

Jake Shimabukuro, from front page

kuro, who remembers using the McCully-Moilili Public Library as a child. “After awhile I got tired of playing it over and over again so I began to improvise,” he laughed.

Shimabukuro is internationally-renowned for his lightning-fast fingers and revolutionary playing techniques. Playing jazz, funk, classical, bluegrass, folk, flamenco, and rock music, Shimabukuro has demonstrated that the ukulele is capable of much more than just traditional Hawaiian music.

Shimabukuro personifies the ultimate musician who puts his “heart and soul” into every song that is played. He displayed his ukulele prowess and versatility by performing one of his favorite Beatles’ songs “In My Life,” Beethoven’s “Moonlight Sonata,” Carlos Montoya’s “Let’s Dance,” his original compositions, and concluded the program by playing George Harrison’s “While My Guitar Gently Weeps.”

As the key spokesperson-artist for Music is Good Medicine (www.musicisgoodmedicine.org), a non-profit organization, Shimabukuro visits public libraries, schools, and community agencies to share information and play his music for the children of Hawaii, with the intent of inspiring thousands to channel their energy into learning about and playing music.

After the program, Shimabukuro graciously stayed to autograph posters, CDs, musical instruments, even an iPad, and smile for photos with adoring fans who had waited patiently in a long line for their turn. For more information about Jake Shimabukuro, please visit his website: www.jakeshimabukuro.com.



Ukulele virtuoso Jake Shimabukuro plays a song during the “Music is Good Medicine” event at Kapolei Public Library.

Nominations for Public Librarian-Staff Awards due August 15

Do you know a librarian or library support staff member who provides outstanding service? Nominate that person for the 2010 Public Librarian of the Year Award or 2010 Excellence in Service Award!

The Friends of the Library of Hawaii and Native Books/Na Mea Hawaii co-sponsor this annual event which honors a librarian and library support staff member for their outstanding contributions to the Hawaii State Public Library System and its patrons.

The winners will be honored at a public reception at the Hawaii State Library, and receive personal awards as well as cash awards for their respective public libraries. The deadline for nominations is August 15, 2010. Nomination forms are available at all Hawaii public libraries. For more information, email the Friends of the Library of Hawaii at friends@friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org or call 536-4174.



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New Library Rule Changes Begin on August 5

By Paul H. Mark

Public Libraries in Hawaii will begin implementing changes to the Hawaii State Public Library System’s Administrative Rules on August 5. The Board of Education (BOE) voted unanimously to approve these rule changes during their April 15, 2010 General Business Meeting.

The current Administrative Rule changes were first proposed to the Board in June 2007. The HSPLS, Hawaii and the nation have changed considerably since then so it was a top priority to update and revise the Administrative Rules that govern our Libraries. The Administrative Rules were last revised in 1999.

Among the major rule changes that will affect library customers are:

- **Overdue Fines.** A uniform fine of 25 cents per item per day for all ages; maximum fine per item \$7.50. Parents are advised that **this change will increase the fine for juveniles** (17 years and under); currently juvenile fines are 15 cents per item per day with a maximum fine per item of \$4.50.
- **DVD/Video Overdue Fines.** Overdue fine will decrease to 25 cents per DVD/Video per day; current fine is \$1.00 per DVD/Video per day.
- **Library Card.** A new library card application-renewal form will advise parents and guardians that they will be held financially responsible for any fines, fees or charges incurred by a minor or legally-incapacitated individual whose library card application they are signing. In addition, a new library card informational brochure will be provided to each applicant, and there will be specific identification requirements for registration.
- **Replacement Card.** Hawaii Resident/Military: this change will decrease the cost for adults from \$10 to \$5.

Other major rule changes that are scheduled to be implemented in a few months are:

- **15 cents per page charge** for all public printing, including copies made on microform printers, and computer printers including Internet and public access catalog stations.

For a complete listing of the revised 2010 HSPLS Administrative Rules, courtesy of the Board of Education, please visit <http://www.librarieshawaii.org/information/rules/adminrules.htm>.

Jake Shimabukuro Shows Why “Music is Good Medicine”

By Paul H. Mark

Ukulele virtuoso Jake Shimabukuro,

winner of two 2010 Na Hoku Hanohano Awards, demonstrated how “Music is Good Medicine” for Hawaii’s keiki on June 8 at Kapolei Public Library. A large crowd of 225 people gathered to hear Shimabukuro share stories about his life as a young musician, passion for playing music, and was treated to a “live” performance by the ukulele sensation.

Shimabukuro, who won Hokus for Best Instrumental Album for “Live” and Entertainer of the Year award, began playing the ukulele when he was 4 years old. “My mother taught me how to play the vamp (three chords: D7, G7, C) in Hawaiian music,” said Shimabu-

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Shimabukuro

No Library Furlough Days in July

The Hawaii State Public Library System will not have any Furlough Days in July 2010. All public libraries and administrative offices will be open during normal hours of operation.

