



Hawaii State Library
Celebrating 100 Years

September Events

Hawaii State Library will continue 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 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 free special programs and new exhibits each month during its Centennial year. All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. At press time, the following September programs (for ages 12 and older unless otherwise noted) are offered:

- Lobby exhibit: September 4-30 - *The Game Beyond the Gridiron: Collecting, Fantasizing and Tailgating.*
- September 19, 6 p.m., First Floor Reading Room – *Moving Home: The Legacy of Halla Pai Huhm and Korean Dance Performance.* Film director **Billie Lee** will discuss the making of her documentary about an enigmatic Korean dancer and teacher presented through archival footage, interviews with her students, and film clips. A performance by students of the Halla Pai Huhm Studio will bring to life the legacy of Korean dance in Hawaii; suitable for all ages.

- September 21, 11:45 a.m., First Floor Reading Room – *Visitations: Finding A Secret Relative in Modern-Day Hawaii.* Honolulu-born author **Lorenzo DeStefano** will read selections from his forthcoming memoir about finding and bonding with Olivia Robello Breitha, a family secret who was a leprosy patient on Molokai. Copies of Olivia's book *My Life of Exile in Kalaupapa* will be available for purchase from the Friends of the Library of Hawaii; a portion of the

proceeds will be donated to the Friends.

- September 28, 2 p.m., First Floor Reading Room – *Trying to See the Trees: A Talk and a Poetry Reading.* **Joseph Stanton**, award-winning author of four poetry books and more than 300 poems, will read a selection of his poems from *A Field Guide to the Wildlife of Suburban Oahu*. The audience will get a chance to choose some of the poetry subjects that Stanton will read.

For more information or to request a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation, please call the Library as soon as possible at 586-3500. Please visit the HSPLS website (www.librarieshawaii.org) for Hawaii State Library Centennial Event updates.

Grand Opening of Hawaii Kai Community Book Store

A Grand Opening and Blessing Ceremony was conducted August 22 for the new Hawaii Kai Community Book Store, located on the first floor of the Hawaii Kai Public Library. Pastor Charles Yabui of Ka Hale Hoano Hou O Ke Akua offered a Hawaiian blessing for the new facility before a large crowd of invited guests, Friends of the Hawaii Kai Library members, and bookstore volunteers.

The bookstore, a public-private partnership, cost approximately \$50,000 to build and was completed in about 10 months' time. Interim Bookstore Manager Lillian Yoshimura, the driving force behind the volunteer effort, recruited many high school students to assist with building and installing book shelves and running the store. She invited friend Dale Grover of ACS Construction to oversee the project. "We turned an indoor garden into a bookstore," said Grover, referring to the former rock garden next to the Library's meeting room.

The bookstore is open: Monday

12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sale proceeds will benefit the Hawaii Kai Public Library. For more information, please call the Library at 397-5833.



Special Assistant to the State Librarian Keith Fujio (sitting, bottom right) consulted with local contractor Dale Grover (kneeling, bottom left) in the construction of the new Hawaii Kai Community Book Store, a public-private partnership project. A large crowd of ceremony attendees gather inside the bookstore following a blessing by Pastor Charles Yabui (standing behind Grover).



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Join the Big Library Read Program

Young readers are invited to participate in the Big Library Read program from September 16-30. Young readers will be able to borrow and enjoy eBook and audiobook versions of the Big Library Read book, "Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth" by Jane O'Connor through our website: www.librarieshawaii.org.

Big Library Read is an international program that provides libraries and library patrons unlimited simultaneous access to a popular title for a two-week period, creating a virtual, global book club. Interested patrons will be able to borrow Book 1 in the Nancy Clancy series using a valid HSPLS library card, and enjoy on all major computers and devices, including iPhone®, iPad®, Nook®, Android™ phones and tablets, and Kindle® without worrying about wait lists or holds. Titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending

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Mark Your Calendars

Sept. 13 – 20th Annual Links to Literacy Golf Tournament, 11:30 a.m., Ko Olina Golf Club. Friends of the Library of Hawaii annual fundraiser; proceeds benefit Hawaii's 50 public libraries. To sponsor a team, volunteer, or more information, visit www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org or call 536-4174.

Oct.-Nov. – Fall Children's & Teen Library Programs: See next month's issue for special children's and teen library programs featuring visiting guest storytellers as well as popular artists, performers and storytellers from the UH-Manoa Outreach College Statewide Cultural Extension Program.

Holo I Mua

Hawaii State Public Library System

September 2013

Learn About Queen Lili'uokalani's Legacies at Libraries Statewide

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) will present "He Lei, He Aloha: This is a Lei of Love, The Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani," a free program celebrating the enduring legacies of **Queen Lili'uokalani**, at 28 public libraries statewide from September 15 through February 13, 2014.



Queen Lydia Lili'uokalani, the last reigning monarch of Hawaii, was renowned for her music, love for her homeland, and complete dedication to the needs of her people. The Queen expressed her aloha for her people through her actions and the examples she set.

