

Spotlight on:

## Hawaii State Library

By Diane Eddy

The **Hawaii State Library**, initially known as the Library of Hawaii, opened at 478 South King Street in Honolulu on February 1, 1913, and has grown steadily both in size and service. Originally a 20,292 square foot facility offering books and periodicals, the Library has been enlarged twice and now includes 104,462 square feet filled with books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, government documents and computers for patron use. The Library is open Monday through Saturday.

HSL, as the Library is commonly called, has a variety of special features. The Hawaii & Pacific Section is particularly extensive and includes both State and County documents. The Federal Documents Section has been a Selective Federal Depository Library since 1929, making it one of the major sources of U.S. government documents in the State. That section also accepts passport applications: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon. The other sections, all with notable collections of their own, include: Art, Music & Recreation; Business, Science & Technology; the Edna Allyn Room for Children; Language, Literature & History; Serials; Social Science



Jacqueline Davies, co-winner of the 2012 Nene Award for "The Lemonade War" (first book in "The Lemonade War" series), was a special guest and announced the winner April 18 before an audience of more than 700 invited guests at the Hawaii Okinawa Center. Here are the student contest winners and distinguished guests (2nd row, l-r) Tamar Nite, Scholastic Book Fairs; Mysti LePage, Chairperson, Nene Committee; author Jacqueline Davies; Alana Deppe-Mariota, Follett Library Resources; and Christina Abelardo, President, Hawaii Library Association.

& Philosophy; and Young Adult.

In addition to unique materials, HSL also provides all types of programs. From its earliest history, the Library has been known for its music events. That tradition continues as the Library hosts musical programs almost monthly.

For more information about the Hawaii State Library, please call 586-3500.



Hawaii State Library

Celebrating 100 Years

## May Events

100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party is on May 18

Hawaii State Library, the flagship of the Hawaii State Public Library System, is currently celebrating its Centennial Anniversary through December 2013. An historical exhibit about the Hawaii State Library which opened on February 1, 1913, 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 May include:

- **Lobby exhibit May 2-30: Libraries and Literacy**, presented by Eyes of Hawaii Photography Club; suitable for all ages.
- **May 4, noon – Violins, Voices, Flutes, and Piano Concert**, performed by a group of professional musicians and singers
- **May 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. – Hawaii State Library's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party**. To coincide with the Hawaii Book & Music Festival (May 18-19), the Library will celebrate its 100 years of public service with a free event featuring Scottish bagpipes and dancers, a Chinese Lion Dance, family-friendly activities and refreshments.
- **May 23, 6 p.m., Lobby – Ho'omaika'i Concert Series: The Mikado**. The Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus, under the direction of Nola A. Nahulu, will perform selections from Gilbert & Sullivan's operetta *The Mikado*.

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



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# Holo I Mua

Hawaii State Public Library System

May 2013

## Join the HSPLS Summer Reading Programs

Readers of all ages are invited to participate in the 2013 Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) Summer Reading Programs which will be conducted from June 2 through July 6. Registration for the free five-week programs at public libraries begins on May 28.

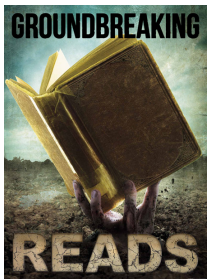
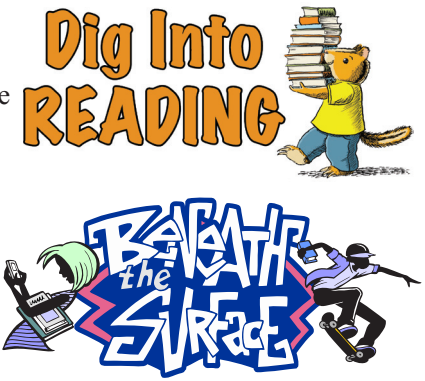
Participants who visit their local library and read at least one book per week are eligible to receive a free weekly reading incentive, while supplies last. In addition to reading, the programs will feature performances by outstanding storytellers and artists. Performance programs will be highlighted in the June issue of Holo I Mua, HSPLS website: [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org), Facebook at [www.facebook.com/HSPLSHIgov](http://www.facebook.com/HSPLSHIgov), and Twitter at [www.twitter.com/HSPLSHIgov](http://www.twitter.com/HSPLSHIgov).

This year's program themes are "Dig into Reading" (Children); "Beneath the Surface" (Young Adult); and "Groundbreaking Read" (Adult).

The 2013 Summer Reading Programs are sponsored through a grant from the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, Atherton Family Foundation, Kraft Foods Group in Hawaii, Longs Drugs/CVS Caremark, Hawaii State Federal Credit Union, HEI Charitable Foundation, Newman's Own Foundation, Meadow Gold Dairies, HMS Host, Hansen Distribution Group, Armstrong Produce, DFS Hawaii, Roberts Hawaii, Toshiba Business Solutions, The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, National Football League Charities, Aloha United Way, and local Friends Chapters.

