



## MasterFILE Premier

By Haesun Morse, Head, Hawaii State Library  
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Need help with homework and papers? There's good news "on the Horizon." The Hawaii State Public Library System now offers **MasterFILE Premier**, an e-reference tool designed specifically for public libraries. This enormous electronic database provides full text for over 1,700 periodicals, and indexing and abstracts for many more. The database also contains full text for nearly 500 reference books, and tens of thousands of biographies, book reviews, and images.

To access this e-reference tool, follow these steps.

- Go to the HSPLS Home Page: <http://www.librarieshawaii.org>
- Under "Catalog" on the left side, click on "Other Databases."
- Scroll down and click on "MasterFILE Premier."
- Type in your HSPLS library card number and click on "Login."
- You will now be at the "MasterFILE Premier" screen.
- Take a few minutes to look over the functions. Most of the time, you will probably use only "Basic Search," but you may want to know how to use "Advanced Search" or how to limit or expand your search results.

For example, if you have a paper to write about the Darfur conflict, you can find a lot of information by just typing "Darfur conflict" in the first "Find" box and clicking "Search." As of August 7, 2007, there were 203 entries, in four categories: articles from Periodicals, Newspapers, Primary Source Documents or Images.

If you want to read only magazine articles first, click on "Periodicals." That brings down your search result from

203 to 138. However, you can limit your findings further – for instance, by selecting only items published in full text between January 2006 and July 2007. To do that, click on "Refine Search," which is located above "All Results." That will get you to a screen full of ways to limit your results. After you have chosen those changes from the default settings, click the "Search" button. That limitation will bring down your article count from 138 to 103.

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Next Month: *American Indian History Online*



## Hilo Public Library Security Guard Receives Award

Over the past four years, **Paul Leopoldino**, Hilo Public Library's security guard, has received many compliments from patrons for his caring attitude and general helpfulness at this Big Island library. After receiving two recent written compliments, his supervisor **Brett Kaneshiro** (left), Branch Manager, Securitas Security Services USA, Inc., Hilo, made a special visit to the library last month to present Leopoldino with an award of an insulated lunch bag filled with various items for his outstanding service. An anonymous written compliment received on Apr. 27, 2007 praised Leopoldino's professional demeanor and wrote that he "... seems to take his job very seriously and exhibits pride in carrying out his responsibilities. He is clearly very protective of the library and its patrons and of the workers. He really adds to the sense of security there, and has a loyalty to the place."



## Elvis Has Left the (Library) Building!

The Hawaii State Library's Art, Music & Recreation Section commemorated the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Death of Elvis Presley last month with a display case filled with Elvis memorabilia, and a book cart loaded with books about the King of Rock 'n Roll.



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## Kaneohe Teen Wins \$1,000 Shopping Spree

By Paul H. Mark

**Sheralynn Humel**, a customer of the Kaneohe Public Library and a sophomore at Castle High School, is the \$1,000 Grand Prize winner of the 2007 Hawaii Pizza Hut and Hawaii State Public Library System Young Adult Summer Reading Shopping Spree Sweepstakes.

Sheralynn was totally surprised last month at the Kaneohe Public Library when she found out that her name had been selected in the lucky drawing.

Leah Allen, Hawaii Pizza Hut's Field Marketing Director, made a "pizza delivery" by presenting Sheralynn with a congratulatory letter announcing her as the grand prize winner of a \$1,000 shopping spree at Pearlridge Center.

Sheralynn's name was recently drawn by Hawaii Pizza Hut officials from among 51 entries submitted by Hawaii's 51 public libraries. Sheralynn participated in this program at the Kaneohe Public Library.

This year, some 3,000 teens who participated in this year's HSPLS Young Adult Summer Reading Program were eligible to enter the sweepstakes. The

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## Mark Your Calendars

**Sept. 29-Oct. 6, Banned Books Week 2007:** 25<sup>th</sup> annual celebration which reminds Americans not to take intellectual freedoms for granted.

