

State Librarian's Report December 3, 2013

1. Five Programs Debut December 3, 2013

- **HSPLS Mobile Project Expands to 37 Libraries Statewide**

After more than a year of planning and preparation, and a successful pilot project conducted at 3 Oahu libraries, our HSPLS Mobile computer lending program will be offered through 37 libraries beginning December 3.



- **Hawaiian Language Learning Course Available Online**

Beginning today, HSPLS now offers the first Hawaiian language online learning course at no cost to patrons with valid library cards. The course can be accessed via the HSPLS website by clicking the eLearning link, and is provided through Mango Languages.

- **HSPLS Launches Mobile App Dec. 3**

HSPLS is pleased to announce that we now have mobile apps for both iOS and Android systems that enable patrons to access their records and the Library's catalog. Patrons will be able to:



- Browse the Hawaii State Public Library System's catalog
- Scan a book's barcode to determine if it is available for checkout
- View their checked out items, and renew if they wish
- View, place or cancel requests for materials
- Check their account information
- View fines, fees, etc.

To download the App, search "chilifresh hawaii" in the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store on your mobile device and it should be the only one that pops up on both platforms, or:

For iOS scan this QR Code:



For Android scan this QR Code:



- **Zinio Online Magazines**

HSPLS now offers free download capabilities and online access to current issues of more than 120 popular magazines through content provider Zinio. Patrons need to create a Zinio account and an HSPLS account to begin accessing these magazines from any internet-connected computer or mobile device.



Plus other popular magazines!

- **Korean Language eBook Site**

The Republic of Korea has donated \$48,000 to the Korean Library Foundation, who will purchase \$45,000 worth of e-Books in the Korean language to be donated to HSPLS. We have partnered with the Korean Library Foundation

(formerly the Moon Book Club) for the past sixteen years to provide our patrons with materials about Korea and in the Korean language. McCully-Moiliili Public Library, Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library and Pearl City Public Library all have growing collections of Korean materials, and Korean DVDs are among our most popular items. We are now able to add e-Books in the Korean language to our growing ebook collections. To access the collection, follow the link on our website.

2. HSPLS Mobile is already an award-winner

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) received an award for our new HSPLS Mobile program from the State Office of Information Management and Technology during the 2nd Annual Hawaii Digital Government Summit November 21. HSPLS's award is in the category of "Technology Modernization: Citizens ... for implementing a computer training program and rollout of notebook laptop loan program for Hawaii citizens." Our award-winning program offering netbook computers for loan is now available at 37 participating libraries statewide.

3. College & Career Fair

Once again, HSPLS staff members represented the Library System at the Oahu College and Career Fair, held November 15 at the Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. Staff shared information about library programs and services, especially our online Testing and Education Reference Center, which includes study guides and practice tests for the ACT, PSAT, SAT, Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) and many others, as well as information about colleges and graduate schools, scholarships, licensing exams, and other resources for patrons to obtain their education goals. For more information about the Testing and Education Reference Center, visit

www.nelnetsolutions.com/terc/default.aspx?sponsor=2088



On behalf of the Hawaii State Public Library System,
we wish you all a joyful
Holiday Season
and a safe and
Happy New Year!

