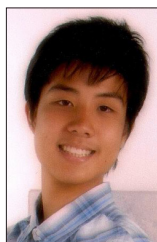


It Pays to Be Money Smart

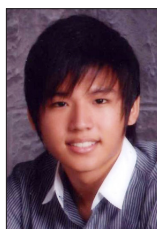
Hawaii State Library will offer free programs during Money Smart Week @ your library (April 20-27). Money Smart Week @ your library is a public awareness campaign of the American Library Association and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and is designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances.

“Alternative to Low Interest Rates: Dividend Investing” will be presented by financial advisor David Ching on April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Hawaii & Pacific Reading Room. Ching will discuss how investing dividends can contribute to a large portion of an investor’s total returns. This program will include a question-and-answer session.

“Young Entrepreneurs,” a panel discussion program, will be presented on April 20 at noon in the Hawaii & Pacific Reading Room. The panel will feature Eric Teshima and Carson Wong, two founders of the Kalani Robotics Team 3008, and Kimo Wong, an executive officer of a major Hawaii bank who specializes in business banking. Teshima and Carson Wong, who are both attending the University of Hawaii at Manoa on four-year, full-tuition scholarships, are 2012 graduates of Kalani High School and owners/partners of Bristlebots, LLC, a company that creates educational robotic kits. Discussion topics will include starting



Eric Teshima



Carson Wong



Kimo Wong

Friends of the Library of Hawaii’s Fundraiser Collects \$15,000

The “Help Literacy in Hawaii Shine” fundraiser, a

collaborative effort of the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, Longs Drugs and Kraft Foods Group in Hawaii, was an overwhelming success, resulting in a donation of \$15,000 to the Friends. Between February 3 and March 2, Longs Drugs and Kraft donated 10 cents per participating Kraft product purchased, up to a maximum of \$10,000. The final donation amount was increased to \$15,000 because of the enormous response received from shoppers.

Kraft Foods in Hawaii and Longs Drugs/CVS Caremark officials presented the ceremonial check for \$15,000 to the Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) on March 19. Back row (l-r): **Brian Ouchi**, Senior Promotional Manager Longs Drugs/ CVS Caremark; **Denis Akimoto**, Director of Hawaii Operations for Longs Drugs/ CVS Caremark; **Harold Morse**, Regional Manager; **Alan Yamamoto**, FLH Board of Directors Member. Front row (l-r): **Delwin Chinen**, Store Manager Longs Drugs Kapolei; **Sweetie Pacarro**, Kraft Foods Group in Hawaii Spokesperson; **Gerald Shintaku**, CBL Kraft Foods Group in Hawaii; and **Byrde Cestare**, FLH Executive Director.



Photo courtesy of Kraft Foods Group in Hawaii

your own business, operating a legal business, investing your money wisely, and the importance of communication, getting good grades in school, and educational part-time work and resources. This program is suitable for ages 12 and older and will include a question-and-answer session.

A “Money Storytime” will be presented in the Edna Allyn Room for Children on April 27 at 10:30 a.m. Children ages 3 and older, accompanied by a parent or caregiver, are invited to learn about money through stories and crafts.

Contact the Library two weeks in advance if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed for these programs. For more information, please call the Library’s Business, Science & Technology Section at 586-3481.



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April 2013

National Library Week

Communities Matter @ your Library

Ground is Broken for New Aiea Library

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new Aiea Public Library was conducted on the site of the former Aiea Sugar Mill on March 16. Governor Neil Abercrombie and other invited dignitaries spoke to the audience of more than 200 people, and participated in the program and ceremony.

The event featured a musical prelude by Aiea High School’s Jazz Band and the Na Pōki‘i O Na Ali‘i Singers of Alvah A. Scott Elementary School, a performance of the “Star-Spangled Banner” and “Hawaii Pono‘i” by student singer Emily White, an oli by Mahealani Lum, brief remarks by Governor Abercrombie, State Sen. David Ige, State Rep. Aaron Ling Johanson, Marvin Buenconsejo for U.S. Sen. Mazie Hirono, Nancy Bernal for State Sen. Donna Mercado Kim, architect Glenn Miura of CDS

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Governor Neil Abercrombie (5th from left) participated in the traditional groundbreaking ceremony for the new **Aiea Public Library** along with (l-r) **Baron Baroza**, Acting Branch Manager, Aiea Public Library; **Rep. Gregg Takayama**, **Rep. Aaron Ling Johanson**, **Norman Mizuguchi** (former State Senate President), **Claire Tamamoto**, President, Aiea Community Association; **Sen. David Ige**, **State Librarian Richard Burns**, Architect **Glenn Miura**, and **Marvin Buenconsejo** for U.S. Sen. **Mazie Hirono**.

