

## BOARD OF EDUCATION GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

April 17, 2012

### State Librarian's Report

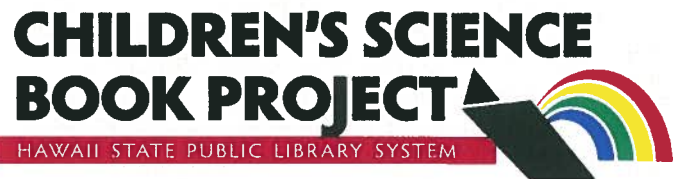
#### 1. New Manoa Public Library Grand Opening, Saturday, June 2

The new Manoa Public Library will celebrate its Grand Opening Saturday, June 2 at 10 a.m. All Board Members will receive formal invitations to the Grand Opening Celebration. The interim library, which has been operating out of two portable classrooms at Noelani Elementary School while the new building was being constructed across the street, will permanently close on the evening of May 5.

#### 2. Children's Science Books Project Tour

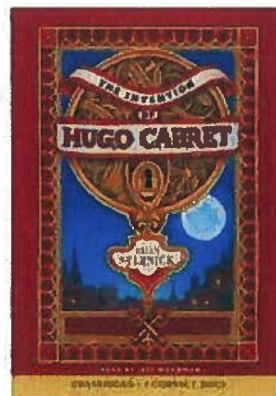
The 2012 Children's Science Book Project Collection will once again tour the state, and hosting libraries include:

- Kaimuki Public Library, April and May
- Princeville Public Library August and September
- North Kohala Public Library – November and December



#### 3. Nene Award Winners Announced

For the first time in its 53 history, there was a tie in the Nene Award balloting, as voted by Hawaii's children in grades four through six. The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies and The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick were announced as winners of the 2012 award. The Hawaii Okinawan Center hosted an audience of invited guests including Board Member Cheryl Kauhane Lupenui, as Michael Buckley, winner of the 2011 Nene Award for his book NERDS, announced student winners in the categories of Digital Media, Creative Writing, Essay Writing and Posters.



#### 4. National Library Week

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) continues to celebrate National Library Week throughout the month of April with special programs and performances in libraries statewide. This year's theme is "You Belong @ Your Library." Among the featured performers are award-winning slack key guitarists Jeff Peterson and John Keawe, internationally-acclaimed poet and storyteller Kealoha, taiko drummer Kenny Endo, Balinese music and dance performers I. Made Widana and Anna Reynolds, local

storytellers Ben Moffat and Sandra MacLees, and mask maker Yukie Shiroma. Fliers for some branch National Library Week programs are attached.

#### **5. Hawaii Book and Music Festival, May 5-6**

HSPLS will once again host an information and activity booth during the Hawaii Book and Music Festival, A Celebration of Story and Song, Saturday and Sunday, May 5 & 6 from 10 am to 5 pm at the Frank Fasi Civic Grounds in the Capitol District. Admission and parking are free.

#### **6. Honolulu Theater for Youth *Blue* and *Poetry Fever* Performances in HSPLS Libraries**

The final free library performances of the Honolulu Theater for Youth's presentations of *Blue* and *Poetry Fever* are listed below.

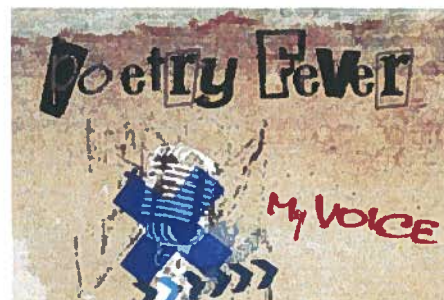
Meet Blue. Happy in his blue world. This is a simple story of what happens one day when color comes into his life. The show introduces the idea of tolerance and understanding in an age appropriate theatrical experience. Blue is filled with lots of fun, humor and whimsy. This 45-minute performance is recommended for ages 3 and older.



**LIBRARY**  
**AINA HAINA**  
**WAIANAE**  
**PEARL CITY**  
**LILIHA**

**PERFORMANCE DATE & TIME**  
Saturday, 4/21, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday, 4/23, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday, 4/23, 3:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 5/5, 10:30 a.m.

From local culture to school lunch, "Poetry Fever" springs forth with literary flare and humor, invoking the full power of the written and spoken word. Drawn from ten years of exceptional writing by Hawaii's local students, "Poetry Fever" gives authentic voice to the experience of growing up in modern Hawaii and encourages audiences to give thought and voice to their own experiences. This 45-minute performance is both engaging and interactive. Program is suitable for middle & high school students.



**LIBRARY**  
**MILILANI**  
**AIEA**

**DATE & TIME**  
Wednesday, 4/25, 1:30 p.m.  
Saturday, 4/28, 2:00 p.m.

#### **7. Eyes of Hawaii Photography Club Display at Hawaii State Library, May 3 – 31**

The Hawaii State Library will host the Eyes of Hawaii Photography Club exhibit during the month of May. This popular annual exhibition will feature photographs members have taken around the islands and the world, and will be on display in the Library's lobby and first floor reading room.

