintenance and tree trimming, and funded various programs
  - Continued the popular monthly “Books are Building Blocks” Family Literacy read-aloud programs
- The Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) funded the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	149,727
Patrons Served-In Branch	126,932
Patrons Served-Phone In	6,500
Reference Questions	9,620
Items Used In House	44,356
Internet Sessions	18,540
Requests Placed	22,532
Collection Size	60,322
Library Card Holders	32,718

	Number	Attendance
Programs	38	1,742
Visits	38	671
Outreach	21	605
Summer Reading Programs	405 Registrants	5,115 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Irene Horvath
Librarian III	Denise Stromberg
Librarian III	Michael Hayley
Library Tech. V	Sally Young
Library Tech. V	Gloriamarie Hoffman
Library Asst. IV	Mary Sullivan
Library Asst. III	Lynette Hanato
Library Asst. III	Elizabeth Poire
Janitor II	Gwendolyn Acasio

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- Library’s solar voltaic system was activated improving energy efficiency

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Hosted family-friendly performances by Bento Rakugo, story teller Dann Seki and holiday story times with Piccadilly the Clown
- Hosted "He Lei, He Aloha: the Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani" program
- Keaau was one of five Puna area branches to offer 24 hour wi-fi service beginning in mid-August 2014 in response to community need after Hurricane Iselle and Ana
- Offered U.S. Passport Application Acceptance and provided test proctoring
- Conducted year-round preschool story times, weekly after school Movie Days and Knit Night sessions
- Hosted "Hardware Science" and McDonald's Guest Readers during the Summer Reading Program
- Featured a Kamehameha Preschool Student poster display

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Networked with and hosted classes from Keaau Middle School, Christian Liberty School and Ke Kula O Nawahiokalaniopuu Iki Laboratory Public Charter School
- The Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	60,387
Patrons Served-In Branch	59,800
Patrons Served-Phone In	4,732
Reference Questions	4,784
Items Used In House	24,128
Internet Sessions	6,924
Requests Placed	9,421
Collection Size	35,931
Library Card Holders	5,499

	Number	Attendance
Programs	33	627
Visits	127	1,470
Outreach	0	0
Summer Reading Programs	280 Registrants	3,366 Books Read



**STAFF**

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Librarian IV      | Maxine Aki     |
| Library Tech. V   | Cynthia Bugado |
| Library Asst. III | Carol Apilado  |
| Janitor II (50%)  | Sandra Poche   |

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- ADA Improvements were made to the Library's parking lot

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan program
- Presented the "He Lei, He Aloha: The Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani" cultural program
- Extended the Summer Reading Program extended from five to six weeks and saw increases in participation and books read
- Hosted Statewide Cultural Extension Programs:
  - "Instruments of the World" by Gwen Jones
  - "Stories of Hawaii and the World" with storyteller Dave Del Rocco
  - "Ukulele Design and Construction" with Bob Gleason
  - "The Insect World" with Dr. Ryan Caesar
  - "Hardware Science" with HouseMart Ace Hardware speakers
  - "Scale Model Solar System" by the UH Institute of Astronomy

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Friends of the Libraries Kona (FOLK) funded two new large oak tables with chairs; two new sofas for the Children's reading area; and incentives and program support for the Summer Reading Program
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	37,412
Patrons Served-In Branch	19,635
Patrons Served-Phone In	3,162
Reference Questions	969
Items Used In House	78,489
Internet Sessions	3,676
Requests Placed	6,706
Collection Size	22,300
Library Card Holders	6,829

	Number	Attendance
Programs	6	86
Visits	38	985
Outreach	0	0
Summer Reading Programs	278 Registrants	2,067 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Mara Tepper
Library Tech. V	Michele Kenney
Library Asst. III	Aja Hannah
Janitor II (50%)	Carmen Silva

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- DAGS installed a new facility street sign

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Conducted a Children's Book Week Poster Contest held with displays and awards
- Presented culturally-enriching programs for the public:
  - "Finger Lei Making"
  - "Slack Key" with Jeff Peterson
  - Bento Rakugo Japanese storytelling
  - "Make a Decorated Box"
  - "He Lei, He Aloha: This is a Lei of Love, The Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani"
- Offered "Teacher Aloha" Orientation and welcome for Laupahoehoe Community Public Charter School teachers
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Partnered with State Foundation for Culture & the Arts to add sculptures and paintings to total 6 pieces on display in the library

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Friends of the Laupahoehoe Library (FOLL) was established in October 2013; events included a Booksale on November 22-23, 2013, and sponsoring the library's 40th Anniversary Celebration December 9, 2013, with cakes, hula, prizes and live music
- Partnered with Laupahoehoe Community Public Charter School to hold the First Annual Reading Marathon and five Family Movie Nights
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) funded the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	24,307
Patrons Served-In Branch	22,420
Patrons Served-Phone In	3,800
Reference Questions	646
Items Used In House	21,166
Internet Sessions	1,484
Requests Placed	4,322
Collection Size	28,936
Library Card Holders	1,511

	Number	Attendance
Programs	7	475
Visits	212	3,358
Outreach	1	26
Summer Reading Programs	271 Registrants	2,599 Books Read



**STAFF**

Librarian IV	Gabrielle Casart
Library Asst. III	Jo-Nell Palacio
Janitor II (50%)	John Robinson

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- Reroofed library and replaced downspouts and gutters

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Mountain View was one of five Puna area branches to offer 24 hour wi-fi service in response to community need after Hurricane Iselle and Ana
- Established free Family Movie Nights on the third Monday of every month
- Hosted spring concerts in 2013 and 2014 featuring the Mt. View Elementary School's Chorus
- Presented free culturally enriching programs through UH-SCEP:
  - Musicians John Keawe and Jeff Peterson
  - Japanese storytellers Bento Rakugo
- Hosted storyteller Susie Roth–The Fairy Grandmother and local talents Kate Schuerch, Slot Car Racing with Uncle Marty, Hardware Science and McDonald's Restaurant managers as guest readers
- Hosted "GrowthBusters: Hooked on Growth" sponsored by the Mountain View Long Range Planning Committee
- Extended the Summer Reading Program from five to seven weeks in 2014

