

State Librarian's Report March 18, 2014

1. Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library Adds Saturday Plus Three Additional Hours

Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library has added Saturdays plus three additional hours to its public service schedule. Beginning March 10, Salt Lake's new public service hours are:

Sunday	CLOSED
Monday	12:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Tuesday	12:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am to 3:00 pm



Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library is the sixth Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) branch to increase their days or hours of public service since last December. The other five libraries are our branches in Kaimuki, Kalihi (both in Dec. 2013), Waipahu, Wahiawa and Pahala.

2. HSPLS Award Winners to be Recognized at the State Capitol

Friends of the Library of Hawaii Award Winners Christel Collins, Librarian of the Year, Branch Manager, Manoa Public Library, and Edwin Kamikawa, Excellence in Service Award, Illustrator/Photographer, Library Development Services Section, will be recognized on March 20 at the State Capitol as part of Education Week 2014. Christel and Edwin were selected by the Friends for these annual awards, which were presented during their Annual Meeting.



3. Tax Forms, AARP Counseling Available at HSPLS Libraries

Once again this year, all HSPLS libraries will have Hawaii state tax forms available for the public, and most branches will have IRS tax forms as well. Hawaii state tax forms, IRS forms and tax forms from other states are also via the HSPLS website www.librarieshawaii.org: select Services from the left column, scroll down and click on Tax Forms, and follow the appropriate links. The website also lists the eight (8) branches that are hosting free counseling for the elderly, courtesy of the AARP/Tax Counseling for the Elderly program. Please remember that Library staff members are not trained to assist with tax questions.

4. Molokai Public Library Butterfly Garden

The front lawn of Molokai Public Library is now home to a butterfly-shaped garden of marigold, milkweed, rattlepod and crownflower, all planted to attract butterflies. Molokai U.S. Department of Agriculture inspector Chevy Levasa and more than 50 community members and 12 organizations donated their time and resources to create the butterfly-shaped garden. Contributing organizations include the Friends of the Molokai Public Library, Mahana Gardens, Hikiola, Molokai Art Center, Molokai Youth Center, Mycogen, Monsanto, Ace Hardware, and the Boy Scouts of America.



5. Wild About Reading at the Honolulu Zoo

The Hawaii State Public Library System partnered with Children's Literature Hawaii, the Honolulu Zoo Society and the Hawaii Bowl to present "Wild About Reading" on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at the Honolulu Zoo. The special event featured reading aloud and storytelling at five stations throughout the zoo, as well related activities, live music on the Zoo's main lawn and food from Taste of the Wild. The first 500 families admitted received a ticket for a complimentary copy of "Chee-Lin: A Giraffe's Journey" by local children's author James Rumford.



6. Teen Tech Week Programs at HSPLS Libraries

Teen Tech Week is an annual event sponsored by the American Library Association. This year's theme was "DIY @ your library" and a number of HSPLS libraries hosted special STEM-related programs between March 8 and 20. Teen Tech Week provides an opportunity for libraries to showcase non-print, online and electronic resources and services that are available for teens and their families.



7. HSPLS Participates in DCCA Resource Fair

HSPLS participated in the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) Resource Fair at the Capitol on March 3, 2014. Staff distributed informational brochures developed through a joint project on "Using a Web Browser," "Opening an Email Account," and "Social Media" to encourage digital literacy activity and adoption of broadband usage. Staff members also talked with more than 50 legislators, their staff and the public, who were interested in the HSPLS Mobile netbook loan program, as well as Zinio downloadable magazines, Overdrive eBooks, the HI Tech Academy, Hawaiian language online learning course, and our collection of online databases. Governor Abercrombie made a brief appearance and spoke with the staff.



8. Saint Francis High School Student Volunteer at Manoa Public Library

Last month, senior students from Mr. Mason's algebra class volunteered at Manoa Public Library. Students are required to perform 25 hours of community service each year, and the students and their teacher worked in the Library's native plant garden, cleaned and arranged bookshelves, and cleaned windows.

Participants in the photo (l-r, front to back):

Shawn Baptist (12th grade)
Rialynn Isagawa (12th grade)
Hunter Roberts (12th grade)
Antonio Maluyo (12th grade)
Yang Ching (12th grade)
Lauren Gamboa (12th grade)
Elisha Andrade (12th Grade)
Hoku Meria (12th grade)
Jordan Di Prete (12th grade)
Mr. Sackett (Technology teacher)
Kody Uratsuka (12th grade)
Max Pennington (12th grade)
James Easley (12th grade)
Mr. Mason (High School Algebra Teacher)
Mitchell Neite (12th grade)



9. A Grand Finale Fit for a Queen

Approximately 300 people attended the grand finale of the statewide, 30-branch tour of "He Lei, He Aloha: This is a Lei of Love, Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani" February 13 at the Hawaii State Library. This unique, interactive program received rave reviews from approximately 1,800 patrons who attended the free presentations, which began on Oahu in September 2013 and toured the Neighbor Islands in January and February. Native Books/Na Mea Hawaii, the Queen Lili'uokalani Trust, Hui Hanai, Hawaiian Airlines, Alexander & Baldwin, the King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center, Pu'uhonua Society, the Iolani Guild of the Episcopal Church of Hawaii, and the Hawaii State Public Library System sponsored the program.