### **8. Hawaii State Library Hosts Money Smart Week**

Money Smart Week, April 21 – 28, is a public awareness campaign sponsored by the American Library Association and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Money Smart Week is designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances, and the Hawaii State Library will present three special programs:

- A “Money Smart Family Storytime” will be offered on April 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the Edna Allyn Room for Children. Children ages 3 and older, accompanied by a parent or caregiver, are invited to learn about money through stories and crafts. For more information, please call the Library’s Edna Allyn Room for Children at 586-3510.
- “ABC’s of Credit for Young Adults” will be presented by Kimo Wong, Vice President of Bank of Hawaii’s Waikiki Business Banking Center, on April 28 at noon in the Hawaii & Pacific Reading Room. Wong will discuss how to understand the basics of credit, credit reporting, credit scoring, the importance of having a good credit history, and what to do if credit problems occur. This program for young adults and adults will include an information packet and a question-and-answer session. Registration is requested; please call the Library’s Young Adult Section at 586-3490.
- “Four Legal Tools to Protect Yourself from Elder Abuse, Long-Term Care Expenses and Taxes” will be presented by Attorney Scott Suzuki on April 26 at 6 p.m. in the Hawaii & Pacific Reading Room. Suzuki, will discuss power of attorney, advanced health care directives, the differences between wills and trusts, and options for financing long-term care, including insurance and Medicaid. This program for adults will include a question-and-answer session. For more information, please call the Library’s Business, Science & Technology Section at 586-3481.

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# The Art of Taiko

Featuring The Kenny Endo Taiko Ensemble

This unique 45-minute cultural program will feature a demonstration and lecture on the art of performing with taiko (Japanese drums). Learn about the different drums and percussion instruments of Japan as used in traditional and contemporary music. **Kenny Endo** is a performer, composer, and leader of contemporary taiko. He trained in western drums and percussion for performance with jazz, fusion and cultural artists before starting his own taiko career. This free 45-minute program is recommended for ages 5 and older. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

**Tuesday, April 17, 3:00 p.m.**  
**LILIHA PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
1515 Liliha St.; Ph. 587-7577

**Saturday, April 21, 12noon**  
**HAWAII STATE LIBRARY**  
478 South King St.; Ph. 586-3490

This program is sponsored through a grant from the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i, Marriott Resorts Hawaii, Ko Olina Hawaii, HMS Host, Meadow Gold Dairies, Hansen Distribution Group, Armstrong Produce, Roberts Hawaii, Bowman Connectivity Solutions, Girard's Dressings, and Toshiba Business Solutions. Additional funding is being provided by the University of Hawaii at Manoa Outreach College's Statewide Cultural Extension Program, and supported in part by the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts through appropriations from the Legislature of the State of Hawaii and from the National Endowment for the Arts.

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# Mask Making



with **Yukie  
Shiroma**

**Tuesday, April 3**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Kahuku Public  
& School Library**

56-490 Kamehameha Hwy.; Ph. 293-8935

**Wednesday, April 18**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Waipahu Public Library**

94-275 Mokuola St.; Ph. 675-0358

**Yukie Shiroma** will conduct a workshop on creating a three-dimensional mask. This two-hour program is limited to only twenty (20) participants and is suitable for ages 8 and older. Supplies will be provided. Contact a hosting library to register.

Yukie has a Master of Fine Arts degree in dance from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She has also studied Okinawan classical dance and theatre for over thirty years. As the Co-Artistic Director of *Monkey Waterfall*, Yukie has performed and taught dance and mask work nationally and internationally for over twenty years and directs the company's productions. She conducts mask making workshops annually at the Windward Arts Festival.

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# MUSIC AND DANCE OF BALI



Sunday, April 22

2:00 p.m.

**Kaneohe Public Library**

45-829 Kamehameha Hwy.; Ph. 233-5676

Saturday, April 28

10:30 a.m.

**Aina Haina Public Library**

5246 Kalanianaʻole Hwy.; Ph. 377-2456

Thursday, May 3

6:30 p.m.

