

Help Public Libraries, Shop Foodland & Sack N Save

By Paul H. Mark

It's time for library customers to participate in Foodland's "Shop for Better Education" program. For the fifth consecutive year, public libraries in Hawai'i have been invited to participate in this highly successful fundraising program. Over the past four years, Foodland has helped libraries earn \$18,960, which has been used to purchase items such as books, software, and computer equipment and furniture.

The six-week program runs from Feb. 9 through March 22 at the 27 Foodland and Sack N Save stores statewide. During the campaign, please tell store cashiers which public library that you would like to designate your Maika'i points to.

Shoppers may designate any number of libraries to receive their Maika'i points. The points will be divided among the number of designees.

Every time you shop at Foodland or Sack N Save with your Maika'i Card, you and your designated library/libraries will earn Maika'i points—one point per \$1 spent on all items except

liquor and tobacco products. Ask friends and neighbors to help you by designating your local library when they shop at Foodland.

To earn points faster, buy products with shelf signs marked double, triple or quintuple points. Foodland will electronically tally and track the number of points designated for each library.



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family that overcomes personal challenges and family tragedy in the South during the 1950s and early 1960s.

Caldecott winner *Kitten's First Full Moon* is a simple story of a kitten who mistakes the moon for a bowl of milk.



Printz winner *how I live now* tells the story of 15-year-old Daisy, a wry and alienated young woman who finds true love, mystical connections and a sense of home with her cousins in England.

The Hawai'i Library Foundation has provided HSPLS with \$3,000 in grants to purchase one copy of this year's Newbery, Caldecott, and Printz award books for each of the 51 public libraries, plus a limited number of copies of some of the Newbery and Caldecott Honor Books.

2004 Friends of the Library Legislator of Year: State Rep. Roy Takumi

State Rep. Roy Takumi (D-36th) was selected by the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i as the 2004 Legislator of the Year, at their annual get together with legislators on Jan. 12 at the Hawai'i State Library. More than 75 people attended the breakfast, including dignitaries, legislators, Board of Education members, librarians and library staff.

"Libraries are not just about the circulation of books, they're about the circulation of ideas," said Rep.

Takumi (left), Chair of the House Education Committee, when presented the Mahalo Award by Nick Huddleston, FLH President. Rep. Takumi also shared that his favorite children's book was *Music for Alice* by Allen Say. "In past legislative sessions, this distinguished legislator has demonstrated continuing support

for the public library system's programs and budget requests," said Huddleston. "We're thankful for his continued support."



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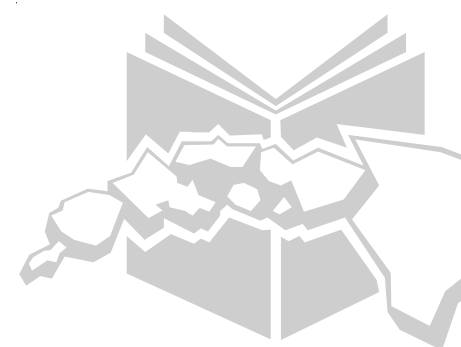
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HSPLS Offers CQ Researcher and Other Online Databases

By Colette Young

Beginning with this issue, *Holo I Mua* will provide readers with a sampling of over 40 helpful and interesting online databases that the Hawai'i State Public Library System offers as a free service to its library customers. We start with the award-winning *CQ Researcher*:

The clock's ticking. It's midnight. The paper is due in the morning. The library is closed. What to do? Did you say, search the Internet? Well, is it reliable? Will the sources be acceptable to the teacher/professor?

Don't worry, help is just a few mouse clicks away! The Hawai'i State Public Library System's online databases are available 24/7 via a computer with Internet access. In some cases, you will need your Hawai'i library card number to gain access.

For research on hot topics of national and international interest, check out award-winning *CQ Researcher*, from CQ Press, a division of Congressional Quarterly, Inc.

Recent topics covered by this balanced database include:

- Teen Driving – Should states impose tougher restrictions? (Read about "Graduated Driver Licensing Program;" one of Gov. Lingle's traffic safety legislative initiatives.)
- Gun Control – Do gun bans violate Americans' Second Amendment rights?
- Treatment of Veterans –Is the nation keeping its promises to veterans? *CQ Researcher* assists the researcher with several aids:
- "Find a Topic" – suggests ways to find a topic to research
- "Cite Now!" - downloadable citation for article given in four different styles
- "Your Profile" – create a personal profile; save up to 25 documents under "Favorite Documents"
- "Saved Searches" – allows you to save a search strategy to re-use later
- Different search methods:
 - 1) "Quick Search" – type keywords or terms
 - 2) "Advanced Search" – narrows search to time periods, section(s) of the report
 - 3) "Browse by Topic" – alphabetical listing of topics
 - 4) "Browse by Date" – select the year and then issue date

CQ Weekly, which complements *CQ Researcher*, is also available and is useful for current news and analysis on Congress and major public policy issues. **Coming soon:** Enhancements to *CQ Weekly* will include tools currently available with *CQ Researcher* such as Cite Now! and Saved Searches.

