



DATABASES OF THE MONTH

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Gale Virtual Reference Library: 2 Encyclopedias on Clothing and Fashion

Are you interested in clothing and fashion? If you are, log on to the HSPLS website (instructions below) to check out the following two online encyclopedias.

Junior and senior high school students will be glad to know that these encyclopedias are available anytime for homework assignments and research projects. All they need is a computer with Internet access and their library card.

Encyclopedia of Clothing and Fashion:

Written by about 300 academics, museum curators, journalists and industry professionals, this three-volume set with its 640 articles and numerous photographs covers three broad categories: the history of clothing and textiles, great fashion houses and trends, and cultural or ethnic aspects of dress.

Here are some samples, ranging in length from half a page to several pages: Under "Garments" - Bikini, Caftan, Corset, Jeans, Kilt. Under "Styles" - Grunge, Hippy Style, Hip-Hop Fashion, Retro Styles. Under "Footwear" - Footbinding, Sandals, Sneakers.

Under "Body Modification" - Body Piercing, Fetish Fashion, Footbinding, Tattoos. Under "Designers and Design Houses" - Armani, Christian Dior, Gucci.

Some entries are cross-referenced. For example, "Footbinding" is found not only under "Footwear," but also under "Body Modification."

Fashion, Costume, and Culture: Clothing, Headwear, Body Decorations, and Footwear through the Ages: Intended for middle-school students and

beyond, this five-volume set with 350 photographs surveys how people have covered and adorned themselves through the ages and around the world.

Within each volume, organization is either by culture (e.g. "Ancient Rome") or by period ("1946-1960"). Following a brief introduction that provides background and context, each chapter is divided into four sections: "Clothing," "Headwear," "Body Decoration," and "Footwear." Within each of these categories are an overview and one to 20 alphabetically ordered entries on specific items or styles. There are 430 entries in all, ranging from a paragraph to a page, and each concludes with citations to a few references, including Web sites.

These two sets of encyclopedias complement each other. Here's how to access them:

- Log on to www.librarieshawaii.org.
- Click on "Other Databases" under



Akamai Tip of the Month

Access Your Library Card Account:

Save time by looking up your own library card account online. See what materials you currently have borrowed and when they are due, check the status of your holds, or determine what our overdue fines are.

To do so, select and go into "Catalog." Then locate "My Account." You will need to enter your library card number and PIN to access your account. If you are unsure of what your PIN is, please contact a library.

"Catalog" on the left side of the screen.

- Scroll down; select "Gale Virtual Reference Library."
- Enter your library card number; click on "Proceed."
- Select "Gale Virtual Reference Library."
- To begin your search, see "Or select a publication below:" and click on "History: View Publications."
- Finally, select the 2nd or 3rd title to view.

Recent Grants to HSPLS

Friends of the Library of Hawai'i:

- 5 Continuing Education Grants, \$5,000 Total:

2005 ALA Annual Conference, Chicago, June 23-29 - Hillary W. Chang, McCully-Mō'ili'ili Library; Alice M. Fujiwara, 'Āina Haina Library; Jim Long, Hawai'i State Library-Language, Literature, History Section; Sylvia Mitchell, Liliha Library; Edna Weeks, Hawai'i State Library-Young Adult Section



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KBFD-TV Donates Korean Soap DVDs

Are you a Korean soap opera fan?

If you are, you'll be glad to know that the Hawai'i State Public Library System received a gift donation of 10 Korean soap opera DVDs from KBFD-TV (Channel 32) last month.

KBFD-TV, which is celebrating its 19th year of

broadcasting, airs Korea's most popular soaps in Hawai'i. Since the late 1990's, the station has seen an increase in its local viewership, when the Korean dramas started to gain in popularity, not only among Koreans but also among other nationalities.

In a brief ceremony at the McCully-Mō'ili'ili Public Library, Jeff Chung, Vice President of KBFD-TV, presented the DVDs to the Moon's Book Club and State Librarian Jo Ann Schindler. McCully-Mō'ili'ili Library houses the majority of over 10,000 books and other materials in the Hawai'i State Public Library System's Korean language collection.