This program will feature selected readings from "Hawaii's Story by Hawaii's Queen" written by Queen Lili'uokalani, a sing-along of the Queen's music from "The Queen's Songbook" published by Hui Hanai, a seven-minute film vignette "Ku'u Aina Aloha" that expresses the love of these islands as inspired by the Queen, and a brief talk story moderated by members of the Iolani Guild of the Episcopal Church in Hawaii.

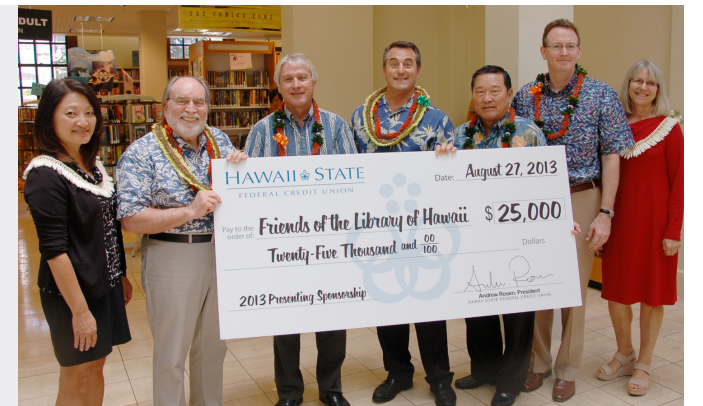
Meleanna Aluli Meyer, artist, art-educator, filmmaker, and descendant of Emma Nawahi, a close confidante of Queen Lili'uokalani, will serve as narrator for this participatory program.

Native Books/Na Mea Hawaii, The Queen Lili'uokalani Trust, Hui Hanai, Hawaiian Airlines, Alexander & Baldwin, the King Kamehameha V Judiciary

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FLH Receives \$25,000 Donation from HSFCU

The Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) and the Hawaii State Federal Credit Union (HSFCU) have formed a new partnership. HSFCU, the Title Sponsor of the recent 66th Annual Friends of the Library of Hawaii Booksale, presented a \$25,000 donation to the Friends in a ceremony at the Hawaii State Library August 27. The Friends' booksale set a record by raising nearly \$225,000 for Hawaii's 50 public libraries. Governor Neil Abercrombie, who participated in the ceremony, praised the partnership as "a natural synergy." (L-R) Rachel Sasaki, HSFCU Executive Vice President of Administration; Governor Neil Abercrombie, State Librarian Richard Burns, Andrew Rosen, HSFCU President; Nobu Kiwada, FLH Booksale Co-Chair; Craig Warren, HSFCU Executive Vice President of Sales; and Byrde Cestare, FLH Executive Director.



Award-winning Child Chef Loves Reading and Manoa Library

Eleanor Cowell, the 8-year-old Honolulu girl who was thrilled to meet President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama this summer as Hawaii's winner of the First Lady's Healthy Lunchtime Challenge, not only loves to cook but also is an avid reader and patron of the Manoa Public Library.

Eleanor, one of 54 young recipe contest winners (ages 8 to 12) nationwide, was honored at the 2013 Kid's State Dinner July 9 at the White House. Her winning lunch "Curry Chicken Salad & Taste of the Tropics," features curry chicken with quinoa and bell pepper served in a lettuce cup with raita, (yogurt sauce). For "Taste of the Tropics," a fruit salad of apricot, strawberries and bananas served with yogurt and topped with shredded unsweetened coconut, Eleanor used bananas and mint harvested from her own garden.



Eleanor Cowell (seated, middle), received congratulations, an autographed copy of "Celebrating Island Style Cookbook" by Wanda A. Adams, a Hawaii State Library Centennial Celebration T-shirt, and a USB flash drive from State Librarian Richard Burns (top l-r) and Manoa Branch Manager Christel Collins. Seated next to Eleanor are Lara and Mike Cowell.

Eleanor, a third-grader at Punahou School, was three months old when her mother and father began taking her to the original Manoa Public Library in the summer of 2005 to register for the annual Hawaii State Public Library System Children's Summer Reading Program. Parents can sign up their babies and read to them during the free five-week Program.

Since then, Eleanor has participated in every Children's Summer Reading Program at the original Manoa Public Library as well as the Kaimuki Public Library, when the new Manoa Public Library was being built. "Eleanor read more than 100 books during this year's program," said mother Lara Cowell, a Punahou English teacher. "Eleanor and Lara are very fast readers," added father Michael Cowell, who is a private drama instructor. "They each read about 20 books a week."

Eleanor loves to read cookbooks such as "Cooking with Herb, the Vegetarian Dragon: A Cook Book for Kids" by Jules Bass. Eleanor offers the following advice for parents: "Kids will have healthy habits if you put healthy foods in front of them. Keep healthy food at home, especially dark chocolate," she said with a twinkle in her eyes.

