

Spotlight on: Aina Haina Public Library

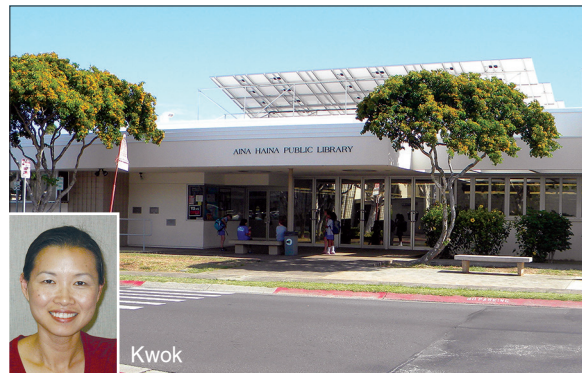
By Holly Kwok

Opened in 1962, Aina Haina Public Library is the 7th oldest library among the 24 public libraries on Oahu. The interior features a wide open floor plan and front entrance on a single level, making it an inviting space for patrons of all ages. The Library's collection has grown from the original 8,000 books to more than 62,000 books, periodicals, and audiovisual materials, which are well-used for a medium-sized library.

The community considers the Library to be one of the essential services located in Aina Haina Shopping Center. The Library maintains close ties with Kuliouou Kalani Iki Neighborhood Board and Aina Haina Community Association; Aina Haina Elementary School and Holy Nativity School which it serves. The Friends of the Aina Haina Public Library, along with other community groups, have been strong advocates in keeping the Library open and viable throughout the past five decades. In recognition of the diversity of the community served by the Aina Haina branch, the Library was able to expand services by adding a senior services librarian in 2008 – the second library in the Hawaii State Public Library System to do so.

The local Friends group conducts several popular book sales each year to support the majority of the library's programs, occasional equipment, furniture, supplies needs, and major projects such as library workroom renovation in 2011. In the same year with State funding, the Library became the first public library on Oahu to install a photovoltaic system that supplies approximately 71.2% of its energy needs. The project was followed by parking lot and sidewalk improvements to make the surroundings ADA compliant.

For information about the Library's location, hours, programs, including weekly story time, and services, please call 377-2456.



Jane Austen: Her Life and Legacy

Discussed at Hawaii State Library

Austen, the world-renowned English author whose six novels including "Pride & Prejudice" and "Sense & Sensibility" have become the model formula for today's romance stories, will be discussed in "Jane Austen: A Life in Place," a free presentation at the Hawaii State Library on January 11 at 2 p.m. in the First Floor Reading Room.

Dr. Rebecca Knuth, UH-Manoa Library and Information Science Program Professor, will explore the contrast between Jane Austen's short and cloistered life and her enduring legacy. Learn about the destruction of her letters, the construction of the image of "Aunt Jane" by her family, and Janeitism. Find out how this spinster daughter of an English clergyman came to fascinate the world with her witty commentary on romance versus reality.

The Hawaii Center for the Book is sponsoring this one-hour program that is suitable for ages 12 and older. For more information, please call the Hawaii State Library at 586-3499.



New Technology Advancements Transform Libraries

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) has transformed itself over the past few years, having taken full advantage of grant funding opportunities and technology advancements to significantly increase the value we provide for our patrons in our 50 libraries across the state.

"Our vision for Hawaii's public libraries is to be the educational, informational and cultural heart of our communities, and our staff members are working hard to make that vision a reality," said State Librarian Richard Burns. "With the help of our dedicated staff members, the Board of Education, our Legislators and our patrons, we believe we will be able to fulfill this vision of the role of Hawaii's public libraries in our communities across the state."

In addition to continuing to develop quality traditional print and media collections, HSPLS

- is the only statewide public library system in the world to offer all our patrons free access to the Microsoft IT Academy for technology training, digital literacy and certification
- implemented wireless Internet access in every library

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The Legacies of Queen Lili'uokalani

Tour of Neighbor Island Libraries Begins

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 19 Neighbor Island public libraries and the Hawaii State Library (HSL) from January 9 through February 13.

This popular program was presented at nine Oahu public libraries in the fall of 2013 and received overwhelmingly positive feedback from those who attended. The deeply-moving, informative, and educational program brings Queen Lili'uokalani "back to life" and shares her many legacies that live on today.

Queen Lydia Lili'uokalani, the last reigning monarch of Hawaii, was renowned for her music, love for her homeland, and complete dedication to

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HSPLS Receives \$45,000 Donation of Korean eBooks

A special check presentation ceremony and demonstration of a new Korean eBook collection was conducted by the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) and the Korean Library Foundation (KLF) on December 5, 2013 for invited dignitaries including Governor Neil Abercrombie and Consul General Walter K. Paik, who participated in the event at McCully-Moiliili Public Library.