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Friends of the Mountain View Public & School Library (FMVPSL) hosted Book & Bake Sales in October 2013 and 2014, as well as maintained an on-going book and magazine sale in the library
- FMVPSL purchased a 42" TV and wall mount to show Family Night movies; renewed the Sunday edition of the Honolulu Star-Advertiser; provided \$1,800 in Amazon gift cards to enhance materials collection; and helped to fund performer honoraria and program supplies
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for seasonal programs, performances and incentives for SRP

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	35,288
Patrons Served-In Branch	33,748
Patrons Served-Phone In	2,444
Reference Questions	2,860
Items Used In House	56,680
Internet Sessions	5,449
Requests Placed	5,662
Collection Size	27,086
Library Card Holders	1,694

	Number	Attendance
Programs	25	783
Visits	156	2,364
Outreach	1	10
Summer Reading Programs	317 Registrants	2,997 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Carleen Corpuz
Library Tech. V (50%)	Elen Hatayama
Library Asst. III	Barbara Gambsky
Janitor II (50%)	Daniel Hatayama

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- None during this fiscal year

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Celebrated the Library's 20th Anniversary in February 2014, featuring community musicians, free food, a balloon artist, a make-your-own-lauhala-bookmark activity, a Friends of the Ka'u Libraries booksale, and raffle prize drawings
- Hosted many free programs and activities:
  - "African Story Magic" by storyteller Diane Ferlatte
  - "Tales with Anne Shimojima"
  - Bento Rakugo Japanese storytelling
  - "World of the Luthier" by Bob Gleason
  - "My Year in a Yurt" author signing with Jen McGeehan
  - "Dinosaur Mummy" with Joe Iacuzzo
  - "He Lei, He Aloha: Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani"
  - "Hardware Science" by HouseMart Ace Hardware speakers
  - Waimea farmer Anna Peach's presentation on growing squashes and no-till farming practices
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program and provided patrons with one-on-one tutoring in computer skills
- Presented weekly Movie Matinees with free popcorn for attendees
- Hosted a Book-of-the-Month Book Club for adults

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Friends of the Ka'u Libraries conducted an ongoing in-library booksale and several other book/bake sales throughout the year, and provided funding for programs, materials, supplies, and incentives for the Summer Reading Program
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	31,142
Patrons Served-In Branch	20,384
Patrons Served-Phone In	2,756
Reference Questions	11,076
Items Used In House	69,940
Internet Sessions	2,989
Requests Placed	7,666
Collection Size	11,324
Library Card Holders	2,957

	Number	Attendance
Programs	64	972
Visits	5	84
Outreach	0	0
Summer Reading Programs	222 Registrants	2,803 Books Read



**STAFF**

Librarian IV  
Library Asst. III

Sara Kamibayashi  
Jennifer Losalio

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- Installed a bookdrop in front of the library for patrons' convenience
- Erected a new library sign on the main high way to increase the library's visibility and accessibility

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Filled the new Youth Services Librarian position
- Hosted numerous music events including: "Slack Key" with Jeff Peterson, "Voice of the Wood" cello quartet, a holiday recorder and flute concert, the Waimea Consort vocal performance, and a children's Halloween music performance
- Children's programming included: weekly preschool story time, semi-monthly homeschool classes, a monthly book/movie discussion group, and a kendama club
- 448 elementary students entered the annual Bookweek Poster Contest; over 150 students and family members attended the awards presentation at the library
- Presented traditional storytelling performances to Kohala Elementary School and preschool classes twice during the school year
- Adult programming included a monthly reading discussion program and bi-monthly jewelry making class
- Popular science lecture programs included: Medicinal Plants, bees, soil science, water in Kohala, and soil nutrition, as well as Hawaiiana lecture programs on ipu carving and sacred Hula

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Friends of the North Kohala Library hosted a book sale that funded honorariums for six programs in the Hawaiian history lecture series and provided funding for presentations by children's author Bart King to each language arts class at Kohala Middle School
- Kohala High School speech club students presented a Dr. Seuss story time program to delighted preschoolers
- The Hawaii Institute for Pacific Agriculture set up and maintains a seed share station in the library
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii funded the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	71,880
Patrons Served-In Branch	57,668
Patrons Served-Phone In	2,704
Reference Questions	7,124
Items Used In House	97,916
Internet Sessions	11,744
Requests Placed	11,617
Collection Size	21,205
Library Card Holders	5,360

	Number	Attendance
Programs	148	3,394
Visits	48	810
Outreach	21	1,293
Summer Reading Programs	565 Registrants	6,863 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Janet Lam
Librarian III	Leilani Silver
Library Asst. III	Joleen Soares
Janitor II	Patricia Pasco

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- None during this fiscal year

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Library's celebrated its 50th Anniversary in April 2013 with performances by a local hula halau, the Ka'u High School music ensemble, a Haiku poem contest and Hawaiian craft making
- Public service hours were restored from 15 to 34 hours a week
- Pahala was one of five Puna area branches to offer 24 hour wi-fi service in response to community need after Hurricane Iselle and Ana
- Hosted free educational programs for all ages:
  - "From Stone to Steel" with Greywolf
  - "Secret of the Dinosaur Mummy" with Joe Iacuzzo
  - Bento Rakugo Japanese storytelling
  - "Light & Spectra," with the UH Manoa's Institute of Astronomy
  - "Hardware Science" by HouseMart Ace Hardware
  - "The Insect World" with Dr. Ryan Caesar
  - "Volcano Scientists" with Dr. Janette Babb of the Hawaii Volcano National Park
  - "He Lei, He Aloha: Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani"
- Conducted two series of computer classes for seniors
- Offered weekly Friday afternoon Movie Matinees

