



The Hawaii State Library hosted “**Abraham Lincoln: A Man of His Time, a Man for All Times**,” the national traveling exhibit organized by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. Here, the library conducted an award ceremony to honor the winners of a statewide Student Poster Contest based on the exhibit theme. From left, row 1: **Sarah Fusato**, 2nd place-Elementary level, gr. 1, Kula Elem. (Maui); **Hyojee Choi**, Honorable Mention-Elementary level, gr. 1, Lincoln Elem. Row 2: **Christian Edwards**, 3rd place-Elementary level, gr. 4, Ewa Elem.; **Edison Calaro**, Honorable Mention-Elementary level, gr. 4, Ewa Elem.; **McErl Dave Andres**, 1st place-Elementary level, gr. 5, Ewa Elem.; **Eliana Hanan**, 2nd place-Middle School level, gr. 7, Kapolei Middle; **Leah Kakuni**, Honorable Mention-Elementary level, gr. 5, Hongwanji Mission. Row 3: **Rachel Nussbaum**, 2nd place-High School level, gr. 12, Laupahoehoe High & Elem.; **Tran Dinh**, 1st place-High School level, gr. 9, Roosevelt; **Sarah Zhang**, Honorable Mention-Middle School level, gr. 7, Maryknoll; and **Joshua Nicely**, Honorable Mention-Middle School level, gr. 8, Christian Academy. Visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) for a complete listing of poster contest winners.

## Share Your Memories of Manoa Library

The Manoa Public Library, located at 2716 Woodlawn Drive, was built more than 40 years ago for what was then a small rural community. Decades of effort by Manoa’s community and legislators have resulted in a new, larger, and “green” Manoa Public Library to be built on the same

## Attend Consumer Wise Fairs at Four Oahu Libraries

The Hawaii State Public Library System is teaming with the State Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and other state and federal agencies to present “**Consumer Wise**,” a series of consumer fairs for adults at four selected Oahu public libraries, from April 15 – May 22. Admission is free.

Staff from seven local state and federal agencies will be on hand to answer consumer questions and provide informational brochures and other materials on how to become a smarter consumer. Participating agencies will vary by library location.

Topics presented will include: keeping your identity safe, information on Medicare and senior services, investment scams, starting a business, and how to save for college.

Here is the schedule of “Consumer Wise” fairs:

- April 15, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.; **Kalihi-Palama Public Library**, 1325 Kalihi St., 832-3466
- April 21, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; **Aiea Public Library**, 99-143 Moanalua Rd., 483-7333
- May 13, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; **Liliha Public Library**, 1515 Liliha St., 587-7577
- May 22, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; **Aina Haina Public Library**, 5246 Kalanianaʻole Hwy., 377-2456

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

For more information, please call the hosting library or the State Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs at 586-2760.

site. Demolition and construction are scheduled to begin later this year, and will take about two years to complete.

While the new library is being built, two portable classrooms across the street at Noelani Elementary School will serve as the interim Manoa Public Library. Upon completion of the new library, these rooms will be used as classrooms for the school.

In the meantime, patrons are invited to express their aloha for the “old” Manoa Public Library (1966-2009) by contributing a poem, picture, or letter to a memorial art piece that will be displayed in the “new” library. See a library staff member for a special piece of acid-free paper which will be one “patch” in this remembrance collage. The deadline to submit your “patch” is June 30, 2009. For more information, please call Manoa Public Library at 988-0459.



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## Mahalo for your Support

By Paul H. Mark

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) would like to say mahalo nui loa to the many patrons and friends who, over the past few months, have made phone calls, sent emails or wrote letters to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and State legislators requesting their support to approve no more than a 10 percent budget reduction for our public libraries.

A wellspring of support rose from the Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH), local Friends affiliates, and the Korean Library Foundation (KLF). Twelve FLH volunteers spent a day at the State Capitol going door-to-door to request support for public libraries from the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, every legislator, and even from U.S. Senator Dan Inouye, who happened to be there that day!

“Everyone that we met said that they loved public libraries,” said Byrde Cestare, FLH Executive Director. “We told them that they need to keep public libraries in their frontal lobe. We reminded them that public libraries play an important role in education and support lifelong learning.”