Governor Abercrombie delivered the opening remarks and Consul General Paik presented a ceremonial check of \$45,228.40 from the Government of the Republic of Korea to State Librarian Richard Burns. The generous grant provides

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Rep. Scott Nishimoto, City Councilwoman Ann Kobayashi, Rep. Sylvia Luke, State Librarian Richard Burns, KLF President Jennifer Kim, Gov. Neil Abercrombie, Consul General Walter K. Paik, Senate President Donna Mercado Kim, Deputy Consul General Kym Gu Kang, and Sook Ki Moon, KLF Co-Founder.



Laupahoehoe Library Celebrates 40th Anniversary

Laupahoehoe Public & School Library (Big Island) celebrated its 40th Anniversary on December 9, 2013. More than 150 people attended the event including Senator Malama Solomon and Representative Mark Nakashima, which featured special performances by Java Jive (Library janitor John Robinson is the band's drummer), Todd Otake's Laupahoehoe Ukulele Club, and hula by Halau O Mailelalani. (l-r) Friends of Laupahoehoe Library President Paul Bryant and Library Manager Gaby Casart (center) join members of Halau O Mailelalani for a group picture.

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Mark Your Calendars

Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday: All libraries will be closed. Visit www.librarieshawaii.org or call your local library for regular public service hours.

Queen Lili'uokalani, from front page

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.

The Hawaii State Public Library System, Native Books/Na Mea Hawaii, The Queen Lili’uokalani Trust, Hui Hanai, Hawaiian Airlines, Alexander & Baldwin, the King Kamehameha V Judiciary 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 three weeks in advance if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed for this event.

For more information, please visit www.librarieshawaii.org or call the hosting library. The 2014 public library schedule includes:

- Jan. 9, 11:30 a.m. at **Pahala**, ph. 928-2015
- Jan. 9, 6:30 p.m. at **Keaau**, ph. 982-4281
- Jan. 10, 1 p.m. at **Naalehu**, ph. 939-2442
- Jan. 11, 10:30 a.m. at **Kealahou**, ph. 323-7585
- Jan. 11, 3 p.m. at **Kailua-Kona**, ph. 327-4327
- Jan. 13, 6:30 p.m. at **North Kohala**, ph. 889-6655
- Jan. 15, 6 p.m. at **Thelma Parker Memorial**,

- ph. 887-6067
- Jan. 16, 5:30 p.m. at **Honokaa**, ph. 775-8881
- Jan. 17, 1:15 p.m. at **Laupahoehoe**, ph. 962-2229
- Jan. 18, 11 a.m. at **Hilo**, ph. 933-8888
- Jan. 22, 6 p.m. at **Makawao**, ph. 573-8785
- Jan. 23, 6 p.m. at **Wailuku**, ph. 243-5766
- Jan. 25, 10:30 a.m. at **Lahaina**, ph. 662-3950
- Jan. 25, 3 p.m. at **Kihei Public**, ph. 875-6833
- Jan. 29, 6 p.m. at **Molokai**, ph. 553-1765
- Jan. 30, 6 p.m. at **Hanapepe**, ph. 335-8418
- Feb. 1, 3 p.m. at **Princeville**, ph. 826-4310
- Feb. 3, 6 p.m. at **Lihue**, ph. 241-3222
- Feb. 6, 6 p.m. at **Lanai**, ph. 565-7920
- Feb. 13, 6 p.m. at **Hawaii State Library**, p.h. 586-3500

The program schedule is subject to change.

Korean eBooks, from front page

2,100 Korean eBooks, including adult fiction, non-fiction, essays, and children’s books; 450 paperback books, an estimated 200 DVDs that will be added to the HSPLS Korean language collection, and office equipment and furniture for the Korean Library Foundation.

To access the list of Korean eBook titles, please visit www.librarieshawaii.org and select the HSPLS website’s eBook webpage. HSPLS’ current eBook circulation policies (ten-item limit, 3-week loan period) will apply to the Korean eBooks as well. HSPLS’ Korean eBook virtual collection is managed by Kyobo Books in Korea and the website is presented in Korean. Please note the Kyobo Books webpage is not compatible for Mac computer users at this time.

Once patrons have entered their valid HSPLS library card number (and

PIN if connecting from outside of Hawaii’s Public Libraries), they can proceed to the account creation page. As soon as an account has been established, patrons will be able to log-in with their account and start borrowing Korean eBooks. As this site is not maintained by HSPLS staff, patrons who need technical assistance with the Korean eBook website will be referred to admin@klfhawaii.org.