For reliable, authoritative information, check out your library's online databases at: <http://www.state.hi.us/libraries/hsl/databases.html>

Mark Your Calendars

Feb. 21 – Presidents Day Holiday; all libraries closed. Call your local library for their reopening date.

Mar. 25 – Good Friday Holiday; all libraries closed. Call your local library for their reopening date.

Temporary Employment Opportunities with HSPLS

"Libraries Change Lives." These three words convey a powerful message. If you are intrigued by this message and are interested in working in a public library, your opportunity has come.

The Hawai'i State Public Library System is now accepting applications for temporary hires. For temporary positions, apply directly to each library that you would like to work in. Types of temporary jobs available are **Librarian, Library Technician, Library Assistant, and Janitor.**

Temporary job seekers are encouraged to take their resumes and contact information to the libraries. Prospective hires may be asked to complete forms, and meet public employment requirements.

In addition, resumes may be sent to the HSPLS Public Libraries Branch at 3225 Salt Lake Blvd., Suite 204, Honolulu, HI 96818 and the Hawai'i State Library at 478 S. King St., Honolulu, HI 96813.

Free Computer Calendar Strips

Looking for a handy reminder of the HSPLS Website? Visit your local public library for a free 2005 Computer Calendar Strip, while supplies last. Sporting the colorful HSPLS library card, the strip is designed to fit directly above the computer monitor screen or placed at the top of your keyboard. A total of 25,000 calendar strips have been distributed statewide.

New DVDs @ YOUR LIBRARY

By Sally Walstrum

AGAINST THE ROPES

A fictionalized account of real-life boxing manager Jackie Kallen, the first female to ever make a name for herself in this male-dominated sport. Stars Meg Ryan.



ART SMART: BASIC DRAWING FOR BEGINNERS

Professional artist/teacher Margaret Garland shows how to create fine art drawing with the beginner in mind. Learn basic drawing techniques, basic terminology, storytelling settings and motor skill development.



ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND

Joel is stunned to discover that his girlfriend Clementine has had her memories of their tumultuous relationship erased. He begins to undergo the same procedure, but from deep within his brain he attempts to escape the process. Stars Jim Carrey.



OUTFOXED: RUPERT MURDOCH'S WAR ON JOURNALISM

This documentary reveals the secrets of former Fox news producers, reporters, bookers and writers



who expose what it's like to work for Fox News. Material includes interviews with former FNC employees and the inner-office memos they provided.

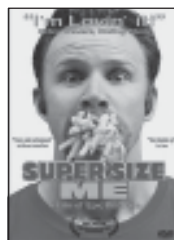
RAISING HELEN

When motherhood is suddenly forced on a young woman after the death of her sister, she must learn to make adjustments to her life to fit in three children! She ends up learning more from the kids about herself than she ever knew. Stars Kate Hudson.



SUPER SIZE ME

In an effort to find out why 37% of Americans are overweight, filmmaker Morgan Spurlock interviewed everyone from doctors, to cooks, to kids, and spent one month eating only McDonald's food for every meal. This film is an eye-opener for all of us.



Help Support Your Public Libraries

This tax season support your public libraries! How? . . . by contributing to the Hawai'i State Public Library System's Special Fund.

A check-off box on State individual income tax return forms allows taxpayers an opportunity to support the Hawai'i State Public Library System. Thanks to Act 193 (SLH 2003), taxpayers may designate \$2 of their refund (\$4 for a joint return) for the Hawai'i State Public Library System.

Communities statewide will benefit from your tax donation through the purchase of library materials for all ages.

Thank you for supporting the Hawai'i State Public Library System!

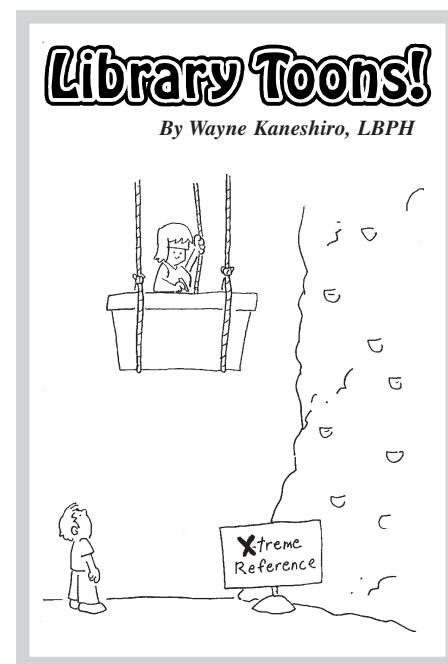
Need State or Federal Tax Forms?

