



## Explore Your Family Tree

By Patrick McNally, Section Head, Hawaii State Library-Hawaii & Pacific Section

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) provides free online access to two genealogy databases that are excellent tools to discover your family's history: **Ancestry Library Edition** (in-library version of the popular Ancestry.com Internet site) and **HeritageQuest Online**. They are among more than 80 online databases available as a free service to library patrons through the HSPLS website any time via an Internet-connected computer.

Of these two databases, Ancestry Library Edition contains more Hawaii-related information. For example, U.S. Census records for 1900-1940 and Social Security Death Index records provide details about individual family members. Remember that Hawaii is included beginning with the 1900 census. As you build your family tree, census records earlier than 1900 may also provide needed information.

On-screen displays and options, Screen tips, help pages, and a Learning Center are available. A "Charts and Forms" link helps you track and record your family history research.

The HeritageQuest Online site displays links for six categories of resources. Five of these are available via our website:

- **Census** – For Hawaii family histories, the U.S. Census is the best source of information in this database although there is a limited name index.
- **Books** – Contains "over 28,000 family and local histories"
- **PERSI (PERiodical Source Index)** – "Index of over 2.3 million genealogy and local history articles"
- **Revolutionary War** – Selected records from pension and bounty-land warrant application files, based on

participation in the Revolutionary War.

- **Freedman's Bank** – Data about depositors in the Freedman's Savings & Trust Co. (1865 – 1874), established for the benefit of African-Americans. Search tips and help screens are also available.

To access these two databases: visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org), click on "Books, Articles and Media," then the "Online Databases" button, click on "A-Z" for an alphabetical listing. Select the first letter of the database and scroll down to it. You will need your HSPLS library card number and PIN (personal identification number, usually the last four digits of your home phone number) in order to access HeritageQuest Online from outside an HSPLS library.

Funding for these electronic resources is provided by the federal Library Services and Technology Act, which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

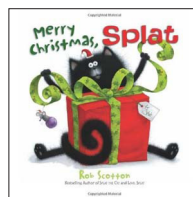
## What's New in OverDrive: eBooks, Digital Audiobooks, and Music

Your digital library offers a variety of Holiday Season titles. Visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org): under "Books, Articles, & Media" select "eBooks, Digital Audio and Music." Here are some samples:

Rob Scotton

### MERRY CHRISTMAS, SPLAT!

(digital audiobook) (Ages 3-7) The night before Christmas, Splat wonders if he's been good enough to deserve a really big present. To make sure, he tries to help his mom but messes up!

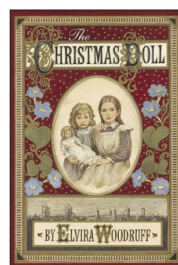


Elvira Woodruff

### THE CHRISTMAS DOLL

(digital audiobook) (Ages 8-11) A magical doll changes the lives of

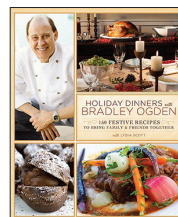
orphaned sisters Lucy and Glory, who find themselves on the streets of London. They discover the true meaning of the Christmas spirit with the help of the doll.



Bradley Ogden

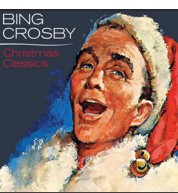
### HOLIDAY DINNERS WITH BRADLEY OGDEN

(eBook) This book includes more than 150 recipes celebrating the winter holidays – Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. Ogden includes preparation schedules, sample menus, and instructive sidebars.



### BING CROSBY'S CHRISTMAS CLASSICS

(OverDrive Music) Original recording reissued and digitally remastered in 1999. Fourteen classic Christmas songs including *Winter Wonderland*, *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*, *What Child Is This?*, and *The Little Drummer Boy*.



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# Holo I Mua

Hawaii State Public Library System

December 2012

## Kaimuki and Kalihi-Palama Libraries will Expand Service Hours

Two Oahu libraries – **Kaimuki Public Library** and **Kalihi-Palama Public Library** – will provide an early Christmas present for their respective communities in the first week of December. Both libraries will be adding another day to their public service schedules, increasing from five to six days of service!

"We would like to say mahalo nui loa to Governor Abercrombie for lifting the hiring freeze which allowed us to recruit and fill the vacancies at these libraries," said State Librarian Richard Burns. "We would also like to thank the legislators, the Board of Education, and the unions for their support to help make these additional hours possible."

