



Facts on File: Ferguson's Career Guidance Center

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Have you ever wondered what the salary and work hours of a taxidermist are? Ever been curious about the history of coal mining? Whether you are thinking of your first job, looking for a change in career or maybe just curious about work options, **Ferguson's Career Guidance Center** from **Facts on File** is the perfect place for you to start your journey. The Ferguson's Career Guidance Center is a well organized and easy to navigate database, and it's perfect for people at any point in their career.

Ferguson's offers a wealth of information, ranging from industry and career overviews, to scholarship and educational options. There are even tips for jumpstarting one's career and a bi-monthly newsletter that profiles different careers each issue and keeps readers abreast of industry and employment trends.

To access this database, visit the HSPLS website: www.librarieshawaii.org click on "Other Databases," then scroll down and select "Ferguson's Career Guidance Center." You will need a valid library card if you're accessing this database from home.

The career and industry profiles are very detailed and provide information on the general outlook of a field, required skills and salary ranges. The **Industry Overviews** describe a particular career field and then offer links and information to the various careers included within that industry. The **Career**

Descriptions sections detail particular lines of work within an industry, and describe everything from work conditions and skills required to pay scale and the occupation's history. In addition to the thorough profiles, links to related areas of employment are provided for further exploration.

The database also lists educational institutions and other resources for those interested in pursuing a particular career. Another great feature offered by this resource is the **Scholarships** section. If you are in need of financial aid the database lists a number of ways to go about applying for relevant scholarships. Then, after you have done all the research on your chosen career, you can use the **Industry** and **Web Resources** section to find out how to best go about getting that job.

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Hawaii Kai Library Receives 20th Annual Gift Donation

By Paul H. Mark

The **Hawaii Kai Public Library** was the recipient of a 20th annual gift donation from the **Nagoya Joto Lions Club** and **Hawaii Kai Lions Club** in a ceremony last month.

Each club donated \$1,000 to this East Oahu public library, which increased the total donation amount to about \$37,000. In addition, the Nagoya Joto Lions presented the library with a samurai warrior helmet.

Over the years, the funds have been used to purchase a wide variety of books and other materials to enhance the library's collections.

Officers of both Lions clubs, which

formed a sister relationship in 1988, as well as officials from the **Hawaii State Public Library System**, attended this special gift presentation ceremony.

Since 1997, the Nagoya Joto Lions have presented a variety of Japanese artwork and decorations, which have contributed to the unique ambiance of the Hawaii Kai Public Library.



From left, **Colleen Lashway**, Hawaii Kai Public Library Manager; Nagoya Joto Lions President **Noboru Hide**; and Hawaii Kai Lions President **Ken Nishibun** admire the latest gift donation – a samurai warrior helmet.

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Free Comic Book Day @ your library

Listen up true believers: Spider-Man, Charlie Brown, and Optimus Prime will be @ your library! The sixth annual Free Comic Book Day is coming Saturday, May 5 to 11 public libraries on three islands. Library customers can receive a special free comic book by showing their valid Hawaii State Public Library System card.

Celebrated worldwide, Free Comic Book Day has given away millions of free comic books over the past five years. The participating libraries will offer several different titles, while supplies last, such as *Transformers: the Movie Prequel*, *The Unseen Peanuts*, *Little Archie: the Legend of the Lost Lagoon*, *Legion of Super-Heroes in the 31st Century*.

"I love Free Comic Book Day and so do our library users," said Hillary W. Chang, Young Adult Librarian of the McCully-Moiliili Public Library. "Libraries and comic books have such old-fashioned stereotypes, and events like this help to change that image. Both public libraries and comic books have something to offer everyone in all walks of life."

Participating public libraries include: Oahu – **Aiea** (483-7333), **Kailua** (266-9911), **Kalihi-Palama** (832-3466), **Kapolei** (693-7050), **Liliha** (587-7577), **McCully-Moiliili** (973-1099), **Mililani** (627-7470), and **Waialua** (637-8286); Big Island – **Hilo** (933-8888), **Thelma Parker** (887-6067); and Maui – **Lahaina** (662-3950).

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Hawaii State Public Library System

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IMLS Awards HSPLS \$1.2 Million Federal Grant

By Paul H. Mark

The **Hawaii State Public Library System** is the recipient of a \$1,157,491 federal grant for fiscal year 2007 from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

Every year, the IMLS distributes these funds through state library agencies across the Nation, as part of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). In turn, the states provide at least \$1.00 for every \$2.00 of federal support.

"Without this Federal funding, the Hawaii State Public Library System would not be able to function," said State Librarian Jo Ann Schindler. "LSTA funds have been used to maintain and expand our automation system, acquire online databases and other resources such as eBooks and digital audio books, purchase a self checkout machine at Kapolei Public Library in a successful pilot project, and pay for JAWS and ZoomText assistive software programs for computers at six public libraries."