Mark Your Calendars

July 3-5 – Independence Day Holiday; most libraries will be closed.

August 20 – Statehood Day Holiday; all libraries will be closed.

Visit www.librarieshawaii.org for public service hours or call your local library.

August 15 – Deadline for Nominations: 2010 Public Librarian of the Year and Excellence in Service Award. Nomination forms are available at all Hawaii public libraries. The Friends of the Library of Hawaii and Native Books/Na Mea Hawaii co-sponsor this annual event. For more information, email friends@friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org or call 536-4174. See related news story on page 4.

The Hawaii Center for the Book honored the 2010 Letters About Literature Award winners in a recent ceremony at the Hawaii State Library. From left are **Tatiana Garzon**, grade 7, University Laboratory School, Level II (Gr. 7-8) winner for her letter to Sharon Creech, author of “Replay”;



Sam Haneda, grade 9, Iolani, Level III (Gr. 9-12) honorable mention for his letter to Amy Tan (“The Joy Luck Club”); **Von Dickenson Ulsa**, grade 4, Fern Elementary, Level I (Gr. 4-6) winner for his letter to Sharon Creech (“Love That Dog!”); **Jennifer Totoki**, grade 9, Iolani, Level III winner for her letter to J.D. Salinger (“Catcher in the Rye”); and **Summer Corry**, grade 6, Myron B. Thompson Academy, Level I honorable mention for her letter to Joan Bauer (“Rules of the Road”). Hawaii finalists received a \$100 cash prize, a \$50 Target GiftCard, a book bag from Hawaii Center for the Book, and their letters to the authors were entered in the national competition. Honorable Mention Awardees received \$50 check and a book bag from the Hawaii Center for the Book.

10 Top Ten Titles

The most popular Bestsellers, DVDs and CDs borrowed from Hawaii's public libraries in June 2010:

Bestseller

1. **The Pelican Brief** by John Grisham
2. **The Peppered Moth** by Margaret Drabble
3. **The Shack: a Novel** by William P. Young
4. **A Single Thread** by Marie Bostwick
5. **The Teahouse Fire** by Ellis Avery
6. **A Touch of Minx** by Suzanne Enoch
7. **The Treasured One** by David & Leigh Eddings
8. **The Vintage Caper** by Peter Mayle
9. **The White Gryphon** by Mercedes Lackey & Larry Dixon
10. **The 8th Confession** by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro

DVD

1. **Master and Commander: the Far Side of the World**
2. **The Notebook**
3. **Troy**
4. **Cold Mountain**
5. **Cast Away**
6. **Hidalgo**
7. **Captain Corelli's Mandolin**
8. **13 Going on 30**
9. **Bend it Like Beckham**
10. **The Sting**

CD

1. **HIStory: Past, Present and Future, Book I** – Michael Jackson
2. **Anthology 2** – The Beatles
3. **Josh Groban** – Josh Groban
4. **Cecilio and Kapono** – Cecilio and Kapono
5. **Millennium** – Earth, Wind & Fire
6. **Jagged Little Pill** – Alanis Morissette
7. **In Dis Life** – Israel Kamakawiwo'ole
8. **The Heart of Chicago 1967-1997 Volume II** – Chicago
9. **The Best of Village People** – Village People
10. **The Who: BBC Sessions** – The Who

Yale Women's Singing Group Performs at State Library

By Paul H. Mark

Whim 'n Rhythm, Yale University's world-renowned senior women's a cappella ensemble, kicked off its 2010 World Tour in Honolulu recently by presenting a free concert at the Hawaii State Library. An audience of nearly 100 people experienced a *cappella* (without instrumental accompaniment) music at its finest from the nation's premier undergraduate female a cappella group.

On the day of the concert, the ensemble made a television appearance on the KHON2 Wake up 2day Show and performed for Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hannemann, who honored the group and proclaimed it to be "Whim 'n Rhythm Day."

The ensemble of 12 talented young women, led by Musical Director Alyson Lieberman, wore black dresses, matching high-heeled shoes and fragrant yellow plumeria lei as they opened the concert with "Shakin' the Tree," a song about women empowerment by Peter Gabriel (former lead singer of Genesis). The women, who had just graduated from Yale, then proceeded to perform a variety of songs ranging from upbeat jazz standards ("Someone to Watch Over Me"), classic show tunes ("Lady is a Tramp"), contemporary pop favorites ("You're No Good," Linda Ronstadt's first #1 single), traditional ballads ("Somewhere Over the Rainbow") and others. Local girl **Jakara Mato**, a graduate of Iolani School in Honolulu, offered a soulful rendition of "Chain of Fools," Aretha Franklin's #1 hit song.

Whim 'n Rhythm, a non-profit organization, has been performing throughout the world for the past three decades. The group was founded in 1981 by seven Yale women who combined their musical talent with a significant interest in promoting the equal role of women. For more information about Whim 'n Rhythm, please visit <http://www.yale.edu/whim/index.html>.