The KLF demonstrated their

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### Mark Your Calendars

**April 10 – Good Friday Holiday**, state offices and libraries closed. Many libraries will be open on Saturday, April 11. Visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) for holiday hours or call your local library.

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Hawaii State Public Library System

April 2009

## Worlds Connect @ your library

By Paul H. Mark

**National Library Week**, a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers in schools, campuses and communities nationwide – is the perfect time to discover how worlds connect @ your library.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, National Library Week will be from April 12-18, and public libraries will host special free programs throughout the month. The American Library Association selects the theme for this special week, and for 2009 they have chosen *Worlds connect @ your library*.

Hawaii’s public libraries will offer programs featuring these popular storytellers and performing artists:

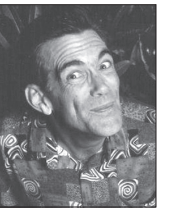
- April 8-29 – Storyteller **Janice Terukina**, *Island Kine Stories*, at 12 selected Oahu, Big Island and Maui libraries. Terukina, a veteran actress from Honolulu, has appeared in numerous and television roles in Hawaii, and performed with the East West Players in Los Angeles. Auntie Jan will share humorous “local style” folktales, poetry and participatory games from around the world. Recommended for preschool age and older.
- April 13-22 – **Kenny Endo Taiko Ensemble**, *The Art of Taiko*, at nine selected Oahu and Big Island libraries. Lecture-demonstration on the art of performing with taiko (Japanese drums); a unique cultural and educational program to introduce the many drums and percussion instruments of Japan as used in traditional and contemporary music. Recommended for ages 5 and older.
- April 13-29 – Storyteller **Jeff Gere** will perform at five selected Big Island, Kauai and Maui libraries. Gere, founder of the Talk Story Festival, is known for his physical style of storytelling and rubbery face. Recommended for elementary age and older.
- April 14-21 – Storyteller **Ben Moffat**, *Making Stories: Tales About the Creative Process*, at three selected Big Island, Maui and Molokai libraries. Moffat, a



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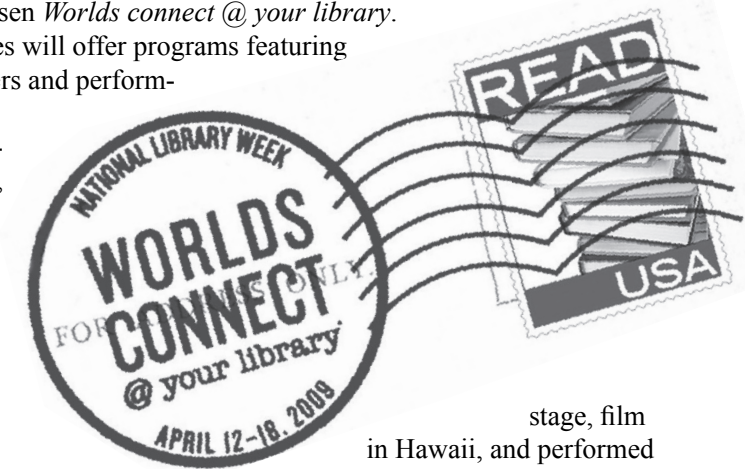
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overwhelming support for HSPLS and McCully-Moiliili Public Library during this critical time of budget cutbacks by collecting more than 1,700 letters of support. Targeting legislators that represent the McCully-Moiliili Public Library, which houses a special Korean materials collection, KLF co-founders Eugene and Sook Ki Moon organized a successful letter-writing campaign from concerned library patrons and Korean community members.

In the coming weeks, the State Legislature will be finalizing the budget for public libraries and other state departments. A 15 or 20 percent budget cut will be devastating, and result in the closure of libraries and staff layoffs. We urge all library supporters to contact or continue contacting your legislators and let them know how much your public library means to you and your community. Mahalo for continuing to support Hawaii's public libraries!