Corporate sponsors include McDonald's Restaurants of Hawaii, Hawaii Pizza

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## Celebrate Free Comic Book Day at 16 Selected Libraries

Mark your calendars! Sixteen libraries will offer readers free comic books on Saturday, May 4 in celebration of the 12th anniversary of Free Comic Book Day. Library patrons showing their valid Hawaii State Public Library System card will receive a special free comic book, while supplies last. Participating libraries' local Friends groups, Jelly's the Original, and Collector Maniacs are sponsoring this year's event.

Free Comic Book Day ([www.freecomicbookday.com](http://www.freecomicbookday.com)) is celebrated worldwide on the first Saturday in May and participating libraries and comic book shops have given away millions

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Audra Ann Furuichi and Scott Yoshinaga, creators of the popular nemu\*nemu webcomic, showed their library cards and received a free comic book from McCully-Moiliili librarian Linnel Yamashita at the 2012 Free Comic Book Day.

## Mark Your Calendars

**May 25-27 - Memorial Day Holiday;** visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) or call your local library for public service hours.

## HSPLS Launches Social Media on Website

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) has entered the world of social media with the launching of our new Facebook page and Twitter feed. Check us out on Facebook and Twitter, two of the most



popular mainstream social media sites. Like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/HSPLSHIgov](http://www.facebook.com/HSPLSHIgov), follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/HSPLSHIgov](http://www.twitter.com/HSPLSHIgov) and keep up-to-date with what's happening at our 50 public libraries statewide.

Social media is a great way to keep informed about HSPLS news, free library services, collections, and special events. With the power of technology and the advantages of the worldwide web, the Hawaii State Public Library System strives to teach and nurture the love of reading and the habit of life-long learning to all Hawaii residents.

## Summer Reading Program, from front page

Hut, Frito-Lay of Hawaii, First Insurance Company of Hawaii, The Islander Group, Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii & Vacations Hawaii, Fukuda Seed Store, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Conservation Council for Hawaii, State Dept. of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, DuPont Pioneer, and the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration. Performances featuring artists from the Statewide Cultural Extension Program are co-sponsored by the University of Hawaii's Outreach College, Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information: visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org), like us at [www.facebook.com/HSPLSHIgov](http://www.facebook.com/HSPLSHIgov), follow us on [www.twitter.com/HSPLSHIgov](http://www.twitter.com/HSPLSHIgov), call your local library, or pick up a copy of the Holo I Mua, June 2013 issue.

## Comic Book Day, from front page

of free comic books over the past 11 years. Each participating HSPLS library will offer a variety of comic books for all ages; selections will vary. Readers can choose from among popular series including: "DC Nation Super Sampler #1," "Dragon Ball & Rurouni Kenshin Restoration," "Sesame Street & Strawberry Shortcake," and "Walking Dead Special."

Participating public libraries include: Oahu – **Aiea Public Library, Aiea Haina Public Library, Hawaii Kai Public Library, Kailua Public Library, Kalihi-Palama Public Library, Kapolei Public Library, Liliha Public Library, McCully-Moiliili Public Library, Mililani Public Library, Waimanalo Public & School Library;** Big Island – **Hilo Public Library and Thelma Parker Memorial Public & School Library;** Kauai – **Princeville Public Library;** and Maui – **Kihei Public Library, Lahaina Public Library, and Makawao Public Library.**

Special programs will be offered at three participating libraries:

- **McCully-Moiliili Public Library:** 10:30 a.m. – "Meet Cartoonist Ray Friesen." Friesen, a California-based cartoonist and writer, will talk about cartooning and his newest graphic novel "Pirate Penguin Versus Ninja Chicken." Next, local artist group **Pen & Ink Works** will conduct a drawing demonstration, discuss their artwork in "Hachi Maru Hachi," and lead games and other activities. Participants can enter a lucky drawing to win a free prize. Programs are suitable for ages 10 and older.
- **Lahaina Public Library:** 11 a.m. – "Meet Homestuck Webcomic Costumed Characters." "Homestuck," an interactive webcomic created by artist Andrew Hussie, is the fourth comic series published on the MS Paint Adventures website. Program is for all ages, children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.



Friesen

- **Kihei Public Library:** noon – 4 p.m. – "Meet Comic Book Artist James Silvani." Silvani, a Kihei-based comic book artist, is known for his drawings and artwork in titles including: "Disney's Darkwing Duck," "The Muppets," Dreamworks' "How to Train Your Dragon," Warner Brothers' "Animaniacs," and "The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles." This program is suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.



Silvani

Contact the hosting library as soon as possible if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed.