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Friends of the Ka'u Libraries provided funding for office and program supplies and material purchases; maintained ongoing in-library booksale shelves; and conducted several booksales at community events
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for seasonal programs, incentives for Summer Reading Program and material purchases
- Statewide Foundation on Culture and the Arts displayed seven art pieces in the library
- Partnered with Pahala Elementary School to host Family Reading Night and celebrated Children's Book Week by displaying poster entries by students

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	9,168
Patrons Served-In Branch	27,612
Patrons Served-Phone In	1,768
Reference Questions	2,340
Items Used In House	61,828
Internet Sessions	2,924
Requests Placed	2,583
Collection Size	9,941
Library Card Holders	1,781

	Number	Attendance
Programs	60	1,770
Visits	228	2,824
Outreach	0	0
Summer Reading Programs	145 Registrants	2,228 Books Read



**STAFF**

Library Tech. VII  
Janitor II

Debra Wong Yuen  
Sherlene Rosario

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- None during this fiscal year



## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Summer Reading Program was extended to 7 weeks and drew an exceptionally large audience with participants from all age groups
- The Library became one of the central information centers during the aftermath of Tropical Storm Iselle, listing not only Civil Defense information, but also food, water and ice distribution times and locations
- The Library was one of five Puna area branches to offer 24 hour wi-fi service in response to community needs in the aftermath of Hurricane Iselle and Ana, as well as the on-going lava flow affecting Pahoa
- Participated in the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission's Kana'iolowalu project by displaying the "pre-certified list" of registrants on the Roll for public review
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Held monthly story hours for both the Montessori and Kamehameha Preschools
- Large Type adult fiction collection has been expanded to better serve community needs

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Friends of Pahoa Library held two very successful booksales in March over the past two years; proceeds were used to purchase replacement board books for young readers, supplement the adult fiction large type collection, renew subscriptions to several journals, and were used to purchase ceiling fans for the public areas
- Friends' volunteers work two mornings each week to assist staff in processing materials by labeling and stamping new books and also mending items as needed
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii funded the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	108,612
Patrons Served-In Branch	63,440
Patrons Served-Phone In	7,800
Reference Questions	27,664
Items Used In House	57,980
Internet Sessions	8,666
Requests Placed	15,781
Collection Size	38,312
Library Card Holders	10,185

	Number	Attendance
Programs	23	940
Visits	57	980
Outreach	0	0
Summer Reading Programs	580 Registrants	6,250 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Gaila Vidunas
Library Tech. V	Susan Watters
Library Asst. III	Rosemary Brown
Library Asst. III	David Nielson
Janitor II (50%)	Richard Karratti

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- New fire alarm system was installed
- Jalousie windows were repaired
- Window screens were replaced
- Ceiling fans for the public areas were purchased by Friends of Pahoa Library and were installed by DAGS staff

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- The Library's 35th Anniversary featured weekly events and closed with a Potluck Pupu Party
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan
- Presented Honolulu Theatre for Youth's "Musubi Man" preschool show
- Hosted free, culturally-enriching programs:
  - "Stories of Hawaii and the World" with Dave Del Rocco
  - "Cultures of the World" and "Science of Tools, Armor & Weapons" with Greywolf
  - Bento Rakugo Japanese storytelling
  - "Obake and Ghostly Tales of Japan and Hawaii" by Dann Seki
- Hosted Arts and Crafts workshops: soap-making; card-making; and lauhala weaving
- Displayed "Operation Wildlife," a hands-on wildlife exhibit
- The "He Lei, He Aloha: Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani" program drew a record attendance of 113 community members
- Celebrated "Free Comic Book Day" in May 2014 by giving away free comic books

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- The Friends of Thelma Parker Library provided funding for several programs:
  - Children's Book Poster Contest
  - Alice in Wonderland Scavenger Hunt - Family Style
  - The Annual Spring Egg Hunt
  - Weekly events during Thelma Parker Memorial's 35th Anniversary
  - Local author Darien Gee and members of the Writer's Guild
  - Ryukyukoku Matsuri Daiko Kohala/Waimea (Taiko Dancers)
- Library volunteers Bonnie Cherni holds an origami class once a month and Nancy Honda provides college prep counseling every Wednesday
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii funded the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	99,445
Patrons Served-In Branch	156,676
Patrons Served-Phone In	5,096
Reference Questions	15,652
Items Used In House	96,408
Internet Sessions	10,163
Requests Placed	14,898
Collection Size	51,504
Library Card Holders	12,548

	Number	Attendance
Programs	214	4,036
Visits	178	2,823
Outreach	1	36
Summer Reading Programs	666 Registrants	9,739 Books Read



**STAFF**

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Librarian IV          | Pamela Akao        |
| Librarian III         | Kipapa Kahelahela  |
| Library Tech. V (50%) | Mara Paio          |
| Library Asst. IV      | Juanette Cordeiro  |
| Library Asst. III     | VACANT             |
| Janitor II            | Michael Mandaloniz |

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- None during this fiscal year

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Extended the 2014 Summer Reading Program from five to six weeks and exceeded 2013 figures by a nearly 20% increase of registrants and 69% books read
- Participated in the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission's Kana'iolowalu project by displaying the "pre-certified list" of registrants on the Roll for public review
- After school Wednesday Keiki Movie was a popular draw with students
- The first Dominoes Book Event this summer was enthusiastically received by the Hana Youth Center; over 500 books from the book sale room were used as dominoes
- Classes in navigating electronic databases and e-learning were offered to improve access and increase interest in e-resources
- Offered free, enriching cultural and science-related programs:
  - "Insect World" by Dr. Ryan Caesar
  - "Light and Spectra" by UH Manoa's Institute of Astronomy staff
  - "Cultures of the World" by Greywolf
  - "Hula Ku'i "by Muolaulani
  - "Ukulele Design and Construction" by Bob Gleason
- Collaborated with Hana Elementary School to provide weekly browse and borrow sessions for grades K-5 to strengthen and improve reading skills

