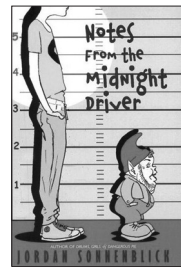


New Teen Titles

By Edna Weeks, Young Adult Librarian,
Hawaii State Library – Young Adult Section

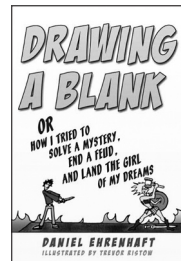
Jordan Sonnenblick NOTES FROM THE MIDNIGHT DRIVER (Gr. 8 – 12)

After being assigned to perform community service at a nursing home, 16-year-old Alex befriends a cantankerous old man who has some lessons to impart about jazz guitar playing, love and forgiveness.



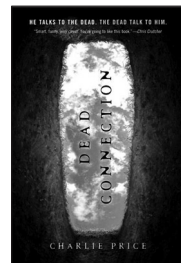
Daniel Ehrenhaft DRAWING A BLANK OR HOW I TRIED TO SOLVE A MYSTERY, END A FEUD AND LAND THE GIRL OF MY DREAMS (Gr. 9 – 12)

Carlton Dunne IV, an outcast boarding school student with a secret identity as a graphic novelist, teams up with a beautiful Scottish girl who yearns to be an American police officer, to resolve an ancient feud and rescue Carlton's kidnapped father.



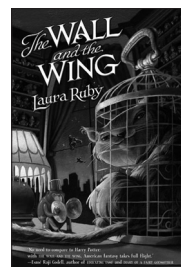
Charlie Price DEAD CONNEC- TION (Gr. 9 – 12)

A loner who communes with the dead in the town cemetery hears the voice of a murdered cheerleader and tries to convince the adults he knows what happened to her.



Laura Ruby WALL AND THE WING (Gr. 5 – 8)

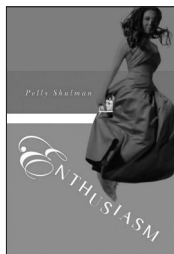
In future New York where most people can fly and cats are a rarity, a nondescript resident of Hope House for the Homeless and Hopeless



discovers that although she is shunned as a "leadfoot," she has the surprising ability to become invisible.

Polly Shulman ENTHUSIASM (Gr. 9 – 12)

Julie and Ashleigh, high school sophomores and Jane Austen fans, seem to fall for the same Mr. Darcy-like boy and struggle to hide their true feelings from one another.



Ann Turner HARD HIT (Gr. 8 – 12)

Sixteen-year-old Mark has an enviable life. When his dad is diagnosed with cancer, everything Mark believed in – love, God, the future – is called into question, and he finds himself wishing he were in anyone's shoes but his own.



The Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) conducted a blessing and grand opening ceremony last month for "Bill's Bookmobile," the former Kaneohe bookmobile that was refurbished and transformed into a new stationary bookstore. The renovation was made possible through a gift made in memory of the late **Bill Harper**, an avid reader and supporter of public libraries. Located at 690 Pohukaina St., the bookstore is open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (except on State holidays) and sells "gently used" books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, and videos at bargain prices. Here, **Sally Harper**, Bill's widow and current FLH Vice President, cuts the ceremonial ribbon after a blessing by **Kahu Wendell Silva** (left). For more information, call the Friends at 536-4174.

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ments Section; Kahuku, Kailua, Kaimuki, Kalihi-Palama, Kaneohe, Kapolei, Liliha, Manoa, McCully-Moiliili, Pearl City, Salt Lake-Moanalua, Wahiawa, Waialua, and Waimanalo; **Maui** – Kahului, Kihei, Lahaina, Makawao and Wailuku; **Lanai** – Lanai; **Kauai** – Hanapepe, Koloa, Princeville and Waimea; **Big Island** – Bond Memorial, Hilo, Honokaa, Kailua-Kona, Kealahou, Naalehu, and Pahala.

In addition, you can log-on to the Federal IRS website to print or download forms: www.irs.ustreas.gov/forms-pubs/index.html. Then go to: forms and publications by date or by number. The website also includes other Federal tax information.