The Korean Library Foundation (KLF) collected more than 1,700 letters of support addressed to three State Legislators – Senators Brian Taniguchi (D-10th) and Carol Fukunaga (D-11th), and Representative Scott Saiki (D-22nd) – from concerned library patrons and members of the Kan community. Here, **Sook Ki Moon** (2nd from right), KLF co-founder, displays packages containing the letters with the assistance of from left, **Susan Nakata**, Head of Library Development Services Section; **Ann Fujioka**, Head of Technical Services Support Section; and **Linnel Yamashita**, Adult Librarian of McCully-Moiliili Public Library, prior to being delivered to the legislators.

**Essay Contest Winners Selected**

By Lynne Kobayashi, Hawaii State Library-Language, Literature, History Section

**A**n awards ceremony to honor student winners of the statewide Hawaii Center for the Book Sixth Annual Letters about Literature Essay Contest will be conducted on Saturday, April 25 at the Hawaii State Library. The public is invited to meet the State winners and runners-up at the 11:30 a.m. ceremony. The winning essays have been selected by state judges for this annual contest, sponsored by the Hawaii Center for the Book, the Library of Congress and Target. Young readers write a personal letter to an author explaining how his or her book affected the student's perception of life. Entrants compete in three levels: Level I, grades 4-6; Level II, grades 7-8; and Level III, grades 9-12.

This year's first place winners are **Amber Dombroski**, a 6th grader from Kihei (Maui), who wrote to Frances Hodgson Burnett (*The Secret Garden*); **Andrew Chang**, a Honolulu 7th grader, who wrote to Madeleine L'Engle (*A Wrinkle in Time*), and **Lian Bossert**, a 9th grader at Iolani School, who wrote to John Hersey (*Hiroshima*).

Honorable mentions are **Kanani Ah Van**, a 4th grader at Kaunakakai School (Molokai), **Meghan Costello**, an 8th grader at Holy Family Catholic Academy in Honolulu, and **Keala Pacheco**, an 11th grader at Kamehameha Schools' Kapalama Campus.

Hawaii finalists each receive a \$100 cash prize, plus a \$50 Target GiftCard. Winners, honorable mentions and semifinalists will be honored at the awards ceremony. The winning essays for each level have been entered in the national competition.

Last year, **Sarah Jenkins**, Hawaii's first-place Level I winner, received an Honorable Mention in the national competition, and was awarded a \$1,000 Letters about Literature Reading Promotion Grant for her library at Akaula School in Kaunakakai (Molokai). Jenkins' winning entry was a letter to author Mildred D. Taylor about the book *Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry*.

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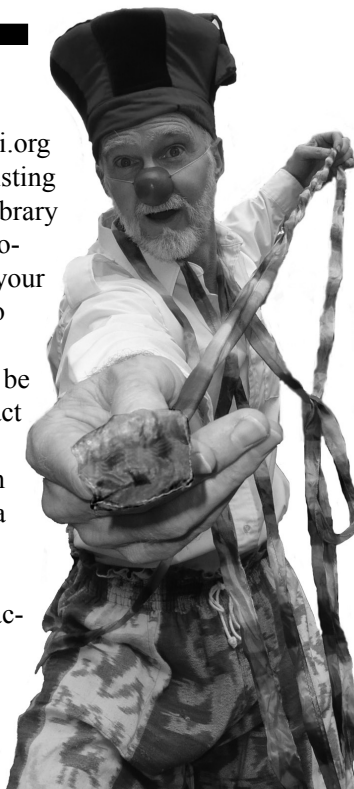
Drama professor at Windward Community College and co-founder of Monkey Waterfall (theatre and dance company), will share stories from around the world about inspiration and creativity told in story-theatre style, using stilts, masks, movement and other surprises. Recommended for grades 2 and older.

In addition, other public libraries will host programs featuring noted local storytellers, performing artists, author talks and informational speakers. The Friends of the Library of Hawaii, local Friends affiliates, and the University of Hawaii-Manoa Outreach College, Statewide Cultural Extension Program, are sponsoring the National Library Week 2009 programs. Program schedules are subject to change.