The DVD titles and the number of sets include: "All About Eve" (3), "Autumn Story" (2), "Dae Jang Geum" (1), "Oh! Pil-Seung, Bong Soon-Young" (1), "Rooftop Romance" (1), and "Romance" (2).

To reserve one of the DVD titles, log on to the HSPLS website at www.librarieshawaii.org or call your local library.



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Hawai'i State Public Library System

April 2005

National Library Week @ Your Library

By Paul H. Mark

There's Something for Everyone @ Your Library!

The Hawai'i State Public Library System celebrates National Library Week 2005 (Apr. 10-16) in April, as public libraries statewide will host a variety of special free programs.

Something for Everyone @ Your Library is the theme of National Library Week, which is conducted by libraries nationwide. The American Library Association sets the theme each year.

Among the programs that Hawai'i public libraries will offer include: author talks, informational speakers, storytellers, a variety of performers, and craft-making workshops. Harcourt Assessment, Inc. and the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i are the primary sponsors, with additional funding provided by local Friends Chapters. Here is a sampling of programs:

Author Talks:

Marion Coste (local children's book author), Apr. 7, 7 p.m., 'Aiea, ages 6 and up; **Brandon Wilson** (Maui author, "Yak Butter Blues: A Tibetan Trek of Faith"), Apr. 7, 7 p.m., Lāna'i, all ages; **Suzie Tanahashi** (Kaua'i cookbook author, "A Taste of My Best, Vol. 1"), Apr. 13, noon, book-signing and cooking demo, Līhu'e, ages 12-up.

Speakers:

Officer John Coleman, Kapolei HPD, "Identity Theft: What it is and How to Prevent it," Apr. 11, 6:45 p.m., 'Ewa Beach, for adults; **Rebecca Andrew**, Director/Teacher, Ohana Music Together of Hawai'i, "Ohana Music Together" (music and movement for young children), Apr. 12, 1 p.m., 'Ewa Beach, ages infant-5 years w/parent/caregiver; **Jean Souza**, Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, Kaua'i Programs Coordinator, "A 45-Ton Talk About Hawai'i's Humpback Whales": Apr. 13, 6:30 p.m., Waimea, Kaua'i (+ make an ocean magnet, get a temporary whale tattoo), for all ages; Apr. 20, 6:30 p.m., Kōloa, powerpoint presentation for adults; Apr. 27, 10 a.m., Kapa'a (+ free coloring book), for preschoolers.

Storytellers:

Vicky Dworkin, "Stories of Wit, Wonder, and Wisdom," Apr. 12, 6:30 p.m., Kailua, for all ages; **Brenda Freitas-Obregon**, "Stories for Everyone," Apr. 16, 10:30 a.m., McCully-Mō'ili'ili, for ages 3-up; and **James McCarthy**, "Songs and Stories with Irish Roots," Apr. 16, 11 a.m., Mānoa, for all ages.

Puppeteer:

Christy Lipps, "Puppet Times" (children's stories, finger plays, songs), for ages 3-up: Apr. 11, 10:30 a.m., Wahiawā; Apr. 12, 3 p.m., Kaimukī; Apr. 13, 10:30 a.m., Liliha;

(See National Library Week, page 2)



Mark Your Calendars

May 13 - 2005 Nēnē Awards Ceremony/News Conference, 9:30 a.m., Kapolei Public Library. Announcement of 2005 winner of the favorite book voted by the children of Hawai'i in grades 4-6.

New Teen Titles

By Cynthia Frazer, Kailua Public Library

Gloria Whelan CHU JU'S HOUSE

(Grades 7-10)
14-year-old Chu Ju runs from home to safeguard her newborn sister Hua from being sent to an orphanage. She works her way from a riverboat through a silk factory to a rice farm, and eventually her own land. Life promises to be better for the sisters in modern, rural China than it was for her sly, heartless grandmother.