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Maui Friends of the Library (MFOL) sponsored an appearance by magician Timothy Wenk, who captivated 200 Hana Elementary School children and adults
- Featured displays by community nonprofit organizations throughout the year, showcasing art work and images of activities and narratives from groups such as Maka Hana Ke Ike's exhibit of koa crafts by Hana's youth
- MFOL provided generous funding for supplies, additional reading incentives and programs
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for Fall Reading, National Library Week and the Summer Reading Programs

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	20,856
Patrons Served-In Branch	112,704
Patrons Served-Phone In	12,768
Reference Questions	23,136
Items Used In House	38,544
Internet Sessions	3,848
Requests Placed	3,753
Collection Size	34,265
Library Card Holders	3,423

	Number	Attendance
Programs	162	2,221
Visits	387	7,758
Outreach	6	446
Summer Reading Programs	204 Registrants	3,875 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	VACANT
Library Asst. III	Irene Pavao
Janitor II (50%)	Sharolann Lay

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- Reroofed and replaced air conditioning unit
- Awaiting replacement of broken water heater
- Fixed plumbing in bathrooms and exterior utility pipes
- Replaced lettering on building

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Celebrated the Library's 50th Anniversary on Feb. 9, 2013; featured hula, slack key guitarist Jeff Peterson, a lion dance, face painting, and a performance by Melinda & Peter Wing
- Offered free educational and cultural programs including:
  - Maui Academy of Performing Arts' play "The Emperor and the Nightingale"
  - Honolulu Theatre for Youth's "Musubi Man"
  - "Introduction to Djjeridu" with Wes Hada
  - Bento Rakugo Japanese storytelling
  - "Women Warriors in History" with Greywolf
  - "Uncle Wayne (Watkins) and the Howling Dog Band"
  - "Asian Tales" with Anne Shimojima; "Spooky Tales" with Kathy Collins
  - "Aesop: Alive and Well" with Diane Ferlatte
  - Timothy Wenk's Magic Shows and Melinda and Peter Wing seasonal shows
  - "Tracking Asteroids" with Dr. J.D. Armstrong
  - "Beginning Computer Skills Class" with Al Bayless
  - "Alpha Beta Book" with author Keith McCrary
  - "How to Write a Book" with Jasmyne Boswell

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Maui Friends of the Library (MFOL) provided:
  - Funding for office and supplies, a new vacuum cleaner, additional reading incentives, and programs
  - Volunteers conducted a Book Sale to raise funds for the library
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for the anniversary event, seasonal programs, and the Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	167,027
Patrons Served-In Branch	109,200
Patrons Served-Phone In	4,680
Reference Questions	53,300
Items Used In House	61,100
Internet Sessions	19,608
Requests Placed	17,417
Collection Size	108,786
Library Card Holders	27,096

	Number	Attendance
Programs	76	1,017
Visits	8	240
Outreach	0	0
Summer Reading Programs	310 Registrants	3,963 Books Read



**STAFF**

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Librarian V       | Sana Daliva       |
| Librarian III     | Tracy Latimer     |
| Librarian III     | Maurice Zane, Jr. |
| Library Tech. V   | Nona Johnson      |
| Library Asst. IV  | Chadde Holbron    |
| Library Asst. III | Catherine Kenar   |
| Library Asst. III | Anne Andrade      |
| Library Asst. III | Jan Teruya        |
| Library Asst. III | Kerrie Isaac      |
| Janitor II        | Wanda Molina      |

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- Tree trimming included coconuts, palms, and other trees on the property
- Replacement of air conditioning units in the Hawaiiana Reference Room is pending

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Year-round programs included: weekly Toddler and Preschool Storytimes and craft activities; monthly Pajama Storytime, Young Volunteers Club, First Fridays Teen Literature Group, Movie Times, and Classics Illustrated with Papa Lopaka
- Seasonal programs included: Easter Egg Hunt, Field Trip to Kihei Fire Station, Free Comic Book Day, Trick-or-Treat Storytimes, Bubble Day, and Paws for Reading
- Offered educational and enriching programs:
  - Music: "Uncle Wayne (Watkins) and the Howling Dog Band," Chamber Music Hawaii's Honolulu Brass Quintet, 808UkeJams, Jeff Peterson, Dijeridu with Wes Hada, Hawaii Opera Theatre; and John Keawe
  - Information: local author Jill Engledow, "Information and How-To" computer workshops, a UH Information Table, "How to Start a Business," and Homeschooling
  - Art, Culture and History: painting workshops, Lego, Japanese Calligraphy, the Art of Georgia O'Keeffe, Kihei Living History, "He Lei, He Aloha, Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani," Ka'ono'ulu Story, Judy Chicago's "The Dinner Party," "Science of Tools, Armors and Weapons" with Greywolf, "Celtic Stories and Harp" with Patrick Ball, Mai Pu'uwai hula
- Extended the Summer Reading Program from five to six weeks; featured "Hardware Science" with HouseMart Ace Hardware and Magician Timothy Wenk

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Kay A. Edwards Memorial Trust provided funding for library materials, incentives, craft supplies, program supplies and honoraria, Teen Literature Group discussion books, Summer Reading Program book giveaway, a data projector and digital tablet
- Maui Friends of the Library provided funding for magazine subscriptions, artwork in the youth section, Free Comic Book Day comics, performers and special programs
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for seasonal programs, performances and incentives for the Summer Reading Program

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	143,759
Patrons Served-In Branch	102,284
Patrons Served-Phone In	6,396
Reference Questions	12,480
Items Used In House	58,396
Internet Sessions	13,994
Requests Placed	18,961
Collection Size	78,002
Library Card Holders	21,649