**Oct. 14-20, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Teen Read Week,** "LOL @ your library." Encourages teens to use resources at their local libraries to find entertaining and humorous titles. See next month's issue for more information.

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## Libraries to Host "The Joy Luck Club" Performance Programs

By Paul H. Mark

A dramatic readers theatre-style performance of Amy Tan's *The Joy Luck Club*, featuring noted local actors, is scheduled to be hosted by five public libraries statewide in October and November. Sponsored in part by a grant from the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, these performances are programs of The Big Read Hawaii Project, which Gov. Linda Lingle will kick off on Sept. 24.

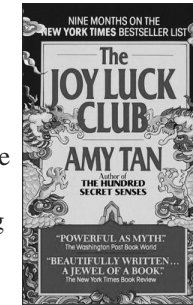
Actors **Nyla Fujii Babb**, **Dann Seki**, **Janice Terukina** and **Salli Morita** will take us on a journey from pre-World War II China to modern day United States through the words and lives of four mothers ("The Joy Luck Club") and their very westernized daughters. Join us as East meets West and cultures sometimes collide in this heartwarming tale of love and the constant need to adapt in order to keep that love alive.

Here is the performance schedule; admission is free: Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m. at **Kapolei Public Library**; Oct. 20, 2 p.m. at **Kailua-Kona Public Library**; Oct. 24, 6 p.m. at **Molokai Public Library**; Nov. 3, noon at **Hawaii State Library**; and Nov. 7, 7 p.m. at **Lihue Public Library**.

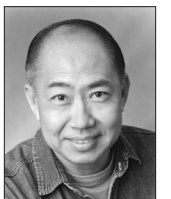
These 45-minute performances will be followed by a question-and-answer session led by University of Hawaii at Manoa professor Frank Stewart.

The Big Read Hawaii Project is coordinated by the Hawaii Capital Cultural District and its partner affiliates – Hawaii Council for the Humanities, Manoa Foundation, State Dept. of Human Services, and the Hawaii State Public Library System.

Other programs, exhibits and events are being planned and will be announced at a later date. For more information, visit <http://www.neabigread.org/events.php>.



Fujii Babb



Seki



Terukina



Morita

## HSPLS Award Winners Selected

By Paul H. Mark

An information technology specialist who serves as a model of excellence among HSPLS and State of Hawaii Government employees. A team that truly epitomizes grace under pressure.

They are the **2007 Employee of the Year** and **Team of the Year**, respectively, for the Hawaii State Public Library System. The recipients are scheduled to be honored by the Board of Education at the Oct. 4 BOE meeting at 3:30 p.m.

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By Sally Walstrum, Librarian, Hawaii State Library -Art, Music and Recreation Section

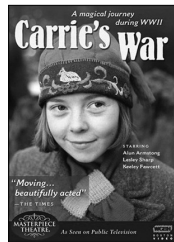
**BREAKING AND ENTERING**

When a landscape architect's offices in a seedy part of town are repeatedly broken into, his investigations launch him out of the safety of his familiar world. Juliette Binoche, Jude Law, and Robin Wright Penn star in this riveting drama.



**CARRIE'S WAR**

At the start of World War II, 14-year-old Carrie and her brother Nick are separated from their mother and evacuated from war-torn London to a rural village in Wales, and are forced to live with a puritanical shopkeeper and his spinster sister. This movie was previously shown on PBS' Masterpiece Theatre.



**KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS 2007 SONG CONTEST**

The 87th annual Kamehameha Schools Song Contest celebrates the stories and songs of Mary Kawena Pukui. A total of 1,800 students in grades 9-12 participated.



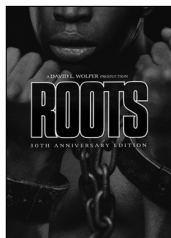
**NOTES ON A SCANDAL**

Cate Blanchett and Judi Dench star in this story of Barbara, a veteran schoolteacher, who is a loner close to retirement. When a youthful new art teacher joins the faculty, Barbara discovers that she is having an affair with a student. She soon discovers that knowledge is power and intends to use it.