In celebration of National Library Week 2013 (April 14 - 20), Hawaii’s public libraries will offer an array of free educational and culturally enriching programs featuring noted storytellers and performing artists throughout the month of April. Our

National Library Week programs are suitable for ages 5 and older unless noted otherwise, and all children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

“Communities Matter @ your Library” is this year’s theme chosen by the American Library Association, which reinforces the fact that libraries are trusted places where everyone can gather to reconnect and reengage with each other, to enrich and shape the community and to address local issues. National Library Week is also a time to highlight the value of libraries, librarians and library workers.

Among the featured performers are award-winning Celtic harp player and highly-acclaimed storyteller **Patrick Ball**, award-winning slack key guitarists **John Keawe** and **Jeff Peterson**, local storyteller **Ben Moffat**, the dynamic traditional-style Japanese storytelling group **Bento Rakugo**, and luthier (maker of stringed instruments) **Bob Gleason**.

Patrick Ball, one of the world’s premier Celtic harp players and storyteller in the Celtic tradition, returns to Hawaii to present his popular “Celtic Harp and Story” performance. Ball, a native Californian, artistically blends the exquisite sounds of his rare, wire-strung Celtic harp with his intriguing tales of Ireland. The 32-string Celtic harp is said to have a fabled capacity to soothe its listeners, to beguile them, and to lead them into the realms of the imagination.

Ball, the recipient of many

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Ball Keawe Peterson Moffat



Bento Rakugo Gleason

HSPLS will Upgrade Internet PC Reservation System

Maui Libraries start week of April 8; other Libraries will Follow

In 2012, HSPLS recorded an astounding 600,855 Internet sessions in our 50 libraries statewide, and to help schedule these sessions, we will upgrade our Smart Access Management (SAM) Internet reservation system statewide, beginning with Maui's six public libraries during the week of April 8 through 12. The computers at all Maui libraries will be unavailable for reservations beginning April 8 through the completion of the upgrade in each library. Walk up sessions may or may not be available, depending on the progress of the upgrade. SAM is a computer-based system that allows users to reserve and register for Internet sessions in HSPLS's 50 public libraries; it helps HSPLS maximize the use of public Internet computers, enhances customer privacy, expedites the reservation and registration process, and ensures equal access for our patrons.

This upgrade is necessary to stabilize the SAM Internet reservation system and make it fully compatible with the Windows 7 operating system in the recently installed public computers. To lessen the impact on library patrons, the upgrade is being scheduled during a traditionally slow period of the year and as much as possible on days when the libraries are scheduled to be closed.

The statewide upgrade implementation will take several weeks to complete and will occur island by island, branch by branch, beginning on Maui, followed by Kauai, the Big Island and finishing with Oahu's libraries. During the implementation on each island, there will be a brief period when reservations will be suspended. Progress of the implementation will be posted on HSPLS's website, www.librarieshawaii.org. In addition, signs will be posted on library computers alerting patrons about the upcoming upgrade about a week in advance.

The SAM Internet reservation system is funded by the federal Library Services and Technology Act, which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The recently installed public access computers were provided by Hawaii's Access for All Grant through the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program, funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and leveraged with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Opportunity Online funds. Matching funds were provided by the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, the Omidyar Ohana Fund through the Hawaii Community Foundation, and Alexander & Baldwin Foundation.

For more information, contact your local library or visit the HSPLS website at www.librarieshawaii.org.



Librarian Miriam Sato (left) from the Hawaii State Library shares information with interested fair goers about the Hawaii State Public Library System's (HSPLS) many free electronic resources, such as online databases, E-Learning @ Your Library (HI Tech Academy) and Ed2Go, during the 2013 National Consumer Protection Week (NCPW) Fair in the King Kalakaua Building Courtyard on March 7. HSPLS was among nearly 30 participants at the annual fair sponsored by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the U.S. Postal Service. For more information about our HSPLS electronic resources, please visit www.librarieshawaii.org.

Recommended Children's Books

By Hawaii State Library Children's Librarians

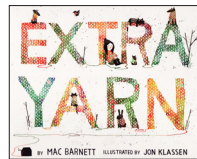
Katherine Applegate
THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN
(Gr. 3-7) 2013

Newbery Award. Ivan, a silverback gorilla, lives confined to a small "domain" in The Big Top Mall. When his aging elephant friend dies and is replaced by a baby elephant, he takes action to find a better home for the remaining mall animals.



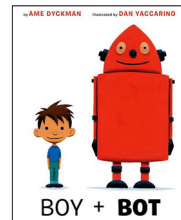
Mac Barnett
EXTRA YARN
(Gr. K-3)

A young girl discovers a magical box that contains never ending strands of yarn in every color. As she knits something for everyone in her colorless town, a greedy archbishop wants the box for himself.



Ame Dyckman
BOY + BOT
(Preschool-K)

Boy meets robot; they play and have lots of fun. When the bot is accidentally shut off, the boy thinks it may be sick. When the boy falls asleep, the bot thinks he needs a new battery!