	Number	Attendance
Programs	171	8,521
Visits	13	282
Outreach	1	70
Summer Reading Programs	564 Registrants	5,072 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Jessica Gleason
Librarian III	Kathleen Ageton
Library Tech. V	Lorraine Perry
Library Asst. III	Melissa Groeneveld
Library Asst. III	VACANT
Janitor II	Joseph Meadows

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- Various community groups helped with landscaping
- Plans are underway to replace the air conditioning unit

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Participated in the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission's Kana'iolowalu project by displaying the "pre-certified list" of registrants on the Roll for public review
- Hosted official book launch of "Keka'a: The Making and Saving of North Beach West Maui" by author Sydney Lehua laukea
- Offered enriching educational and cultural programs:
  - "He Lei, He Aloha: The Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani"
  - "Hardware Science" Program with HouseMart Ace Hardware
  - "Extreme Weather & Rogue Waves" with Dr. Steven Businger
  - "Lahaina: a Center of Native Patriotism" with Professor Ronald Williams Jr.
  - "Stories of Hawaii and the World" with Dave Del Rocco
  - "Galileo and the Roman Inquisition" with Professor Robert Joseph
  - "Tasmanian Tales" with author Nansy Phleger
  - "Uncle Wayne (Watkins) and the Howling Dog Band"
  - "How to Write a Book" with Jasmyne Boswell
- Celebrated Free Comic Book Day by giving away comics to readers of all ages

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Duke's Beachhouse, Honua Kai West Maui Community Fund and West Maui Preservation Association donated new audio-visual equipment
- Maui Friends of the Library provided funding for supplies, new shelving, a battery powered lawn trimmer, blinds, and special children's programs
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	47,016
Patrons Served-In Branch	66,040
Patrons Served-Phone In	1,768
Reference Questions	2,704
Items Used In House	14,768
Internet Sessions	9,056
Requests Placed	8,493
Collection Size	32,626
Library Card Holders	13,765

	Number	Attendance
Programs	27	596
Visits	16	298
Outreach	1	30
Summer Reading Programs	135 Registrants	1,476 Books Read



**STAFF**

Librarian IV	Madeleine Buchanan
Library Tech. V	VACANT
Library Asst. III	Cynthia Taufa
Janitor II	Michael Steward

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- None during this fiscal year

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Hosted free educational and enriching programs:
  - Bento Rakugo Japanese Storytelling
  - Nihon Buyo Traditional Japanese Dance
  - Canadian storyteller Anne Glover
  - "From Stone to Steel" with Greywolf
  - "He Lei, He Aloha: The Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani" program celebrating the Queen's music and writings
- Hosted weekly keiki story times and monthly movies for kids and adults
- Extended the Summer Reading Programs from five to six weeks
- Promoted HSPLS services, online databases, E-Learning, and E-Collections at Lanai community events



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Peggy Fink
Library Tech. V	Chelsea Trevino
Library Asst. III	Natalie Jeffers
Janitor II	Rae Anne Obado

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Friends of Lanai Library conducted year-round book sales to raise monies to purchase materials, equipment, furnishings and craft supplies
- Maui Friends of the Library provided funding for special programs, library materials, equipment and furniture
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for Fall Reading, National Library Week and the Summer Reading Programs
- Partnered with Drug-Free Hawaii by hosting drug awareness displays
- Partnered with Daughters of the American Revolution by observing Constitution Week with books and poster displays

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	43,208
Patrons Served-In Branch	67,132
Patrons Served-Phone In	1,560
Reference Questions	8,892
Items Used In House	42,016
Internet Sessions	5,875
Requests Placed	4,098
Collection Size	35,697
Library Card Holders	3,531

	Number	Attendance
Programs	116	4,311
Visits	52	488
Outreach	14	274
Summer Reading Programs	360 Registrants	4,052 Books Read

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- None during this fiscal year

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Celebrated the Library's 45th Anniversary on February 22, 2014 with The Hula Honeys, Cirque Jolie, and the King Kekaulike High School Ukulele Band; local historian, Gail Ainsworth, gave a talk on the history of Makawao
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Participated in the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission's Kana'iolowalu project by displaying the "pre-certified list" of registrants on the Roll for public review
- Children's Program Highlights included:
  - "Insect World" with Dr. Ryan Caesar and Bento Rakugo Japanese Storytelling
  - Maui Academy of Performing Art's "The Emperor and the Nightingale"
  - "String Tales" with Anne Glover and "Asian Tales" with Ann Shimojima
  - Timothy Wenk's Magic Show and "Uncle Wayne (Watkins) and the Howling Dog Band"
- Adult Program Highlights: "Slack Key" with Jeff Peterson, "He Lei He Aloha: The Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani," "Upcountry Celtic," "Dijeridu Workshop" with Wes Hada, "What's In a Watershed?," "Maui's Native Forest Birds," and "The Park in Our Backyard" with Jill Engledow
- Computer Literacy Programs with Al Bayless included: "Computers for Beginners," "Safe Internet Surfing," and "Facebook, Gmail, Google Searches, Google Earth, and Picasa"

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Maui Friends of the Library (MFOL) provided funding for staff training, discretionary funds, plus additional funding for processing supplies, equipment and library furniture
- MFOL conducted special book sales for Rodeo Day and Christmas, and also funded:
  - The 45th Anniversary events and other special performances
  - The library's landscaping and Native Hawaiian Garden Project
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided discretionary funds and funding for Fall Reading, National Library Week and the Summer Reading Programs
- Partnered with Assistance Dogs of Hawaii to host "PAWS for Reading" Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	122,035
Patrons Served-In Branch	107,796
Patrons Served-Phone In	12,064
Reference Questions	43,004
Items Used In House	46,540
Internet Sessions	9,227
Requests Placed	21,092
Collection Size	48,850
Library Card Holders	18,471

	Number	Attendance
Programs	98	2,800
Visits	54	1,054
Outreach	2	34
Summer Reading Programs	1,012 Registrants	9,094 Books Read