**ROOTS (30th Anniversary Edition)**

Based on the best-selling book by Alex Haley, this award-winning mini series chronicles the story of Haley's family from the kidnapping of an African warrior by American slave traders to post-Civil War freedom.



**HSPLS Award Winners**, from front page

**Paola Saibene**, Information Technology Specialist V of the HSPLS Electronic Services Support Section, is the 2007 HSPLS Employee of the Year. Saibene, who previously won the 2004 HSPLS Employee of the Year Award, was a Sustained Superior Performance Award winner, as well.



Saibene

Saibene is responsible for three major areas of systems support: Horizon - the HSPLS integrated library system; the HSPLS website, for which she serves as webmaster; and the HSPLS e-mail system. As the primary technical coordinator of a major initiative - SAM (Smart Access Management), an Internet reservations and print management system - Saibene had personally installed and configured SAM on more than 600 public and staff computers.

Despite carrying a heavy workload, Saibene is always polite and patient, providing advice, fixing software glitches, and when providing answers to dozens of questions. She is often the go-to-person whenever a staff member has a problem with Microsoft Outlook or Ipswitch email software, or Horizon.

In working together with HSPLS automated systems equipment technicians (ASET's), Saibene has saved the state library system as well as the Hawaii State Government nearly \$58,000, or the amount it would have cost to be outsourced.

The **Kapolei Public Library Circulation Staff** is the recipient of the 2007 HSPLS Team of the Year Award. At HSPLS' newest library, high standards are expected from the entire staff, especially from those on the front line - the circulation team.

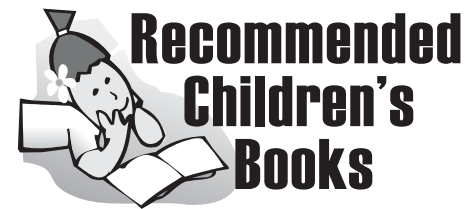
With this in mind, the Kapolei Public Library Circulation Staff took up the challenge. In less than a month, under the guidance of supervisors Debra Archuleta and Melissa Jordan, the circulation staff was successful in establishing a well-planned, fully functional work environment conducive to providing efficient customer service. Of more importance was the fact that this staff evolved into a well-trained, professional team.

Over the years, the circulation staff has faced and successfully overcome many obstacles. In particular, this past fiscal year presented new challenges to the staff, especially a substantial increase in their workload. There were double digit increases in three major categories: holdings, registered borrowers, and total circulation. What is truly amazing is the fact that even though they are constantly faced with heavy workloads, everyone on the circulation staff is willing to lend a helping hand to other staff members.

In addition to Saibene, there are two other Sustained Superior Performance Award recipients: **Kathleen Ageton**, Children's Librarian, Kihei Public Library; and **Stephanie Chang**, Library Technician V, Order Unit of Technical Services Support Section.



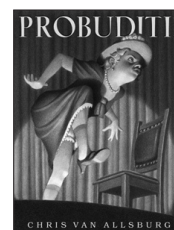
**Team Kapolei Public Library Circulation Staff**: from left, back row: Jeff Song, Darryl Yap, Toni Koko, Debra Archuleta; 2nd row: Susan Canite, Melissa Jordan, Yvonne Kaaia; front row: Valerie Enjada and Kelly Goodknecht. (Note: team member Rose "Keala" Shidaki passed away on May 9, 2007.)



By Hawaii State Library Children's Librarians and Nicole Manfredi, Substitute Librarian, Kaimuki Public Library

**Chris Van Allsburg PROBUDITI!**

(K - Gr. 3) After seeing a performance by the magician Lomax the Magnificent, Charlie decides to hypnotize his sister into thinking that she's a dog. Trudy spends the entire afternoon barking and chasing squirrels while Charlie and his friend Rodney try to remember the magic word to snap Trudy out of the trance. Will they succeed before Charlie's mom gets home?