Timothy Tocher CHIEF SUNRISE, JOHN MCGRAW, AND ME

(Grades 5-9)
Hank Cobb, 15, escapes his crooked, alcoholic Dad by hopping a freight train. It's 1919, and all he wants to do is play baseball. His adventures with "Chief," an Indian pitcher, take them from a traveling "all girls" team to the major leagues.



Will Shetterly ELSEWHERE

(Grades 8-12)
ElseWhere is a bookstore in Bordertown, a place where the World and Faerie cohabit uneasily. These punk Faerie adventure stories center around Ron Starbuck, a young man who's looking for his older brother Tony.



Julia DeViller HOW MY PRIVATE, PERSONAL JOURNAL BECAME A BESTSELLER

(Grades 7-10)
An emailed at-the-last-minute assignment by Jamie excites her Eng-



lish teacher to submit it for publication. This results in instant celebrity status, mayhem and hilarity.

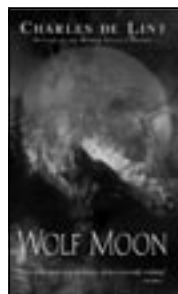
Sonya Sones ONE OF THOSE HIDEOUS BOOKS WHERE THE MOTHER DIES

(Grades 8-10)
Ruby must relocate across the country to live with a Dad she's never met: a rich, famous, handsome movie star; everyone loves him but her.



Charles De Lint WOLF MOON

(Grades 9-12)
Kern has found a home and love, but the hunter who seeks his wolf form tracks him down, and steals his place.



Phyllis Reynolds Naylor INCLUDING ALICE

(Grades 8-10)
For those who have followed this popular series since childhood. Sophomore year, and Dad is finally marrying Sylvia! Lester has moved out, but has Patrick moved on?



(National Library Week, from front page)

Apr. 14, 10 a.m., Wai'anae; Apr. 14, 3 p.m., Waipahu; Apr. 15, 10 a.m., Kapolei; Apr. 16, 9:30 a.m., Hawai'i Kai; Apr. 23, 10:30 a.m., Hawai'i State Library-Edna Allyn Room.

Slam Poet:

Kealoha (Wordstew poetry slam champion), "Stylistic Elements," Apr. 11, 5 p.m., Hawai'i Kai, ages 12-up.

Magicians:

Neil Bruce, "The Amazing Stuporman," for all ages: Apr. 13, 6 p.m., Makawao; Apr. 14, 6 p.m., Wailuku.

The Magician of Masks, Walczuk Animation Theatre, for all ages: Apr. 14, 3 p.m., Lahaina; Apr. 15, 10:30 a.m.,

Kahului; Apr. 15, 3 p.m., Kihei.

Clown:

Bungie the Clown, Apr. 16, 10 a.m., Waialua, for all ages.

Play:

Musubi Man, Honolulu Theatre for Youth, Apr. 13, 6:30 p.m. Mililani, ages 3-up.

Music:

Kenny Endo, "Taiko-Drums of Japan," Apr. 15, 3:30 p.m., Moloka'i, for all ages.

Dance:

Philippine Cultural Group of Hawai'i, "Folk Dances of the Philippines," for all ages: Apr. 12, 6:30 p.m., Pearl City; Apr. 13, 6:30 p.m. Kapolei.

Melinda Foster, Hip-Hop Dancing, Apr. 13, 3 p.m., Moloka'i, for all ages.

Kawaiianuehalehua Hula Halau, Hula Dancing, Apr. 13, 5:45 p.m., Salt Lake-Moanalua, for all ages.

Films:

Toontown Hawa'ii: A Collection of Hawaiian-theme Cartoons (from 1930s-1960s, e.g. Betty Boop, Bugs Bunny, Tom and Jerry, etc.), hosted by **Steven Fredrick**, film historian/rare movies collector, Apr. 14, 6:30 p.m., 'Aiea, ages 5-up.