With the 2005 tax season underway, all 51 public libraries will be distributing State tax forms, thanks to a continuing partnership between the Hawai'i State Public Library System and State Dept. of Taxation. Library staff will supply the forms, but will not answer tax questions. Check with your library for a list of agencies that offer help in filing tax returns.

For tax questions, call the Dept. of Taxation: on Oahu, 587-4242; from Neighbor Islands, call toll-free at 1-800-222-3229; for the hearing impaired: on Oahu, call 587-1418; from Neighbor Islands, call toll-free at 1-800-887-8974.

For more information, visit the State Dept. of Taxation website: www.state.hi.us/tax.

Need Federal tax forms? Libraries have reference binders with Federal tax forms for customers to photocopy. In addition, check out the Federal IRS website to print or download forms: www.irs.ustreas.gov/formspubs/index.html. Then go to: forms and publications by date or by number. The website also includes other Federal tax information.



New Teen Titles

By Sheryl Lynch

Natsuki Takaya FRUITS BASKET

(Gr. 8-12; Manga) In this 11-volume romantic comedy manga series, Tohru Honda, a teenage orphan, agrees to become the housekeeper for the Sohma's. She discovers the family secret: when they are hugged by members of the opposite sex, they transform into their Zodiac animal. Also available on DVD.



Yukiru Sugisaki D-N-ANGEL

(Gr. 7-12; Manga) Daisuke has an extraordinary genetic condition. When longing for the girl of his dreams, he transforms into the legendary Phantom Thief, Dark. The only way to lift the curse is to have his love returned.



Steven Herrick A SIMPLE GIFT

(Grade 9-12) Billy, a 16-year-old runaway, is given a gift that changes his life. In his search for a new life, he finds love and friendship in an old hobo, and a girl who works at McDonald's. This novel is written in free verse.



Sarra Manning GUITAR GIRL

(Grade 9-12) Molly, England's newest pop star at age 17, finds that fame is not that great. She just wanted to write



songs, form a band and lead the new girl revolution but the road to fame is rough and has many detours along the way.

Jude Watson PREMONITIONS

(Grades 6-12) Grace has premonitions and they haunt her. When her best friend disappears, the premonitions are the only way to help find her.



Samantha Abeel MY THIRTEENTH WINTER: A MEMOIR

At age 13, Samantha was diagnosed with a math-related learning disability. This story, chronicling her struggles in school and everyday life, is one of hope, courage and success.



ALA Selects 2005 Book Award Winners

The winners of the American Library Association's 2005 Newbery and Caldecott Medals, the "Academy Awards" of children's literature, are *Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata and *Kitten's First Full Moon* by Kevin Henkes, respectively. In addition, the winner of the 2005 Michael L. Printz Award, for excellence in young adult literature, is *how I live now* by Meg Rosoff.

Kira-Kira (Japanese word for "glittering") is the story of the strong love within a Japanese-American



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Libraries to Host California Singer and Storyteller

By Paul H. Mark

Juan L. Sanchez, a multilingual singer/storyteller from California, will present interactive, musical storytelling programs at 11 public libraries from Feb. 9 – 18. Admission is free.



Sanchez, a native of Malaga, Spain, will perform *A Rainbow of Songs*, a celebration of children's stories and songs from the Native and African American traditions, and from around the world, including Spain, Mexico and Japan.

For more than a decade, Sanchez has thrilled audiences with a unique performing style full of warmth and humor that stresses audience participation and focuses on themes such as peace-building, tolerance, self-esteem and multicultural celebration.

Sanchez will perform at these public libraries: Feb. 9: 11 a.m., at Kailua; 3 p.m. at Pearl City; 7 p.m. at Kalihi-Pālana; Feb. 10: 10:30 a.m. at Kaimuki; 2:45 p.m. at Molokai; Feb. 11: 10:30 a.m. at Kihei (Maui); Feb. 12, 10 a.m., at Makawao (Maui); Feb. 16, 6 p.m. at Princeville (Kauai); Feb. 17, 3 p.m. at Mililani; Feb. 18: 10:30 a.m. at Kapolei; 3 p.m. at Aina Haina.

Suitable for all ages, the programs are sponsored by the Hawai'i State Public Library System; Friends of the Library chapters of the hosting libraries; Pacific and Asian Affairs Council; and Aiwana Artists and Education Coordination. Program schedule is subject to change.

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