"We are especially appreciative of the staff at these two libraries and congratulate them for making significant personal sacrifices in order to provide increased public service for all HSPLS patrons," said Burns.

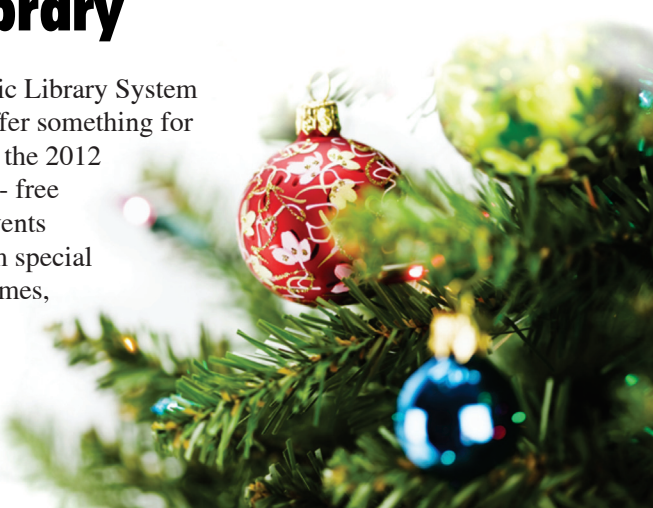
Kaimuki Public Library (1041 Koko Head Avenue) will add Friday to its schedule beginning December 7 and will be open that day from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Library's new public service schedule will be: Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday-closed.

Kalihi-Palama Public Library (1325 Kalihi Street) will add Saturday to its schedule starting December 8 and will be open that day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Patrons are advised the Library will be opening one hour later on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 10 a.m. beginning the week of December 2. The Library's new public service schedule will be: Monday and Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday-closed.

## Celebrate the Holiday Season @ Your Library

Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) will offer something for everyone during the 2012 Holiday Season - free programs and events statewide - ranging from special Holiday-themed Storytimes, "Swinging on a Star," a Christmas Concert featuring the Honolulu Handbell Ensemble, to visits with Santa Claus.

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## 2012 Notable HSPLS Accomplishments

- HSPLS HI Tech Academy – 550-600 new patrons register per month to use Microsoft IT Academy via the HSPLS website through September
- 600 new public access computers were installed in libraries statewide courtesy of federal Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP) funding
- **Library Internet Sessions Hit All-Time High of 600,855**
- Free Wi-Fi Available in All 50 Libraries on April 2
- **Summer Reading Programs Set Records: 29,011 readers of all ages read more than 300,000 books**
- North Kohala Public Library received the coveted Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design



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## Mark Your Calendars

**Dec. 3, 5-8 p.m. – Mountain View Public Library's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.** Free event sponsored by the Friends of the Library of Hawaii and will feature Mt. View Elementary Chorus, Halau O Mailelalani, photo op w/Hawaiian Santa, Silent Auction (3-7 p.m.), lucky drawings and refreshments. Call the Library at 968-2322 for more information.

All public libraries will be closed to observe the following holidays; visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) or call your local library for regular public service hours:  
**Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Holiday**  
**Jan. 1, 2013 - New Year's Day Holiday**

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All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Contact the hosting library as soon as possible for more information or if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed.

- **“Allantown Display”** – December 1-31 at **Hawaii State Library** (First Floor Reading Room during normal library hours; ph. 586-3555): See a miniature version of a busy little town in full holiday/winter mode created by nonagenarian Allan Wallace; suitable for all ages.
- **“Honolulu Handbell Ensemble Christmas Concert”** – Saturday, December 8, noon at **Hawaii State Library** (Lobby; ph. 586-3520): The Honolulu Handbell Ensemble will perform music of the Holiday Season using English handbells and chimes. The ensemble is directed by Anne Craig Lum and comprised of handbell choir directors and advanced ringers from Oahu churches.
- **“‘Tis the Season Storytime”** – **Storyteller-Librarian Vicky Dworkin** will present a family program of stories for the Winter Holiday Season in celebration of Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa at three Oahu public libraries: Saturday, December 8, 1 p.m. at **Liliha Public Library** (ph. 587-7577); Saturday, December 15, 10:30 a.m. at **Hawaii State Library-Edna Allyn Room for Children** (ph. 586-3510); and Thursday, December 20, 6:30 p.m. at **Kailua Public Library** (ph. 266-9911).
- **“Swinging on a Star”** – **Peter and Melinda Wing**, a husband-and-wife duo of storytellers and musicians, will present an “out-of-this-world” program of stories, songs, and skits about things extra-terrestrial, stellar, celestial, astral, galactic and cosmic at four Maui and Lanai public libraries. The Maui Friends of the Library is sponsoring these programs; suitable for ages 3 and older: Wednesday, December 12, 1:30 p.m. at **Hana Public & School Library** (ph. 248-4848); Thursday, December 13, 10