Local girl **Jakara Mato** solos on Aretha Franklin's "Chain of Fools."

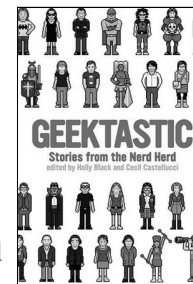


The Library is alive with the sound of . . . a cappella music! The Yale Whim 'n Rhythm senior women's a cappella ensemble performs a song at the Hawaii State Library.

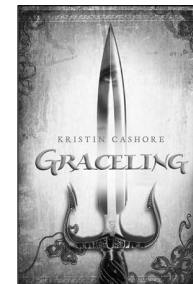
New Teen Titles

By Diane Masaki, Young Adult Librarian, Aiea Public Library

Holly Black & Cecil Castellucci, Editors
GEEKTASTIC: STORIES FROM THE NERD HERD (Gr. 9-12) Anyone who has ever been labeled or proclaimed themselves to be "geeks" will fall to the floor laughing and fall in love with the many different short stories and illustrations by some of the top young adult authors.



Kristin Cashore
GRACELING (Gr. 9-12) Katsa is a teen warrior-girl who has one blue eye and one green eye. She is a "Graceling" and uses her special talent of being a great fighter to seek justice over cruelty and abuses of power in the seven kingdoms.



P.C. & Kristin Cast
UNTAMED (Gr. 10-12) Zoey Redbird's adventures at vampire finishing school continue in the fourth "House of Night" novel. Zoey's social life takes a nosedive when most of her friends leave her. Now she must deal with being an outcast.

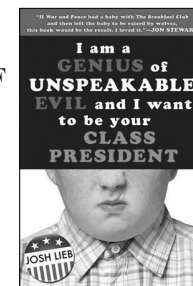


Leah Cypress
MISTWOOD (Gr. 8-12) Crown Prince Rokan of Samorna enlists the help of the Shifter, legendary immortal



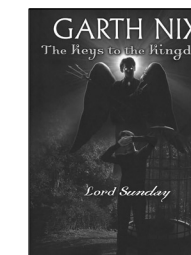
female creature of mist, to protect him from danger. The Shifter accepts the challenge but her memory of the past disappears and she is unable to change shape which makes the task much more difficult.

Josh Lieb
I AM A GENIUS OF UNSPEAKABLE EVIL AND I WANT TO BE YOUR CLASS PRESIDENT (Gr. 7-9) A young boy (who happens to be an evil genius) wants to be student body president to attract his father/arch-nemesis' attention. After using his almost unlimited resources, he thinks he has the election in the bag, when

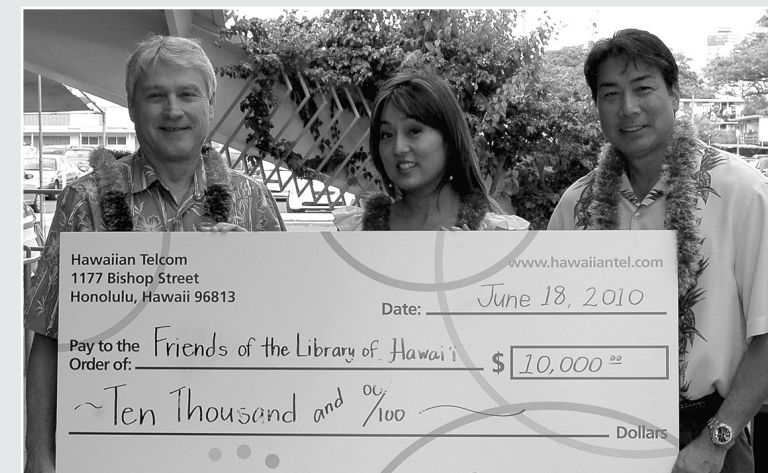


suddenly everything goes wrong that no amount of money can fix.

Garth Nix
LORD SUNDAY (Gr. 7-12) Seven is a lucky number ...or is it? Arthur Penhaligon must complete his quest to save the Kingdom that will be his in the thrilling conclusion to the "Keys to the Kingdom" series.



Robin Palmer
GEEK CHARMING (Gr. 8-12) Can Dylan, the most popular girl in school, become friends with Josh, a film geek? Josh gets his chance when Dylan accidentally throws her expensive purse into a mall fountain and he offers to retrieve it if she helps him with a school project.



Hawaiian Telcom presented a \$10,000 grant donation to the Friends of the Library of Hawaii on June 18 at the McKinley High School Cafeteria, site of the Friends' 63rd Annual Book Sale. The grant will be used to support the Hawaii State Public Library System's Summer Reading Programs and the Friends' "Keep the Doors Open!" fundraising campaign for Hawaii's public libraries. **Craig Inouye** (right), Hawaiian Telcom's senior vice president sales, presents the ceremonial check to State Librarian **Richard Burns** with the assistance of **Ann Nishida-Fry**, Hawaiian Telcom's senior manager corporate communications.