**STAFF**

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Librarian IV      | Glenda Berry      |
| Librarian III     | Ninfa Tolentino   |
| Library Tech. V   | Sheri Akuna       |
| Library Asst. III | Ann Wallner       |
| Library Asst. III | Michelle Nakagawa |
| Janitor II (50%)  | Kathleen Harper   |

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- Replacement of termite damaged emergency exit doors
- Tenting and fumigation for termites
- Landscaping and Native Hawaiian Garden Project
- Repainting public bathrooms



## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Hosted the exhibit: "Ka 'Ohana o Kalaupapa: A Source of Light, Constant & Never Ending"
- Presented cultural and educational programs:
  - Bento Rakugo Japanese Storytelling
  - Storytelling with Canadian Anne Glover
  - "Jingju Opera"
  - "Light & Spectra" with UH Manoa's Institute of Astronomy staff
  - "He Lei, He Aloha: The Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani"
  - Storytime with Mermaid Harmony
- Maui Friends of the Library sponsored programs:
  - "Hawaiian and Jazz Music" with Norman de Costa & Doug Barnd
  - "Stories Fizzing with Fun, Magic and Science" with Susie Roth
  - "Uncle Wayne (Watkins) and the Howling Dog Band"
  - "Have I Got a Story to Tell" with Diane Ferlatte
  - "It's Magic" with Timothy Wenk
- Monthly "Read to Me" storytime programs
- Hosted First Book Molokai "Celebrate Reading and Gardening"

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Friends of the Molokai Public Library conducted book sales to raise funds
- Maui Friends of the Library provided funding for supplies and special programs
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs
- Collaborated with Interval House/ AmeriCorps Molokai in celebration of their 29th Birthday
- Partnered with the Molokai Lion's Club to host a "Halloween Costume Contest"
- Co-sponsored the "Second Annual Art Show" with the Molokai Arts Center
- Hosted the Community "Butterfly Garden" Project
- Collaborated with Kaunakakai Elementary School to host "Family Literacy Night" & "Lego Robotics"
- Co-hosted the Na Wahine 'o Ke Kai Ho'olaule'a "Kulaia"

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	39,053
Patrons Served-In Branch	46,488
Patrons Served-Phone In	3,692
Reference Questions	6,344
Items Used In House	43,108
Internet Sessions	10,640
Requests Placed	7,063
Collection Size	23,489
Library Card Holders	7,092

	Number	Attendance
Programs	75	1,622
Visits	479	11,073
Outreach	17	718
Summer Reading Programs	569 Registrants	7,315 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Sri TenCate
Library Tech. V	Carolann Tamulonis
Library Asst. III	Jeanne Lindquist
Janitor II	Wanda Thompson

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- Rodent and ant pest control

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Celebrated the Library's 85th Anniversary in August, 2014 and hosted a Slack Key Guitar performance by Jeff Peterson in September (which was rescheduled due to Tropical Storm Iselle)
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Hosted educational and enriching programs including:
  - "What's Growing in Your Garden?" an acrylic painting lesson with artist Chelsea Toia
  - "Paws for Reading" program with Assistance Dogs of Hawaii to promote literacy
  - "We the Powerful" workshop presented by the Public Access Room staff to demystify the State's lawmaking process
  - "He Lei, He Aloha: The Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani" program with readings, songs and video excerpts from the life of the Queen
  - "Uncle Wayne (Watkins) and the Howling Dog Band"
- Held Weekly Keiki Storytimes and Afterschool Movies year-round and weekly Family Movie nights during the summer

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Maui Friends of the Library funded:
  - Four mobile slat wall shelving displays and accessories
  - New vacuum cleaner and paper shredder
  - Staff member's attendance at the Public Library Association's Pre-conference
  - Two staff members' attendance at the American Library Association's Annual Conference in Las Vegas, NV and attendance at the Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services Conference in San Diego, CA
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii provided funding for the Fall Reading, National Library Week and Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	59,054
Patrons Served-In Branch	49,476
Patrons Served-Phone In	5,964
Reference Questions	5,040
Items Used In House	47,922
Internet Sessions	9,112
Requests Placed	7,472
Collection Size	74,264
Library Card Holders	16,756

	Number	Attendance
Programs	39	1,234
Visits	17	268
Outreach	30	1,935
Summer Reading Programs	546 Registrants	6,217 Books Read



**STAFF**

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| Librarian IV      | Susan Werner         |
| Librarian III     | Tammy Ching          |
| Library Tech. V   | Kenneth Murray       |
| Library Asst. III | Diana Drake          |
| Library Asst. III | Elizabeth Knight     |
| Bookmobile Driver | Rosendo Ancheta, Jr. |
| Janitor II        | Floyd Fuerte         |

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- Roof replacement and termite tenting

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Hosted Honolulu Theatre for Youth's preschool show "Peter Rabbit and the Garden"
- Hosted educational and enriching programs including:
  - "Ukulele Design & Construction" with Bob Gleason
  - "He Lei He Aloha: The Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani"
  - "The Science of Tools and Weapons" with Greywolf
  - "Insect World" with Dr. Ryan Caesar
  - "A Tribute to Slack Key" with John Keawe
  - "Hardware Science" with Frances "Ahi" Kaawa of HouseMart Ace Hardware
- Extended the Summer Reading Programs from five to six weeks
- Offered weekly papercrafts programs led by community volunteers
- Provided library orientation, storytimes and crafts programs to area preschools and elementary school students
- Hosted "Public Access Room Legislative Access" with Suzanne Marinelli; AARP Tax Aide Services; and served as a Retired Seniors Volunteer Program site
- Co-sponsored Monthly Storytime programs with St. Theresa's School