a.m. at **Makawao Public Library** (ph. 573-8785); Friday, December 14, 2:15 p.m. at **Lanai Public & School Library** (ph. 565-7920); and Saturday, December 15, 10:30 a.m. at **Kahului Public Library** (ph. 873-3097).

- **“Delicious and Mindful Holiday Eating”** – Wednesday, December 12, 6 p.m. at **Kaneohe Public Library** (Children’s Section; ph. 233-5676): Registered Dietician **Rita Madden** will provide tips on staying healthy during the holidays through delicious recipes and sensible eating. Food samples will be offered for tasting. This program is suitable for ages 12 and older.
- **“‘Tis the Season!”** – Thursday, December 13, 10 a.m. at **Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped** (ph. 733-8444): **Ron Miyashiro and Company** will perform songs of Christmas’ past and present.
- **“Santa Night”** – Wednesday, December 19, 6:30 p.m. at **Kapolei Public Library** (Children’s Section; ph. 693-7050): **Puppeteer Christy Lipps** will present favorite children’s Holiday Season stories in a lively puppet show featuring beautifully hand-crafted puppets, finger plays, and songs. Then Santa and his elf will arrive to greet keiki: bring a camera for a photo op with Santa! The Friends of the Library Kapolei is sponsoring this program which is suitable for all ages.

Other public libraries are scheduled to host Holiday Season Programs-Events. Please call your local library for more information.

**2012 HSPLS Accomplishments,**  
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(LEED) Gold Certification in June, and recognition in Library Journal’s annual achievements in architecture issue.

- **New Manoa Public Library Opens on June 9**



- ZoomText and JAWS visually-assistive software has been installed in all public access computers.
- **HSPLS Launches Enterprise, a new dynamic web portal**
- 2,015 Volunteers (adults and youth) contributed 65,153 hours at 47 libraries and 3 support offices
- **HSPLS earned the state’s first Excellence in Technology Award**

**HSPLS Receives \$1,800 Donation**

*Certification Materials for Arborist-Tree Worker*

*By Miriam Sato, Section Head, Hawaii State Library-Business, Science & Technology*

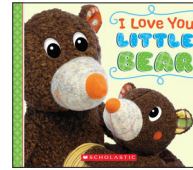
The Aloha Arborist Association, Carol Kwan Consulting LLC, and the Western Chapter International Society of Arboriculture have presented a donation of more than \$1,800 worth of informational materials to the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS). This donation is funded by a grant from the Kaulunani Urban and Community Forestry Program of the Dept. of Land and Natural Resources’ Division of Forestry and Wildlife, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Forest Service, and the Kaulunani Urban Forest Council.

Certified Arborist Carol Kwan was instrumental in writing a grant to purchase books and DVDs that will enable those who are interested in receiving certification or re-certification as an Arborist or Certified Tree Worker. Copies of these materials are available at the Hawaii State Library, Kapolei, Lihue, Kahului, Hilo and Kailua-Kona Public Libraries. Patrons can request that items be sent to their local library through the HSPLS’ intra-library loan system. For bibliographies, visit: [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org): Books, Articles, & Media > Book Recommendation Links > Bibliographies > Certified Arborist, Certified Tree Workers.

**Recommended Children’s Books**

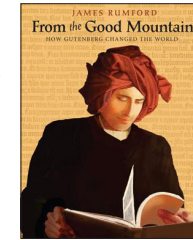
*By Curt Fukumoto, Children’s Librarian, Kaneohe Public Library*

**Angela Navarra**  
**I LOVE YOU, LITTLE BEAR**  
(Birth-Preschool)



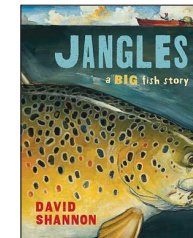
In this touch-and-feel board book, Little Bear and Mother Bear take a walk and say hello to several animals they meet along the way.