The Korean Library Foundation, founded by Sook Ki and Eugene Moon in 1997, is a non-profit organization that pursues grants and donations to enhance and expand the Hawaii State Public Library System’s Korean language collection. In addition, the Korean Library Foundation donates English-subtitled DVDs of popular Korean TV dramas that benefit Hawaii’s residents and heighten awareness of Korean culture, history, and language.

HSPLS Launches Instagram on Website

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) is expanding its social media presence with the addition of an account on **Instagram**. With over 150 million users, Instagram is a fast-growing photo sharing social media site that many of our patrons are already using.

Instagram is slightly different from both Facebook and Twitter, which we launched in May 2013. Instagram is composed only of square pictures, with little or no text.

Follow our username HSPLSHIgov and you can also hashtag your own library-related photos! Reading is fun and we would like to share representations of the enjoyment that comes from community engagement, life-long learning and being informed.

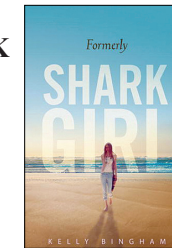


New Teen Titles

By Willis Oshiro, Young Adult Librarian, Hawaii State Library

Kelly Bingham
FORMERLY SHARK GIRL

(Gr. 6-10) One year after a shark attack that resulted in the amputation of her right arm. Jane’s dream of becoming an artist is in jeopardy.



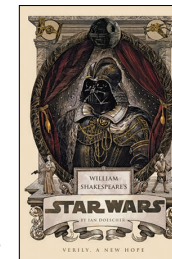
Gene Luen Yang
BOXERS

(Gr. 7-12) Harnessing the powers of ancient Chinese gods, Little Bao recruits an army of Boxers (commoners trained in kung fu) who fight to free China from “foreign devils”.



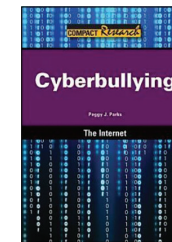
Ian Doescher
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE’S STAR WARS

(Gr. 9-12) With iambic pentameter and Elizabethan stage directions, “Star Wars” is presented in Bard-like fashion.

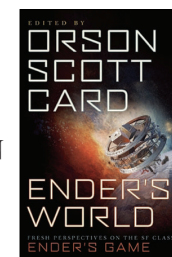


Peggy Parks
CYBERBULLYING

(Gr. 9-12) The author explores problems associated with the use and abuse of the Internet as well as possible solutions and future implications.



Orson Scott Card
(Editor)
ENDER’S WORLD: FRESH PERSPECTIVES ON THE SF CLASSICS ENDER’S GAME
(Gr. 11-12) Delve



deeper into the complexities of Orson Scott Card’s classic novel with science fiction and fantasy writers and military strategists.

David Kessler

YOUR FOOD IS FOOLING YOU: HOW YOUR BRAIN IS HIJACKED BY SUGAR, FAT, AND SALT

(Gr. 8-12) The author presents case studies and advice for breaking bad eating habits in a voice and format that’s accessible, positive, and affirming for teens.



New Technology, from front page

- continues to develop our online collections and resources
- continues to expand our popular eBook, including Korean language eBooks, and audiobook collections
- added a social media presence including Facebook and Twitter, with Instagram coming soon
- implemented a massive security upgrade, including the data-center, network, server and pc levels
- now has off-site backup and disaster recovery capabilities
- transitioned to a new email system (Microsoft Outlook)
- completely redesigned our network, moving from an outdated frame relay system to a modern, efficient RNS network
- laid the critical technology foundation for future expansion of collections, programs and services
- recently began offering an HSPLS App, eMagazines, and an E-Learning resource to learn the Hawaiian Language
- earned Hawaii’s first Excellence in Technology Award from the

Office of Information Management Technology in 2012

- received State Technology Modernization Award from the Office of Information Management Technology in 2013 for our HSPLS Mobile Netbook Loan Program

eMagazines: a Hit with Patrons

Zinio for Libraries, the world’s largest



newsstand for eMagazines and one of four new free services offered by the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) on December 3, 2013, has made an impressive debut with more than 1,700 checkouts in its first two weeks. Patrons have access to more than 120 complete full-color digital magazines, easily viewed on most Internet-enabled devices through the HSPLS website.

The Top Ten eMagazines checked out during the first two weeks of last December included: *Us Weekly*, *AppleMagazine*, *Martha Stewart Living*, *100 Best Cookies*, *30 Minute Dinners*, *OK! Magazine*, *Cosmopolitan*, *National Geographic Interactive*, *Family Circle*, and *PC Magazine*.

Patrons will need a valid HSPLS library card and create two accounts – a library Zinio account to view HSPLS’ collection and a free Zinio.com account to read magazines online or via the Zinio Reader app on a mobile device. For more information on how to access this service ask a library staff member or visit www.librarieshawaii.org.

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