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Friends of the Hanapepe Public Library raised funds through ongoing in-branch book fairs to provide support for programs, materials and equipment including a 50" television for the meeting room
- Partnered with the Kauai Humane Society to host a "PAWS for Reading" program
- Co-sponsored "The Japanese American Experience on Kauai" video-discussion series with Kauai Soto Zen Temple
- Partnered with the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary to present "The Hawaiian Marine Environment" lecture series
- Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) funded seasonal programs and the Summer Reading Program
- The Annie Sinclair Knudsen Foundation, through FLH, provided supplemental grant funds for Kauai's Summer Reading Programs

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	55,954
Patrons Served-In Branch	42,848
Patrons Served-Phone In	3,952
Reference Questions	10,140
Items Used In House	70,616
Internet Sessions	6,954
Requests Placed	7,571
Collection Size	34,182
Library Card Holders	5,024

	Number	Attendance
Programs	85	1,951
Visits	7	192
Outreach	0	0
Summer Reading Programs	490 Registrants	7,238 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Karen Ikemoto
Library Tech. V	Aimee Inouye
Library Asst. III	VACANT
Janitor II	Frederick Soriano

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- Library was tented and fumigated for termites

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Experienced record attendance for Jeff Peterson's Slack Key Guitar performance for National Library Week 2013
- Dedicated and renamed the Library's Children's Room after library advocate Priscilla T. Leong in May 2013
- Hosted Wong's Traveling Petting Zoo, a locally-based farm and business, in celebration of the Children's Summer Reading Program
- Featured Storyteller Dann Seki during the 2013 Teen Read Week
- Hosted Honolulu Theatre for Youth's "Peter Rabbit and the Garden" show
- Presented free informational programs and services:
  - U.S. Affordable Care Act Assistance Program
  - "Paws for Reading" programs with the Kauai Humane Society
  - U.S. Federal Tax Forms program
- Expanded the 2014 Summer Reading Program from five to six weeks and witnessed a 46% increase in participants and a 98% increase in books read

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- The Friends of the Kapaa Public Library:
  - Conducted Fall Book and Bake Sales in October 2013 and 2014
  - Provided funding for supplies, materials and additional reading incentives
  - Provided funding to clean the library carpet and salt-encrusted windows
- The Friends of the Library Hawaii (FLH) provided crucial funding for programs, library materials and equipment
- The Annie Sinclair Knudsen Foundation, through FLH, provided supplemental grant funds for Kauai's Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	94,493
Patrons Served-In Branch	76,232
Patrons Served-Phone In	8,944
Reference Questions	11,856
Items Used In House	36,192
Internet Sessions	13,611
Requests Placed	10,035
Collection Size	42,169
Library Card Holders	13,998

	Number	Attendance
Programs	23	256
Visits	40	1,517
Outreach	0	0
Summer Reading Programs	717 Registrants	4,176 Books Read



**STAFF**

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Librarian IV      | Lani Kawahara  |
| Library Tech. V   | Greg Nitta     |
| Library Asst. III | VACANT         |
| Library Asst. III | Mark Baldonado |
| Janitor II        | Seth Yamamoto  |

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- None during this fiscal year

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Served nearly 400 students and teachers of Koloa Elementary School, and provided library orientations and browse and borrow library visits for area preschools, Kawaikini Charter School, and the Ken-Yen private school
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Expanded the Summer Reading Program from five to six weeks
- Hosted three well attended 2014 Summer Reading programs:
  - Bento Rakugo Japanese Storytelling
  - Honolulu Theatre for Youth's "Peter Rabbit and the Garden"
  - "Hardware Science" with HouseMart Ace Hardware staff
- Featured Drug Free Hawaii informational poster and pamphlet displays



## STAFF

Librarian IV	David Thorp
Library Tech. V	Bernadette Paraniaque
Library Asst. III	Star Aguiar
Library Asst. III	VACANT
Janitor II (50%)	June Sims

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- The Friends of Koloa Library:
  - Held semi-annual used book sales to raise funds for new library materials
  - Provided \$4,600 in funding for new and replacement books and DVDs, additional Summer Reading Program incentives, and \$2,050 for magazine and newspaper subscriptions including The Wall Street Journal, Barron's, and Pacific Business News
  - In the Spring of 2013, the Friends of Koloa Library partnered with the parishioners of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church to purchase and install a new carpet for the library's meeting room
- The Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) funded seasonal performance programs and the Summer Reading Program
- The Annie Sinclair Knudsen Foundation, through FLH, provided supplemental grant funds for Kauai's Summer Reading Programs

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	94,985
Patrons Served-In Branch	87,256
Patrons Served-Phone In	5,148
Reference Questions	10,712
Items Used In House	54,600
Internet Sessions	9,885
Requests Placed	13,563
Collection Size	35,494
Library Card Holders	7,695

	Number	Attendance
Programs	3	126
Visits	585	13,133
Outreach	0	0
Summer Reading Programs	314 Registrants	4,255 Books Read

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- Hurricane hardening of library doors and windows funded by State Civil Defense
- Re-carpeting and re-roofing of library

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Operated a limited-services interim library out of the conference room for 6 months during extensive building renovations
- Conducted a blessing and reopening of the library with community leaders and supporters in October 2013
- Installed a new microfilm reader/scanner with printing capabilities
- Participated as one of 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Featured guest speaker Leilani Holmes, author of "Ancestry of Experience"
- Federal Documents Database was updated with 6 years of print materials and 25 years of microfiche materials
- Participated in the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission's Kana'iolowalu project by displaying the "pre-certified list" of registrants on the Roll for public review
- Hosted cultural and educational programs including:
  - "He Lei He Aloha: The Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani"
  - "The Insect World" with Dr. Ryan Caesar
  - "Cultures of the World" with Greywolf
  - "Aesop: Alive and Well," by storyteller Diane Ferlatte
  - Honolulu Theatre for Youth's "Peter Rabbit and the Garden"

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Friends of Lihue Library provided funding for materials and supplies to support year-round Storytimes and the establishment of a new LEGO Club for children
- The Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) funded seasonal performance programs and the Summer Reading Program
- The Annie Sinclair Knudsen Foundation, through FLH, provided supplemental grant funds for Kauai's Summer Reading Programs