**James Rumford**  
**FROM THE GOOD MOUNTAIN: HOW GUTENBERG CHANGED THE WORLD**  
(Gr. 2-6)



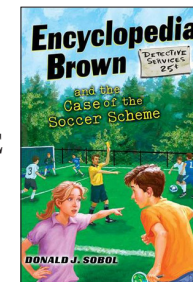
Can you imagine a book written as a series of riddles and illustrated in the style of medieval manuscripts? Learn how Johannes Gutenberg changed the world with his invention of printing books with movable type.

**David Shannon**  
**JANGLES: A BIG FISH STORY**  
(Preschool-Gr. 3)



A boy listens to his father tell a story about a fish named Jangles who was so big he could eat eagles from the trees! The illustrations by David Shannon are dark and luminous and complement the mood of the tale.

**Donald Sobol**  
**ENCYCLOPEDIA BROWN AND THE CASE OF THE SOCCER SCHEME**  
(Gr. 2-5)

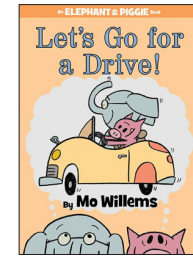


The brainy boy detective is back with 10 new exciting cases to solve. The

author provides answers at the end of the book so the reader can solve the cases along with the boy detective.

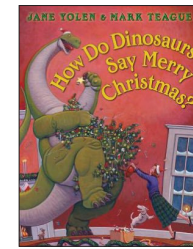
**Mo Willems**  
**LET’S GO FOR A DRIVE!**

(Preschool-Gr. 2)  
Elephant and Piggie are excited about going for a ride in a car. Can you imagine what spoils their plans?



**Jane Yolen and Mark Teague**

**HOW DO DINOSAURS SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS?**  
(Preschool-Gr. 2)



A variety of dinosaurs get into mischief as they prepare for Christmas. Find out the answer to the question by reading this picture book!



**Lahaina Library Reopens**

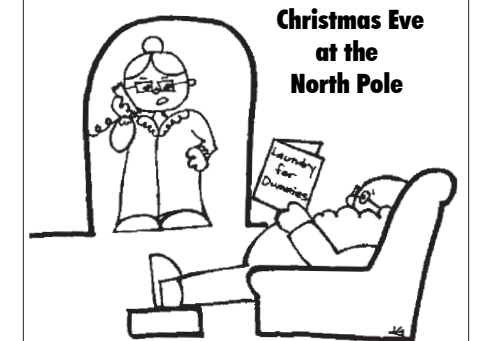
A crowd of more than 300 people attended the Salute to Volunteers Grand Re-opening and Blessing Ceremony of Lahaina Public Library on November 18. The Rotary Club of Lahaina, in cooperation with the Hawaii State Public Library System and Maui Friends of the Library, completed this \$280,000 interior renovation project at no cost to the State. The project included floor re-surfacing, repainting of walls, and new book shelves, furniture and circulation desk. (L-R) State Librarian Richard Burns, Sen. Rosalyn Baker, Maui Mayor Alan Arakawa watch as Pastor Laki Kaahumanu blows a conch shell during the blessing. *Photo courtesy of Norm Bezane*

**HSPLS Five Year Federal Funding Plan Approved**

The federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) administers the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants to States Program, which is the largest source of federal funding for America’s libraries. Last year, HSPLS received \$1.16 million in LSTA funding, which we used to fund enhanced technology services such as the HSPLS Microsoft IT Academy, ChiliFresh global patron interaction platform, Horizon online renewal option, the Gale Cengage Powerspeak Languages database, our Sirsi-Dynix Enterprise website portal, as well as continuing access to our online database collections, other popular resources such as eBooks and digital audio books, and to pay for network costs. Each state is required to develop a 5-year plan for its programs to strengthen the efficiency, reach, and effectiveness of library services. To read HSPLS’ IMLS-approved plan: visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org), click on “About HSPLS,” scroll and select “LSTA,” and click on “LSTA Five Year Plan 2013-2017.”

**LIBRARY TOONS!**

*By Jerry Goff, Librarian, Kaneohe Public Library*



**Christmas Eve at the North Pole**  
I can’t believe it either, Mom! He works *one* night a year and guess when he asks me to wash his uniform?