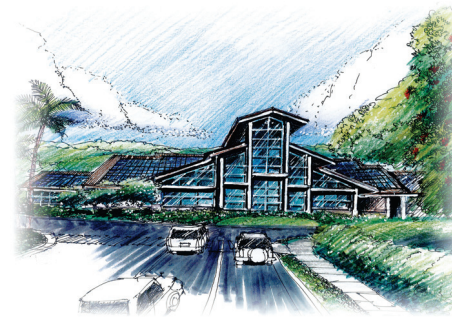
Steve Jenkins
THE BEETLE BOOK
(Gr. 2-7)

Jenkins, who will be a keynote speaker at this year's Read to Me International Conference in May, explains everything from species diversity to locomotion in the most abundant creatures in the world.



Aiea groundbreaking,
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International and State Librarian Richard Burns; a song performed by the Aiea Lani Seniors, and a message and blessing for the new Library site was offered by Rev. Arthur Kaufmann of Aiea Hongwanji Mission.



The new 17,200 square foot Library was designed by CDS International and will replace the existing 10,000 square foot Library, which is located at 99-143 Moanalua Road. The new building's design will be reminiscent of the old sugar mill with simple, tall gabled roofs, and exposed structures, mechanical and air-conditioning duct work within the interior space. The Library's exterior will be created from materials similar to industrial buildings, but will be elegant in design and appearance. It will include shelving to accommodate up to 78,000 books and 8,000 DVDs and CDs; free wireless Internet access with a valid Hawaii State Public Library System library card; 10 computers for public use; a large program room for library programs, community meetings and activities; and much more parking for library patrons.

The new Aiea Public Library will be an environmentally-friendly facility that will seek LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver Certification and will include features to reduce electricity costs, such as 6,000 square feet of photovoltaic solar panels, a high-efficiency air-conditioning system, maximum use of daylight, motion light sensors, a light-dimming system, and features to reduce water usage costs, such as water-

efficient fixtures and drought-tolerant plants in the library's landscaping.

The original Aiea Public Library opened in 1964 and featured a unique hexagonal shape designed by architect Stephen Oyakawa, an associate of Frank Lloyd Wright. The original Library will remain open while the new Library is being built, with a planned opening in 2014.

National Library Week,
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national awards in both music and spoken word categories, has recorded nine instrumental and three spoken word albums which have collectively sold more than one-half million copies worldwide. Ball will perform at four selected Big Island, Kauai, and Oahu libraries: April 2: 10 a.m. at **Waialua Public Library** (sponsored by Friends of Waialua Public Library; phone: 637-8286), and 6:30 p.m. at **Aina Haina Public Library** (sponsored by Friends of Aina Haina Public Library; phone: 377-2456); April 3, 6 p.m. at **Princeville Public Library** (sponsored by Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville; phone: 826-4310); and April 5, 3 p.m. at **Kailua-Kona Public Library** (sponsored by Friends of the Libraries, Kona; phone: 327-4327).

Performances are sponsored by the libraries' local Friends affiliates unless noted otherwise, and are a production of the University of Hawaii at Manoa Statewide Cultural Extension Program, with additional funding provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, and the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Contact the hosting library as soon as possible if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed. Programs are subject to change.

Please visit www.librarieshawaii.org for a complete listing of National Library Week 2013 programs or call your local library to find out what programs will be offered.



Hawaii State Library
Celebrating 100 Years

Hawaii State Library Centennial April Events

Hawaii State Library, the flagship of the Hawaii State Public Library System, is currently celebrating its Centennial Anniversary through December 2013. The Library, located at 478 South King Street, opened on February 1, 1913. An historical exhibit about the Hawaii State Library will be featured in the First Floor Reading Room throughout the celebration. In addition to its regular Saturday morning Children's Storytimes in the Edna Allyn Room, the Library will offer special programs and new exhibits each month during its Centennial year.

Upcoming highlights for April include:

- Lobby exhibit for April: *Beyond the Flower Lei: Contemporary Interpretations of a Hawaiian Tradition*
- April 13, 2 p.m. – *Light from Everywhere* – First Floor Reading Room. Poet-Novelist **Eric Paul Shaffer** will read a selection of classic and contemporary poems about illumination in unusual events, people, places, and things.
- April 20, 1 p.m. – *Traditional Korean Music* – Lobby. Musicians will perform with traditional Korean musical instruments and sing songs.
- April 25, 6 p.m. – Ho'omaika'i Concert Series: *Opera Vignettes*. **The Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus**, under the direction of **Nola A. Nahulu**, will perform in the Lobby.
- April 27, 1 p.m. – *Tongan-style Lei-making*

The Holo I Mua will announce more special programs and exhibits scheduled for the Hawaii State Library's Centennial Anniversary Celebration in upcoming issues.