"We are very grateful to the Institute of Museum and Library Services and to our Congressional delegation, who have continued to be very supportive of our HSPLS initiatives," Schindler said.

IMLS is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 122,000 libraries and 15,000 museums. The mission of IMLS is to grow and sustain a "Nation of Learners" because life-long learning is essential to a democratic society and individual success.

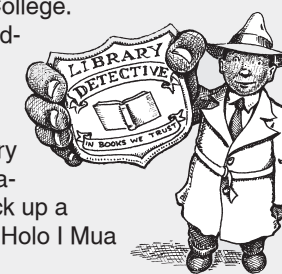
The HSPLS website: www.librarieshawaii.org provides a wealth of online database information services 24/7. Click on "Other Databases" and select from a list of many helpful and interesting databases that the Hawaii State Public Library System offers as a free service to its library customers. To gain access to the databases, a valid HSPLS library card is needed.

Mark Your Calendars

May 26-28 – Memorial Day Holiday, most libraries closed. Some libraries will have special holiday-related hours; visit www.librarieshawaii.org or call your local library.

June-July – 2007 HSPLS Children's and Young Adult Summer Reading Programs: free 5-week programs at public libraries funded by a special grant from the Friends of the Library of Hawaii and the National Football League, and other long-standing sponsors for summer reading program incentives such as McDonald's Restaurants of Hawaii, Hawaii Pizza Hut, Frito-Lay of Hawaii and the UH-Manoa Outreach College.

Participants receive weekly reading incentives while supplies last. Themes: Get A Clue @ your library (Children); YNK (You Never Know) @ your library (Young Adult). For more information: call your local library or pick up a copy of the June 2007 issue of Holo I Mua @ your library.

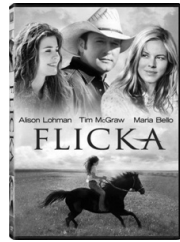


New DVDs @ YOUR LIBRARY

By Sally Walstrum, Librarian,
HSL – Art, Music, Recreation Section

FLICKA

A young girl dreams of filling her father's shoes by taking over their ranch, while her father wants a better life for her. When she finds and tries to tame a wild horse, she learns how alike she and this stallion truly are.



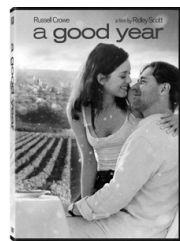
FLUSHED AWAY

Animated film about an upper-crust 'society mouse' who is rather rudely evicted from his Kensington flat when he is flushed down into Ratropolis, the bustling sewer world found under London's streets.



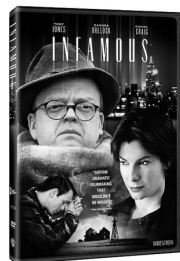
A GOOD YEAR

Russell Crowe stars as a man who inherits a vineyard in France that he plans to sell, only to find himself and a new love in the process. Bonus features include commentary, a making-of documentary, and more.



INFAMOUS

Toby Jones, Daniel Craig and Sandra Bullock star in this film which chronicles the relationship that developed between Truman Capote and convicted murderers Dick Hickock and, in particular, Perry Smith, while the pair awaited execution on death row.



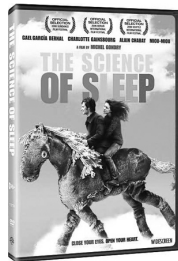
KEEPING MUM

Rowan Atkinson, Kristin Scott Thomas, and Maggie Smith star in this movie about an absent-minded vicar of a rural parish who is so distracted by the pressures of his job that he fails to notice his family's dysfunctions. The answer to the family's prayers is a new housekeeper with an unusual way of solving problems.



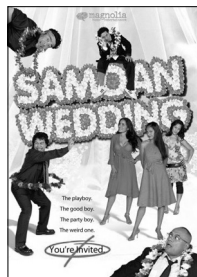
THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP

A playful romantic fantasy set inside the topsy-turvy brain of an eccentric young man whose dreams constantly invade his waking life. Unable to find the secret to his neighbor's heart while awake, he searches for the answer in his dreams.



SAMOAN WEDDING

Michael and his three best friends are barred from his brother's wedding because of their outrageous behavior. After they promise to behave, clean up their acts, and get girlfriends, things get out of control. It might take a miracle for them to attend the wedding.



HSPLS Korean Book Collection Celebrates 10th Anniversary

By Paul H. Mark

The Korean Library Foundation commemorated the 10th Anniversary of the founding of the HSPLS Korean Book Collection in a brief ceremony last month at the McCully-Moiliili Public Library.