Craft-making workshops:

Loretta Nussbaum, Laupāhoehoe, for ages 12-up: **Make a Gift for Mother's Day**, Apr. 11, 6:30 p.m.; **Teen's Jewelry Making**, Apr. 13, 6:30 p.m.

Evelyn Nakamura, Make a Mother's Day Surprise, Apr. 14, 2:30 p.m., 'Ewa Beach, bring a 5 x 7 photo of yourself, registration is required, for ages 5-up.

Shirley Izuka, How to Make Yarn Crafts (leis, key chains, plastic bag holders), Apr. 14, 6 p.m., at Hanapēpē, ages 12-up.

Kalihi-Palāma Library Staff, Box-making Class (for May Day, Mother's Day, Graduation parties), Apr. 14, 11 a.m., Kalihi-Palāma, for adults.

To request a sign language interpreter, call the hosting library 5 to 7 days prior to the program. Programs are subject to change. For more information, call the hosting library.

Other libraries on 'Oahu and the Neighbor Islands will host National Library Week programs. Call your local library or visit www.librarieshawaii.org for program information.



By Sally Walstrum, Hawai'i State Library

DE-LOVELY

Cole Porter, composer of some of the greatest songs of the twentieth century, is brought brilliantly to life in this enchanting musical film that chronicles his life with his wife Linda, who was his inspiration. Stars Kevin Kline and Ashley Judd.



DIGITAL GOLF-SCHOOL

This instructional program combines Simon Holmes' 15 years experience in coaching top golfers with new digital technology for an unsurpassed viewer experience.



MARIA FULL OF GRACE

Maria, a poor Columbian teenager, is desperate to leave a soul-crushing job. She accepts an offer to transport packets of heroin, which she swallows, into the United States. The ruthless world of drug trafficking proves to be more than she bargained for. In Spanish language with English subtitles.



MULAN II

The legend of Mulan continues in this all-new animated movie. The courageous heroine is back, along with favorite characters and some new friends, including the



mischievous Mushu, who wants to keep Mulan single so he can retain his job as her guardian.

OPEN WATER

Two scuba divers fight for their lives in the open waters of the ocean when their tour boat leaves them stranded in the shark-infested waters.



RFK

Shown on PBS' *American Experience* series. This film chronicles the pivotal role Robert F. Kennedy played in many of the major events of the 1960s. It looks closely at his complicated relationships with some of the leading figures of his day and reveals much about his personal world.



and Kapolei; (Big Island) Bond, Hilo, Honoka'a, Kailua-Kona, Lāupāhoehoe, Mountain View, Pāhala, Thelma Parker; (Maui County) Kīhei, Lana'i, Makawao, Moloka'i; (Kaua'i) Hanapēpē, Līhu'e, and Waimea.

The Hawai'i State Library and Wailuku Library, funded through other sources, will also participate in the program. For more information, contact the participating library nearest you.



State Librarian Jo Ann Schindler (left) and Gailene Wong, Grants Director, Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, display samples from ALA's "Every Child Ready to Read @ your library" Kit.

HSPLS Receives \$8,515 Weinberg Grant

The Hawai'i State Public Library System has received an \$8,515 grant from the **Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation** through the **Hawai'i Library Foundation**. The grant was used to purchase the American Library Association's "Every Child Ready to Read @ your library" Kit for 27 libraries statewide, especially for those in rural and underserved library areas.

Participating libraries are scheduled to conduct a parent/caregiver workshop at their library later this year. The purpose of the program is to teach parents and caregivers the importance of early literacy and how to develop critical pre-reading skills so that every child enters school ready to learn to read.

Participating public libraries include: ('Oahu) 'Ewa Beach, Kahuku, Kaimuki, Kalihi-Palāma, Kāne'ohe, McCully-Mō'ili'ili, Mililani, Pearl City, Waialua, Wai'anae, Waimānalo,

LIBRARY TOONS!

By Wayne Kaneshiro, LBPH



That's the new librarian - Ms. Crouching Tiger.