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	92,148
Patrons Served-In Branch	80,055
Patrons Served-Phone In	15,615
Reference Questions	16,875
Items Used In House	53,190
Internet Sessions	8,879
Requests Placed	9,277
Collection Size	87,475
Library Card Holders	17,497

	Number	Attendance
Programs	41	813
Visits	28	493
Outreach	2	52
Summer Reading Programs	363 Registrants	5,735 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian V	Carolyn Larson
Librarian III	Michelle Young
Librarian III	VACANT
Library Tech. V	Wayne Tokashiki
Library Tech. V	Sibyl Post
Library Asst. IV	Eric Larsen
Library Asst. III	Jemuel Laymance
Library Asst. III	Jei-Nhy Quirantes
Library Asst. III	VACANT
Janitor II	Howard Hamada

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- Completed ADA health & safety improvements including installation of a new air conditioner/dehumidifier system, energy-efficient lighting, window repairs, painting, and new carpeting

## THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Hosted educational and cultural programs including:
  - “He Lei, He Aloha: The Legacies of Queen Lili’uokalani”
  - Honolulu Theatre for Youth’s “Peter Rabbit and the Garden”
  - “Stories from Around the World” with Dave Del Rocco
  - “Learn about Kauai’s Geologic History” with Geoscientist Chuck Blay
  - “Search for Planets Outside our Solar System” with Dr. Andrew Howard
  - Canadian Storyteller Anne Glover
  - “A Tribute to Slack Key” with John Keawe
  - “The Art of Taiko” with Kenny Endo
  - “Celtic Harp and Story” with Patrick Ball
  - “Ukulele Design and Construction” with Bob Gleason
  - “Stories on Stilts and Other Tall Tales” with Ben Moffat
- Hosted noted albatross author Carl Safina
- Celebrated Star Wars Reads Day in October and Free Comic Book Day in May
- Extended the Summer Reading Program from five to six weeks and saw increases in participation and books read
- Provided orientations for classes from Kilauea Elementary and Kanuikapono Charter Schools

## LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville (FNSLP):
  - Purchased new furniture for Children’s Section
  - Planted a Native Hawaiian Garden near the front entrance
  - Paid for a school bus to transport elementary students for library orientation
  - Paid for cleaning of the library’s ceiling
  - Funded monthly programs via Dotty Nakea Memorial Speaker Program
- Partnered with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to present three science programs during the summer
- The Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) funded seasonal performance programs and the Summer Reading Program
- The Annie Sinclair Knudsen Foundation, through FLH, provided supplemental grant funds for Kauai’s Summer Reading Programs

## STATISTICS:

Circulation	84,387
Patrons Served-In Branch	66,768
Patrons Served-Phone In	2,340
Reference Questions	6,240
Items Used In House	28,964
Internet Sessions	12,211
Requests Placed	8,882
Collection Size	50,830
Library Card Holders	10,441

	Number	Attendance
Programs	79	2,843
Visits	1	45
Outreach	5	106
Summer Reading Programs	304 Registrants	3,060 Books Read



## STAFF

Librarian IV	Janet Perea
Library Tech. V	VACANT
Library Asst. III	Sage Ornellas
Library Asst. III	VACANT
Janitor II	Harrie-Lynn Spencer

## FACILITY PROJECTS:

- Health and Safety repairs included:
  - Removal of tree from the parking lot
  - Removal of a tree and repairing a cracked sidewalk section

**THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Reopened in May 2014 after library closed for reroofing, air conditioning replacement, painting and installation of a photovoltaic system
- Hosted cultural and educational programs including:
  - “Stories of Hawaii & the World” with Dave Del Rocco
  - Honolulu Theatre for Youth’s “Peter Rabbit in the Garden”
  - HouseMart Ace Hardware’s “Hardware Science”
  - UH SCEP’s “Daytime Sun Viewing” and Chamber Music Hawaii’s “Spring Wind Quintet”
- Participated as one of the 37 HSPLS branches to offer the Mobile Netbook Loan Program
- Presented Drug Free Hawaii displays
- Expanded the 2014 Summer Reading Program to 9 weeks
- Created STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Music)-focused displays on Sun and Stars, Energy, Astronomy, Frogs, Butterflies, Inventions, Drawing and Painting in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program
- Initiated one-on-one personal visits to community service providers promoting library services available to their clients
- Library served as a Christmas Lights Parade review stand

**LIBRARY SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES**

- Distribution site for Federal & State tax forms, Voter Registration forms, Alcohol and Narcotic Anonymous pamphlets, Kauai County “Beach Guide” safety and WorkWise brochures, Ka Wai Ola newspaper, Handbook for Emergency Preparedness and Elder Resource publications
- Partnered with West Kauai Business & Professional Association to distribute Historic Walking Tour brochure and location of Waimea Town
- Served as a repository for Federal & State documents relating to the Pacific Missile Range Facility
- The Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) funded seasonal performance programs and the Summer Reading Program
- The Annie Sinclair Knudsen Foundation, through FLH, provided supplemental grant funds for Kauai’s Summer Reading Programs

**STATISTICS:**

Circulation	8,447
Patrons Served-In Branch	8,942
Patrons Served-Phone In	561
Reference Questions	1,156
Items Used In House	9,503
Internet Sessions	1,711
Requests Placed	1,095
Collection Size	28,999
Library Card Holders	3,756

	Number	Attendance
Programs	2	54
Visits	9	54
Outreach	4	4
Summer Reading Programs	232 Registrants	3,166 Books Read



**STAFF**

Library Tech. VIII	Susan Remoaldo
Library Asst. III	VACANT
Janitor II (50%)	Linda Delos Reyes-Olores

**FACILITY PROJECTS:**

- Reroofing, air conditioning replacement, exterior painting and installation of photovoltaic system