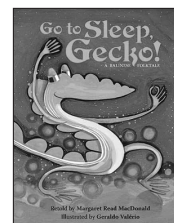
**Gail Omoto, Jan and Judy Dill KAI THE OPIHI GETS THE POINT**

(Pre-K - Gr. 3) When advice from his friends does not help a flat-shelled opihī deal with his fear of the ocean, Tutu Opihi tells him to cling tight and don't fear. This colorfully-illustrated read aloud teaches the value of perseverance. Includes read along CD narrated by Nina Kealiiwahamana.

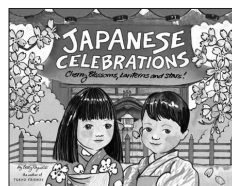


**Margaret Read MacDonald GO TO SLEEP, GECKO! A BALINESE FOLKTALE**

(K - Gr. 3) Retells the folktale of the gecko who complains to the village chief that the fireflies keep him awake at night but then learns that in nature all things are connected.



**Betty Reynolds JAPANESE CELEBRATIONS: CHERRY BLOSSOMS,**

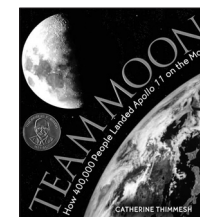


**LANTERNS AND STARS!**

(Gr. 1 - up) This book describes Japanese celebrations throughout the year - regional festivals, traditions for babies and weddings, food, dress, and Japanese words and phrases.

**Catherine Thimmesh TEAM MOON: HOW 400,000 PEOPLE LANDED APOLLO 11 ON THE MOON**

(Gr. 3 - 6) This title, which received the 2007 Sibert Informational Book Award, provides insightful research about the 400,000 people who were responsible for landing the first man on the moon.



**Christopher Paul Curtis MR. CHICKEE'S MESSY MISSION**

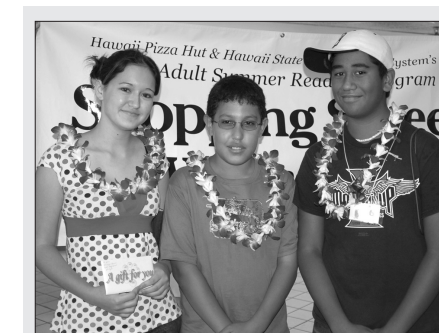
(Gr. 4 - 6) The Flint Future Detectives return for another wacky case. They encounter their old friend Mr. Chickee in an alternate universe and he entrusts them with a new mission: save the world.



**LIBRARY TOONS!**  
By Wayne Kaneshiro, LBPH

**Aaargh! Overdue and it's the plank for you**

**Shopping Spree**, from front page



After arriving in a white stretch limousine courtesy of corporate sponsor Hawaii Pizza Hut, from left, Sheralynn Humel (Grand Prize winner), Antonio Cortes (2nd Place), and Micah Kealaiki (3rd Place) look forward to embarking on their shopping sprees at Pearlridge Center.

theme of this year's program was "YNK (You Never Know)," which highlighted mystery, crime and CSI-themed books.

Sheralynn and her sister Stephanie were picked up in a limousine last month, along with 2nd place (\$500 shopping spree) winner **Antonio Cortes** (Kailua-Kona Public Library finalist) and 3rd place (\$250 shopping spree) winner **Micah Kealaiki** (Mt. View Public & School Library finalist), each with a parent, and transported to Pearlridge Center for the shopping spree.

The Hawaii State Public Library System conducts the only statewide reading program for teens in the nation. The annual reading campaign is free and open to teens entering 7th grade in the fall through graduating high school seniors. This year, approximately 3,000 teens collectively read over 24,500 books. The reading program encourages Hawaii's young adults to continue reading and strengthens their reading habits during their summer break.

Hawaii Pizza Hut, a staunch supporter of literacy efforts, has been the corporate sponsor for the popular teen reading program for the past 15 years. In addition to the shopping sprees, Hawaii Pizza Hut provided each branch library with 10 Summer Reading Pizza Award Certificates for lucky drawing prizes.

The overall sponsors for the 2007 HSPLS Children's and Young Adult Summer Reading Programs are the Friends of the Library of Hawaii and the National Football League Charities.