In addition, costumed characters from three organizations will be appearing at the following libraries: **Pacific Outpost of the 501st Imperial Legion** (Star Wars "bad guys") – **Aiea** 10 a.m.-noon; **Aiea Haina** 2 p.m.-4 p.m.; **Kapolei** 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.;

**Liliha** 10 a.m.-noon; **Mililani** 2 p.m.-4 p.m.; **Rebel Legion Hawaii** (Star Wars "good guys") – **Aiea** mid-afternoon; **Kailua** noon; **Kapolei** 10 a.m.; **Mililani** 2 p.m.; **Waimanalo** 10 a.m.; and **Costumers Guild of Hawaii – Kailua** noon; **Lahaina** 11 a.m.; and **Makawao** 11 a.m. Library patrons are invited to bring their cameras for photo opportunities. Visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) for updates and more information.

## HSPLS Will Consolidate Patron Database

The Hawaii State Public Library System's patron database will undergo a purge of inactive accounts on June 1. Removing these accounts will provide an updated, more accurate database for our business and management uses. Inactive accounts are accounts with expired library cards and:

- No borrowed library material in the past three years and
- No outstanding items, charges or fees; and/or
- Whose card holders are former residents who have relocated from Hawaii

The record of a patron who has not borrowed library material in the past three years or more may be purged. Patrons who visit their local library, present their library card, and discover that their record has been purged can reactivate their card, free-of-charge, by completing a new library card application form and presenting it with their card and valid identification. The database clean-up procedure will not affect currently active library patrons.

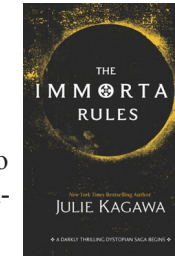
Internet computer users who do not borrow materials and only use their library card to access the library system's Internet stations or subscription databases remotely, may notice that their accounts have been purged. These patrons can reactivate their accounts, free-of-charge, by completing a new application form and presenting it with their card and valid identification at any HSPLS library.

## New Teen Titles

By Suzanne Uratani, Young Adult Librarian  
Hawaii State Library

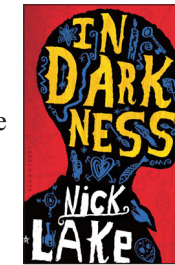
### Julie Kagawa THE IMMORTAL RULES \*

(Gr. 8-12) Allie Seke-moto hates vampires so she starves herself rather than be controlled by vampire overlords. When cornered, she turns immortal to save herself.



### Nick Lake IN DARKNESS +

(Gr. 9-12) In the rubble of Haiti's 2010 earthquake, Shorty waits in darkness for a rescue. Facing death, he feels the presence of revered slave liberator Toussaint, and they connect across time.



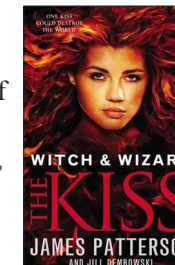
### Marissa Meyer SCARLET

(Gr. 7-12) In Book 2 of the "Lunar Chronicles," cyborg mechanic Cinder Linh is trying to break out of prison and Scarlet Benoit is looking for her grandmother. With the help of tattooed street fighter Wolf, Scarlet figures out one mystery, only to find another when they meet Cinder.



### James Patterson THE KISS

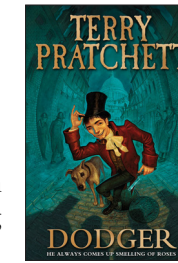
(Gr. 7-12) In Book 4 of the "Witch & Wizard" series, Whit and Wisty, a witch and wizard with great powers, defeated the ruthless dictator who ruled over them. Now they find themselves at odds as Wisty is drawn to a mysterious and magical stranger.



Terry Pratchett

### DODGER \*

(Gr. 8-12) Dodger, a scavenger in the sewers of London, finds himself scheming with Dickens, side-stepping Disraeli, and even getting much too close to Sweeney Todd, all in his quest to protect a young lady in distress.



### Neal Shusterman UNWHOLLY \*

(Gr. 9-12) The Graveyard is a refuge for "troubled" teens who escaped being "divided" for their body parts, a process called unwinding. The long-awaited sequel to "Unwind" questions where life begins and ends and what it means to live.



Some titles are available in e-formats.  
\* ALA 2013 Best Fiction for Young Adults book  
+ 2013 Printz Award Winner for Excellence in Young Adult Literature

## Oahu Libraries Receive Internet PC Reservations Upgrade

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) is currently performing an upgrade to our Smart Access Management (SAM) Internet reservation system in Oahu public libraries this month. The computers at various Oahu libraries will be unavailable for reservations 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'

50 public libraries; it helps HSPLS maximize the use of public Internet computers and ensures equal access for our patrons.

The upgrade is necessary to stabilize the SAM Internet reservation system and make it fully compatible with the Windows 7 operating systems 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 began April 8 and computers at Maui, Kauai, and Big Island public libraries have been upgraded. During the implementation on Oahu, 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](http://www.librarieshawaii.org)). In addition, signs will be posted on library computers alerting patrons of the upcoming upgrade about a week in advance.

In 2012, HSPLS recorded an astounding 600,855 Internet sessions in our 50 libraries statewide. The SAM Internet reservation system enhances customer privacy and expedites the reservation and registration process.

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 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 Oahu public library or visit the HSPLS website at [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org).