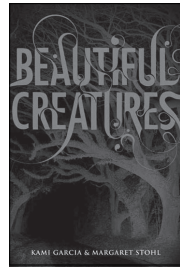


## New Teen Titles

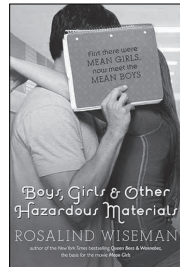
By Marcia Ikuta, Young Adult Librarian, Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library

*Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl*  
**BEAUTIFUL CREATURES**  
(Gr. 7-12)



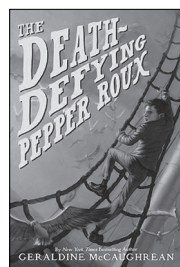
In this gothic tale, high school sophomore Ethan Wate can't wait to graduate and leave his small southern home town. But when Lena arrives, Ethan learns that their lives are intertwined by the past, love and magic.

*Rosalind Wiseman*  
**BOYS, GIRLS AND OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**  
(Gr. 8-11)



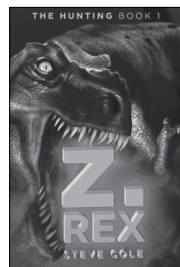
Charlie felt that moving into a new high school would give her a clean slate from the disaster known as middle school. But on her first day, she meets Will, a former best friend, who disappeared from her life years ago.

*Geraldine McCaughrean*  
**THE DEATH DEFEYING PEPPER ROUX**  
(Gr. 6-10)



When Pepper Roux was born, Aunt Mireille declared that he would die at age 14. As the date draws near, Pepper runs away and takes different identities to hide from death.

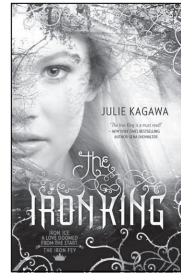
*Steve Cole*  
**THE HUNTING, BOOK 1: Z. REX**  
(Gr. 6-8)



Adam's father, a video game designer, fails to return home from a business trip

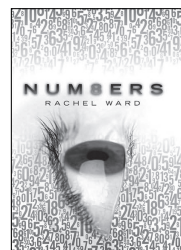
in this action-packed, science fiction novel. Suddenly, Adam is chased by men with guns and a man-eating dinosaur!

*Julie Kagawa*  
**IRON KING**  
(Gr. 8-10)



Meghan felt like an outsider at her small town high school. On her 16th birthday, Meghan's brother is kidnapped. While searching for him, Meghan enters into the faery world and discovers she is the daughter of a faery king!

*Rachel Ward*  
**NUMBERS**  
(Gr. 8-10)



Jem has a "gift." When she looks into a person's eyes, she sees their number-the date of their death. The "gift" becomes her worst enemy when she predicts a major catastrophe at an amusement park.

## HSPLS Receives Manga Donation worth \$2,000

**D**eb Aoki, a former Hawaii resident and current manga reviewer for About.com, has presented the Hawaii State Public Library System



Deb Aoki

(HSPLS) with a generous donation of manga (Japanese comics) worth nearly \$2,000. Since 2007, Aoki has been donating small quantities of manga to the Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library and she has continued to do so over the years because of many fond childhood memories of visiting our libraries.

Aoki, who is a writer, editor and cartoonist, is best known for her local cartoon series "Bento Box" which was featured weekly in the Honolulu Advertiser from 1996-2006. "Bento Box" fans will be delighted to know that the popular comic strip series is available in book form at selected HSPLS libraries.

"We really appreciate Ms. Aoki's generosity and concern for Hawaii's public libraries during these difficult economic times," said Marcia Ikuta, Young Adult Librarian at Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library. "The manga that she has donated has been placed in our public libraries statewide for all manga lovers to enjoy."

### Book & Music Festival, from front page

Bank of Hawaii, the Title sponsor, will present this year's Festival, along with nearly 20 major and contributing sponsors. Admission and parking are free.

Volunteers are needed to assist in this two-day event, a benefit for Hawaii Literacy and Read to Me International. For more information or to volunteer, please visit [www.hawaiibookandmusic-festival.org](http://www.hawaiibookandmusic-festival.org).



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## HSPLS will Join Book & Music Festival May 15-16

**T**he Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) will participate in



the Fifth Annual Hawaii Book & Music Festival, a Celebration of Story and Song, May 15-16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the Frank F. Fasi Civic Grounds at Honolulu Hale.

State Librarian Richard Burns will participate in "Publishing Memory: Libraries and Wikipedia/Revising History," a panel discussion on May 15 at 11 a.m. in the Hawaii Council for the Humanities Pavilion. Burns will be joined on the panel by Leonard Andaya, professor of Southeast Asian History at UH-Manoa; and Andrew Wertheimer, assistant professor at the UH-Manoa Library & Information Science Program. In addition, HSPLS staff has volunteered to operate a booth promoting the variety of free programs and services offered by Hawaii's public libraries.

See **Book & Music Festival**, back page

### Mark Your Calendars

**May 5, 19 – Library Furlough Days;** all public libraries and administrative offices will be closed.

**May 29-31 – Memorial Day Holiday;** visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) or call your local library for public service hours.