Visit the HSPLS website: [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org)

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Storyteller Ben Moffat

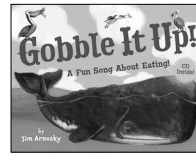


**Recommended Children's Books**

By Vicky M. Bowie, Children's Librarian, Pearl City Public Library

**Jim Arnosky**  
**GOBBLE IT UP!**  
**A FUN SONG ABOUT EATING!**

(Gr. Pre-K) Learn what various animals enjoy eating in their habitats while singing a fun catchy rhyme as each animal "gobbles" its food. It comes with an audio CD of the author singing the tune and accompanying himself on guitar.



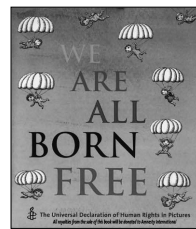
**Menena Cottin and Rosana Faria**  
(translated by Elisa Amado)

**BLACK BOOK OF COLORS**  
(Gr. Pre-2) Feel the raised embossed pictures, close your eyes, and imagine seeing colors as a blind person would. Braille accompanies text.



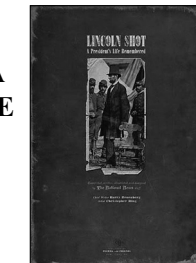
**Amnesty International**  
**WE ARE ALL BORN FREE: THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN PICTURES**

(Gr. K-3) Artists illustrate each of the 30 articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, written for a child's understanding.



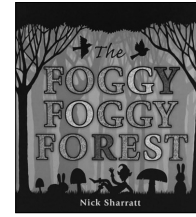
**Barry Denenberg**  
**LINCOLN SHOT: A PRESIDENT'S LIFE REMEMBERED**

(Gr. 3-6) A biography of Lincoln's life and assassination, displayed as a scrapbook of large newspaper pages. Even



includes advertisements for the sale of slaves for a more realistic touch.

**Nick Sharrat**  
**THE FOGGY FOGGY FOREST**  
(Gr. Pre-K) With the turn of each foggy vellum page, shadowy figures are revealed to be fairy tale figures and scenes.



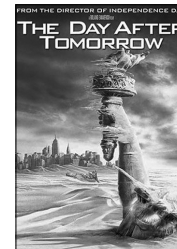
**National Library Week Favorite DVDs**

By Jeffrey Eldredge & Mysti LePage, Kaimuki Public Library

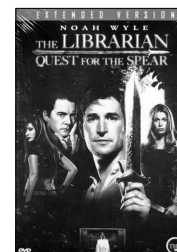
**DESK SET**  
(1957; Rated: G) In this classic Hepburn-Tracy romance, the head of a research department must deal with an efficiency expert who brings in a computer to replace the staff. This is the quintessential library movie.



**THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW**  
(2004; Rated: PG-13) When global warming triggers the onset of a new Ice Age, a tidal wave engulfs New York City and the entire Northern Hemisphere begins to freeze solid. A bunch of teenagers take refuge in the New York Public Library where they burn books to keep warm.



**THE LIBRARIAN: QUEST FOR THE SPEAR**  
(2004, made-for-TV; Not rated) Noah Wyle stars as a geeky librarian who is hired by the prestigious Metropolitan Library, keeper of top-



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Ground breaking of the North Kohala Public Library  
Friday, April 24, 2009, 12:30 p.m.  
Kapaau, Hawaii  
Invitation and event information are forthcoming.

For more information call: Janet Lam, Bond Memorial Public Library at 808-889-6655 / Susan Nakata, Library Development Services Section on Oahu at 808-831-6878

secret treasures such as Pandora's Box. When the Serpent Brotherhood steals a part of the magical Spear of Destiny from the library, only this librarian, aided by a gorgeous bodyguard, has the know-how to thwart their plan.

**THE MUMMY**  
(1999; Rated: PG-13) Brendan Fraser plays opposite Rachel Weisz, a young librarian in Cairo in the 1920s.



They become involved in a dangerous, action-packed adventure. While sitting around a campfire in the midst of ancient ruins, she forcefully, if drunkenly, proclaims that she is proud to be a librarian.

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

Hey, all the pictures are frozen. How do I reboot this thing?