Artist Donates Sculpture to Hilo Library

Well-known Big Island artist **Henry Bianchini** has donated a sculpture entitled "Involuntary Journey" to the Hilo Public Library. The aluminum and stainless sculpture, rising 85" high and 74" wide, was featured in Bianchini's 40-year retrospective at the East Hawaii Culture Center in 2010.

The sculpture was recently installed free-of-charge by the artist in the Library's atrium. The Friends of the Hilo Public Library provided funding for the bronze plaque which is located next to the lanai on a stand near the Young Adult Section.

For more information, please call the Library at (808) 933-8888.



He Lei, He Aloha, from front page

History Center, Pu'uhonua Society and the Iolani Guild of the Episcopal Church in Hawaii are sponsoring this 45-minute program that is suitable for ages 12 and older.

Contact the hosting library – two weeks in advance for Oahu libraries, three weeks in advance for Neighbor Island libraries – if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed for this event.

For more information and a complete program schedule, please visit www.librarieshawaii.org or call the hosting library. The program schedules are subject to change:

- Sept. 15, 3 p.m., **Pearl City Public Library**, ph. 453-6566
- Sept. 22, 1 p.m., **Kaimuki Public Library**, ph. 733-8422
- Sept. 25, 6 p.m., **Mililani Public Library**, ph. 627-7470
- Sept. 30, 6:30 p.m., **Kalihi-Palama Public Library**, ph. 832-3466
- Oct. 5, 1:30 p.m., **Liliha Public Library**, ph. 587-7577
- Oct. 6, 2 p.m., **Kaneohe Public Library** ph. 233-5676
- Oct. 8, 6 p.m., **Kahuku Public & School Library**, ph. 293-8935
- Oct. 12, 10:30 a.m., **Kapolei Public Library**, ph. 693-7050

New Teen Titles

By Hilo Public Library Young Adult Volunteers: Jolena Balunso, Dane Murasaki, Kairie Aiona-Peppers, Cassandra Fernandes, Alan Higaki; Coordinator Mark Kishaba, Young Adult Librarian

Karen Finneyfrock THE SWEET REVENGE OF CELIA DOOR

(Gr. 9-12) High school freshman Celia "The Dark" Door wants nothing more than to get revenge after being publicly humiliated the year before by a mean girl. Then she meets a hunky new boy, who encourages her growing passion to become a poet.



Meg Rosoff THERE IS NO DOG

(Gr. 8-12) Imagine if God was a teenage boy and whenever he fell in love, natural disasters occurred in our world. Bob wasn't born God but since he was given powers, he might as well do something with them.



Nicky Singer UNDER SHIFTING GLASS

(Gr. 7-12) When Jess' favorite aunt passes away and her twin brothers are born conjoined, her world begins to unravel. But when Jess finds a mysterious flask hidden in her aunt's old desk, she is convinced that it may have the power to save her family.



Bridget Zinn POISON

(Gr. 8-12) Kyra, a sixteen-year-old potions master, tries to assassinate her best friend-a princess and future queen-in order to prevent the destruction of their kingdom. Now on



the run as an attempted murderer, Kyra fights for her life and for the safety of the kingdom.

Jerry Scott CHILLAX

(Gr. 8-12) Enjoy the hilarious hijinks of sixteen-year-old future rock god Jeremy Duncan (star of the popular comic strip Zits) as he attempts to attend his very first unsupervised rock concert with his best friend Hector.



Big Library Read, from front page

period so there are no late fees!

The Big Library Read program is made possible through a partnership between OverDrive, a leading supplier of eBooks and more to libraries, and HarperCollins, publisher of the best-selling Fancy Nancy series of children's titles.

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Governor Appoints New BOE Members

Governor Neil Abercrombie has appointed two new members to the Board of Education (BOE): **Amy Asselbaye** and **Patricia Halagao**. A third new member, **Jannah Dela Cruz**, was selected Student Representative by the Hawaii State Student Council. The Board of Education oversees both the

Department of Education and Hawaii State Public Library System.

Asselbaye (Oahu), Director of Strategic and Community Development at the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center and a small business owner, served as a congressional staffer, including Chief of Staff, to Governor and Congressman Neil Abercrombie and Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard. Asselbaye served as school community council chair at Wailupe Elementary School. She replaces former BOE member Charlene Cuaresma whose term expired July 14.

Halagao (At Large), an Associate Professor in Curriculum Studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education, also serves as the lead in developing educational initiatives for the proposed Obama Presidential Center. She was recently awarded the UH Board of Regents Medal for Excellence in Teaching in 2012. She replaces former BOE member Kimberly Gennaula whose term expired July 14.

Dela Cruz, a senior at Moanalua High School, has been involved with student government since elementary school, and says her leadership experiences have demonstrated a collaborative effort is needed to make change. She holds a 3.9 cumulative grade point average and is also active in the school orchestra. Dela Cruz replaces former BOE student representative Danicia Honda and will serve a one-year term.

Asselbaye and Halagao's three-year appointments are effective July 15 and pending approval by the State Senate.



Asselbaye



Halagao



Dela Cruz