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## Sign up for HSPLS Summer Reading Programs

**C**alling all readers! Mark your calendars – The 2010 HSPLS Summer Reading Programs will be conducted from June 1 through July 3.

The free 5-week programs at public libraries are funded by a special grant from the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, Marriott Resorts Hawaii, HMSHost, Meadow Gold Dairies, Ko Olina Resort & Marina, Hawaiian Telcom, and the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation.

Long-standing sponsors for summer reading program incentives include: McDonald's Restaurants of Hawaii, Hawaii Pizza Hut, Frito-Lay of Hawaii, Diamond Bakery, First Insurance Company of Hawaii, and the UH-Manoa Outreach College. Participants will receive weekly reading incentives while supplies last.

This year's themes are "Make a Splash @ your library" (Children); "Team Read @ your library" (Young Adult); and "Exercise your Mind @ your library" (Adult). For more information: visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org), call your local library or pick up a copy of the *Holo I Mua*, June 2010 issue.

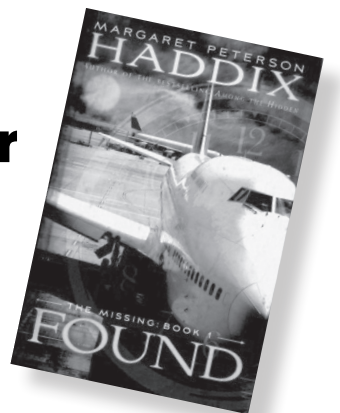


## Breaking News - 2010 Nene Award Winner is "Found"

**M**argaret Peterson Haddix's "Found," is the winner of the 2010 Nene Award, chosen by the children of Hawaii. The Nene Honor Book Award (runner-up) is "How to Steal a Dog" by Barbara O'Connor.

Special guest Cornelia Funke (pronounced FOON-ka), author of "Inkheart," the 2009 Nene Award winner, made the announcement in a ceremony last month at Kamehameha School's Princess Ruth Keelikolani Auditorium. The ceremony featured presentations by winners of the student contests celebrating "Inkheart" in persuasive and interpretive essays and posters. "Found" is the first volume of the suspense series, "The Missing." Perma-Bound Books donated a copy of "Found" to each participating public library or school.

The Nene Award Program is supported by the Hawaii State Public Library System and the Hawaii State Department of Education. Sponsors include Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Association of School Librarians, Hawaii Library Association, Perma-Bound Books, Scholastic Book Fairs, Barnes & Noble-Kahala Mall, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Hawaiian Airlines, and Kamehameha Schools.



# 10 Top Ten Titles

Here are the most popular titles of Bestsellers, DVDs and CDs that were borrowed from Hawaii's public libraries in April 2010:

## Bestseller

1. **A Savage Place: a Spenser novel** by Robert B. Parker
2. **The Notebook** by Nicholas Sparks
3. **The Philippine cookbook** by Virginia Roces DeGuzman
4. **The Midnight Club: a novel** by James Patterson
5. **Early Autumn: a Spenser novel** by Robert B. Parker
6. **Pastime** by Robert B. Parker
7. **Ku Chuang Chia Jen** by Wang Ling
8. **Feeling Good: the New Mood Therapy** by David D. Burns
9. **The Last Coyote** by Michael Connelly
10. **Persuader: a Jack Reacher novel** by Lee Child

## DVD

1. **The Da Vinci Code**
2. **Timeline**
3. **The Clearing**
4. **Snow Falling on Cedars**
5. **Big Fish**
6. **The Weather Man**
7. **Princess Mononoke**
8. **The Departed**
9. **Runaway Jury**
10. **Crash**

## CD

1. **Hawaiian Paradise** – The Brothers Cazimero
2. **The Cream of Clapton** – Eric Clapton
3. **September of My Years** – Frank Sinatra
4. **Birth of the Cool** – Miles Davis
5. **Joe Cool's Blues** – Wynton Marsalis
6. **O Brother Where Art Thou?** – film by Joel Coen & Ethan Coen
7. **Billboard Top Rock'n'Roll Hits, 1970**
8. **Exotica!: The Best of Martin Denny** – Martin Denny
9. **Twelve Deadly Cyns and Then Some** – Cyndi Lauper
10. **Skeletons from the Closet-Best of the Grateful Dead** – Grateful Dead

# Celebrating Tofu Haiku at Kapolei

By Paul H. Mark

Kapolei Public Library conducted the Grand Finale of its "Tofu Haiku Contest" on April 10, 2010 before more than 150 people.

Award-winning storyteller Nyla Fujii-Babb opened the program and set the mood by performing a tantalizing tale of tofu and other popular local stories.