Since 1997, the Moon's Book Club, now known as the Korean Library Foundation, has purchased and donated more than 16,000 Korean language books and other materials for the Hawaii State Public Library System's Korean language collection at McCully-Moiliili Public Library. This library was chosen to house this special collection due to its central location and its proximity to a large Korean population. The Moon's Book Club was founded by Sook Ki and Eugene Moon.

Among the ceremony participants included the following dignitaries: **Consul General Dae-Hyun Kang** of the Republic of Korea, and **state Representatives Sylvia Luke** and **Scott Saiki**.

McCully-Moiliili Public Library is located at 2211 S. King Street. For more information about the Korean Language Collection, call the library at 973-1099.



From left, state Representatives **Sylvia Luke** and **Scott Saiki** (far right), presented a special House Resolution to **Sook Ki** and **Eugene Moon**.

LIBRARY TOONS!

By Wayne Kaneshiro, LBPH



"Hmmm, the book you seek is fiction. It's under P. No wait! It's under R... yes, definitely R."

Recommended Children's Books

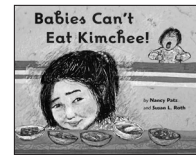
By Maile Davis, Section Head
HSL-Edna Allyn Children's Room

Nancy Patz

BABIES CAN'T EAT KIMCHEE!

(Preschool – Kindergarten)

An excited Korean-American girl seems disenchanted with her new baby sister until she imagines the fun she's going to have as a big sister. Recommended for families introducing new babies to older siblings.

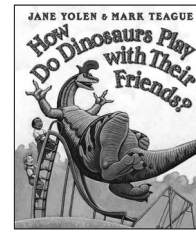


Jane Yolen

HOW DO DINOSAURS PLAY WITH THEIR FRIENDS?

(Toddlers, board book)

Rhyming text and illustrations present some of the ways dinosaurs can play with their friends, from hogging the swings to sharing toys.

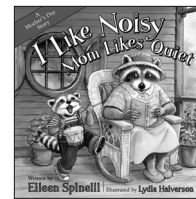


Eileen Spinelli

I LIKE NOISY, MOM LIKES QUIET

(Preschool – Gr. 3)

A child who is very different from Mom spends a happy Mother's Day acting just the way Mom likes.



Rosemary Wells

MAX'S ABC

(Preschool – Gr. 1)

Max leads readers through the alphabet as his ants escape from their farm and they search for food. The book's large size and bold, bright illustrations make it delightful to share. The author will be featured at the Read to Me Conference, June 28-29 at the Hawaii Convention Center.

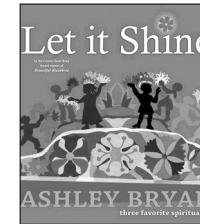


Ashley Bryan

LET IT SHINE: THREE FAVORITE SPIRITUALS

(Age 5 - Adults)

A marvelous interpretation of three traditional African-American spirituals: "This Little Light of Mine," "Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In" and "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands." Large size, brilliant colors and musical notations add fun for groups.

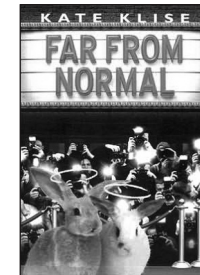


Kate Klise

FAR FROM NORMAL

(Gr. 5 – 9)

In this sequel to "Deliver Us from Normal," Charles Harrisong's book about his family's life in Normal, Ill., is made into a major motion picture. The family is catapulted to instant fame, but do they enjoy it?



Who Will Win the 2007 Nene Award?

Last year, *Eragon*, the 15-year old who discovered his destiny as a Dragon Rider, captured the hearts of the children of Hawaii. Who will it be this year?

The 42nd Annual Nene Award Presentation Ceremony is scheduled for Friday, May 11 at the Mission Memorial Auditorium (next to Honolulu Hale) at 10 a.m.

Radio personality **Michael W. Perry** of the popular Perry & Price Morning Radio Show on KSSK-AM & FM, will participate in the program and announce the 2007 winner of the favorite book voted by the children of Hawaii in grades 4-6. Student winners



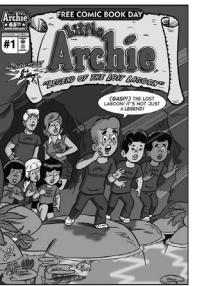
of the Essay, Poster, Performance and Digital Arts contests based on the 2006 Nene Award-winning title *Eragon* by Christopher Paolini, will be honored. In addition, there will be a surprise presentation based on the theme of *Eragon*.

For more information visit: <http://nene.k12.hi.us>.

Free Comic Book Day, from front page

This program is sponsored by the host libraries' Friends of the Library chapters plus local stores **Jelly's the Original** and **Collector Maniacs**.

Free Comic Book Day has a website (www.freecomicbookday.com) with graphics, a history of comic books, timelines, and other facts. For more information, contact Mary Ann Collignon, Kapolei Public Library Young Adult Librarian, at 693-7050.



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