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Friends of the Library Chapter. Programs are subject to change.

Call the hosting library two weeks in advance if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed.

For more information, call Hillary W. Chang, McCully-Moiliili Public Library Young Adult Librarian, at (808) 973-1099.



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Grand Dame of Dragons to Appear at Libraries

By Paul H. Mark

Margaret Weis, an award-winning and bestselling creator/co-author of the *New York Times* bestselling *Dragonlance*, *Darksword*, and *Death Gate Cycle* and author



Weis

of the *Dragonworld* trilogy, is scheduled to speak at nine public libraries on Oahu and the Big Island, Feb. 10 – 17. Admission is free.

More than 22 million copies of Weis' books have been sold and translated into over a dozen languages. This year, Weis is scheduled to release three more books: *Warrior Angel*, *Dragons of Time* and *Dragons of the Highlord Skies*.

The following libraries will host this author program: Oahu - Feb. 10, 11 a.m. at **Waikiki-Kapahulu Public Library**; Feb. 11, 3 p.m. at **Kaneohe Public Library**; Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m. at **Mililani Public Library**; Feb. 13, 6 p.m. at **Wahiawa Public Library**; Feb. 14, 6:30 p.m. at **Kapolei Public Library**; Feb. 15: **Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library** at 3 p.m., **McCully-Moiliili Public Library** at 5:30 p.m.; Big Island – Feb. 16, 3 p.m. at **Hilo Public Library**; and Feb. 17, 2 p.m. at **Kailua-Kona Public Library**.

Recommended for sci-fi and fantasy readers ages 12 to adult, these programs are sponsored by the host library's

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Mark Your Calendars

Feb. 17 -19 – Presidents Day Holiday; all libraries closed. Most libraries will reopen on Feb. 20. Call your local library for holiday hours or visit www.librarieshawaii.org.

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Support Your Public Libraries; Donate a Tax Refund

By Paul H. Mark

Valentine's Day is coming up in February. Do you LOVE your public library? If you do, here's a suggestion on how you can help us during the coming tax season.



By donating a portion of your tax refund to the Hawaii State Public Library System Special Fund, you could join thousands of Hawaii taxpayers who have demonstrated their love and support of public libraries.

In 2004, Act 193 provided a check-off box on State Individual Income Tax Returns that allows taxpayers to make a token donation to support the Hawaii State Public Library System: just \$2 for an individual or \$4 for a joint return.

In 2006, \$60,500 was collected through this tax donation program, which enabled Hawaii's public libraries to purchase additional copies of children's books and a variety of adult books published about Hawaii, that benefited library customers of all ages statewide. Since its inception, a total of about **\$152,700** has been collected to benefit Hawaii's public libraries.

All you have to do is mark the appropriate check-off box on your 2006 State Individual Income Tax Return Form: Form N-11, line 41b; Form N-12, line 55b; Form N-13, line 24b. **Mahalo for your support!**

Need Tax Forms, Anyone?

Just in time for the 2006 tax season, all 51 public libraries statewide will serve as distribution outlets for State tax forms, courtesy of a continuing partnership between the Hawaii State Public Library System and the State Dept. of Taxation.

Library staff will supply the forms, but are not trained to assist with tax questions. For assistance, call the Dept. of Taxation's Tax Information Line: 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.

Do you need Federal tax forms? There are 34 public libraries that will serve as distribution outlets for Federal tax forms: **Oahu** – Aiea, Hawaii Kai, Hawaii State Library-Federal Docu-

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State House Majority Leader **Rep. Kirk Caldwell** (D-24th) was selected by the Friends of the Library of Hawaii as the 2006 Legislator of the Year, at their annual Legislative Breakfast on Jan. 10 at the Hawaii State Library. Here, Rep. Caldwell (right) received the Mahalo Award from FLH President **Stephanie Rezens** for being a strong and avid supporter of the Hawaii State Public Library System. Rep. Caldwell worked hard to obtain funding for the expansion of the Manoa Public Library, and provided much needed support for the HSPLS Operating Budget.