The contest winners were honored, read their winning tofu haiku (Japanese poem), and received their awards. First Place winners are: Sarah Yamaguchi (age 8, kids category) and Andie Kapua Miller (age 13, teen category) who each received a Family Package to the Wet 'n' Wild Hawaii Water Park, courtesy of general manager Taknya Ohki, and a Kikaida DVD set from JN Productions. Here are the winning tofu haikus of Sarah and Andie, respectively:

*Happy Little Square  
Sitting nicely on the plate  
Delicious Tofu!*

*Versatile tofu  
A Ninja white protein source  
Steam, bake, fry or soup*

Nearly 300 contest entries were received from children ages 7 to 17. The contest judges were Paul Uyehara, Aloha Tofu President; Stacie Kanno, Library branch manager; state Senator Mike Gabbard; and Ron Nagasawa, MidWeek Publisher.

Aloha Tofu, which is celebrating 60 years in Hawaii, served as the major program sponsor and awarded each



Front row, from left **Joy Libarios** (runner-up); **Sarah Yamaguchi** (winner, kids category); and **Trent Domingo** (Wet 'n' Wild Birthday Package winner). Back row, from left **Stacie Kanno**, Library branch manager; **Paul Uyehara**, Aloha Tofu President; State Senator **Mike Gabbard**; **Kapua Miller** (winner, teen category); **Joshua Nicely** (runner-up); **Tiana Magoncia-Allen** (runner-up); and **Caroline Coleman**, Library children's librarian. Not in photo are kids' category runner-ups Malia Collins and Allyson Yamamoto.

Runner-up with complimentary prizes. In addition, Aloha Tofu provided door prizes for lucky number drawings.

This special program was also sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Kapolei; Wet 'n' Wild Hawaii Water Park, JN Productions, and State Senator and Mrs. Mike Gabbard.



Hawaii Kai Public Library is the recipient of its 23<sup>rd</sup> annual gift donation from the Nagoya Joto Lions Club and Hawaii Kai Lions Club. From left, **Scott Sakata**, Hawaii Kai Lions President; **Colleen Lashway**, Hawaii Kai Public Library Manager; and **Masanori Soh**, Nagoya Joto Lions President, display this year's gifts of the Japanese game Hagoita (similar to badminton) and check donations of \$1,000 each which increased the total donation amount to about \$43,000.

# New DVDs @ YOUR LIBRARY

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

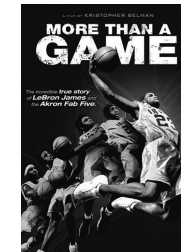
## GLEE, SEASON 1, VOLUME 1, ROAD TO THE SECTIONALS

The trials and tribulations of a high school glee club (show choir) are featured in this Fox TV series. A cast of marvelous singers and dancers perform a variety of musical numbers.



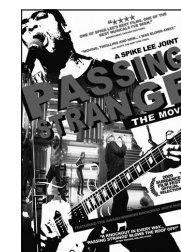
## MORE THAN A GAME

See the inspirational story of future NBA superstar LeBron James and the Akron Fab Five, celebrated as one of the best high school teams ever. The Akron Fab Five rose from local fame to national acclaim.



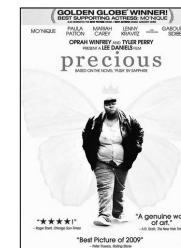
## PASSING STRANGE

In this theatrical stage production of the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical, a young musician leaves behind his mother in Los Angeles to discover his purpose in life.



## PRECIOUS

Precious Jones, an inner-city high school girl, is illiterate, overweight, and in trouble ...again. She must decide whether to follow opportunity and test her own boundaries.



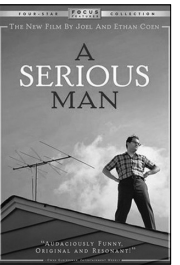
## THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG

A beautiful girl named Tiana meets a frog prince who desperately wants to be human again, and a fateful kiss leads them both on a hilarious adventure through the mystical bayous of Louisiana.



## A SERIOUS MAN

Larry is a physics professor. As his life begins to unravel, he consults three different rabbis whose answers lead him on a twisted journey of faith, family, delinquent behavior, and mortality.



A special Family Story Time series scheduled for seven Oahu public libraries from April-June 2010 in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, kicked off April 3 at Hawaii State Library-Edna Allyn Room for Children. The Child Abuse Prevention Planning Council and State Department of Health are sponsoring the free story times. From left, **Vivian Aiona**, wife of Lieutenant Governor James "Duke" Aiona; **Cassie Ann Sumimoto**, Miss Teen United States-World 2009; **Cindy Morita**, Chair, Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii (PCAH) Family Story Time program; **Donna Tokumaru**, Hawaii State Library children's librarian; **Aileen Deese**, PCAH program director; **Wally Amos**, founder of Chip & Cookie Read Aloud Foundation; and **Joy Bound**, Board member, Hawaii Children's Trust Fund. Call Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii at 951-0200 for program dates, and for more information.

The Hawaii Association of the Blind (HAB) has donated \$25,000 to the Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped (LBPH), a branch of the Hawaii State Public Library System. The LBPH plans to use a portion of the donation for its outreach



activities and to purchase accessible computer software programs. From left, State Librarian **Richard Burns**, **Fusako Miyashiro**, LBPH Managing Librarian; **Diane Eddy**, Hawaii State Library Director; **Warren Toyama**, HAB President; **Sue Sugimura**, LBPH Librarian; and **Filo Tu**, HAB Vice President.