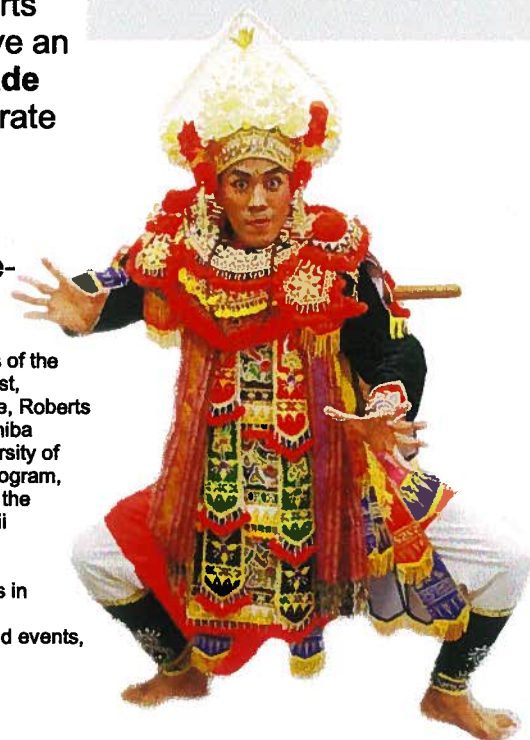
**Hawaii State Library**

478 South King St.; Ph. 586-3520

**T**raditional performing arts are an integral part of daily and ritual life in Bali. Balinese performing arts are rich, vast, and complex and the arts that are practiced in contemporary Bali have an important link to the past. Performers **I. Made Widana** and **Anna Reynolds** will demonstrate traditional Balinese music and dance. The ensemble includes gongs, bronze metallophone instruments of various sizes, double-headed drums, and flutes. This one-hour program is suitable for all ages.

This one-hour program is sponsored through a grant from the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i, Marriott Resorts Hawaii, Ko Olina Hawaii, HMS Host, Meadow Gold Dairies, Hansen Distribution Group, Armstrong Produce, Roberts Hawaii, Bowman Connectivity Solutions, Girard's Dressings, and Toshiba Business Solutions. Additional funding is being provided by the University of Hawaii at Manoa Outreach College's Statewide Cultural Extension Program, and supported in part by the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts through appropriations from the Legislature of the State of Hawaii and from the National Endowment for the Arts.

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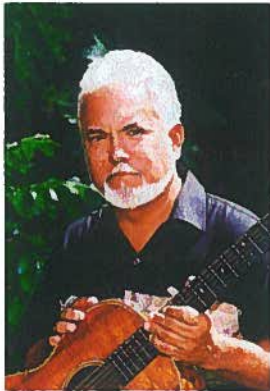
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# A Tribute to Slack Key

with John Keawe



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John Keawe is a songwriter and slack-key guitarist who was born in Hawi in North Kohala. He will offer a tribute to the slack key style and include selections from the work of Raymond Kane, Leonard Quan, and many more. John is a multiple Na Hoku Hanohano and Hawaii Music awards recipient and a contributing artist on Hawaii's 1<sup>st</sup> Grammy award in 2005. This free program is recommended for ages 5 and older.

## Island of Maui

Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 p.m.  
**MAKAWAO PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Ph. 573-8785

Thursday, April 26, 6:30 p.m.  
**WAILUKU PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Ph. 243-5766

## Island of Hawaii

Friday, April 27, 12:30 p.m.  
**NAALEHU PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Ph. 939-2442

Friday, April 27, 2:30 p.m.  
**PAHALA PUBLIC & SCHOOL LIBRARY**  
Ph. 928-2015

This 45-minute program is sponsored through a grant from the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i, Marriott Resorts Hawaii, Ko Olina Hawaii, HMS Host, Meadow Gold Dairies, Hansen Distribution Group, Armstrong Produce, Roberts Hawaii, Bowman Connectivity Solutions, Girard's Dressings, and Toshiba Business Solutions. Additional funding is being provided by the University of Hawaii at Manoa Outreach College's Statewide Cultural Extension Program, and supported in part by the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts through appropriations from the Legislature of the State of Hawaii and from the National Endowment for the Arts.

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# THREE KINDS OF SHAME

The local plumbing company Ken Matsuyama works for goes "belly-up." At age 69 for the first time in his life, Ken is at the Unemployment Office looking for a job. From the fearsome 4-some who brought you "Novel Destinations: There's the Door": **Dann Seki, Neal Milner, Nyla Fujii-Babb**, and Musician "Gentleman" **Jeffry Stephen Babb** present an original, poignant, and humorous readers' theatre drama about hard times in Hawaii. Directed by Keith Kashiwada with music composed by Bob Dylan. This one-hour performance is suitable for ages 18 and older.



**Nyla Fujii-Babb** has been a storyteller, actress, voice-over talent, and producer for over 30 years. She is also a retired librarian with the Hawaii State Public Library System. Noted for her collaborative work with other artists, Nyla has combined storytelling with dance, theatre, music, and the visual arts. She has participated in various theatre productions.



**Neal Milner** is a retired professor of political science from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He is perhaps best recognized as the political analyst for many print and broadcast media during local elections. Neal is also an actor, storyteller, playwright, and author. He has performed locally in various Shakespeare productions.



**Dann Seki** is a stage and screen actor and storyteller. He has appeared in numerous plays on the stages of most of the theatres in Honolulu. He was also a radio broadcaster on KUMU-FM for 15 years.



"Gentleman" **Jeffry Stephen Babb** is a wandering blues singer and balladeer, outdoorsman, and surfer. He has made his home in Hawaii for over 40 years. He was a lead vocalist, rhythm guitar and harmonica player for several blues bands.

**Saturday, April 28, 10:30 a.m.**

**Kapolei Public Library** 1020 Manawai St.; Ph. 693-7050

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