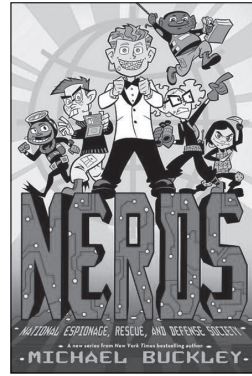


“NERDS” Wins 2011 Nene Award

By Paul H. Mark

The children of Hawaii have chosen “NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society” by Michael Buckley as the winner of the 2011 Nene Award. “NERDS” is a humorous story about a group of unpopular fifth graders who run a spy network from inside their school. With the help of cutting-edge science, they transform their nerdy qualities into incredible abilities to battle an array of James Bond-style villains, each with an evil plan more diabolical and more ridiculous than the last. The Nene Honor Book Award (runner-up) is “The Lemonade War” by Jacqueline Davies.



Margaret Peterson Haddix won the 2010 Nene Award for “Found,” book one of “The Missing” series. She was the special guest speaker, and announced the 2011 Award March 24 before a large audience of invited dignitaries, students, teachers, and other guests at the 46th Annual Nene Award Presentation Ceremony, conducted this year at the Consolidated Theatres’ Ward Stadium 16.

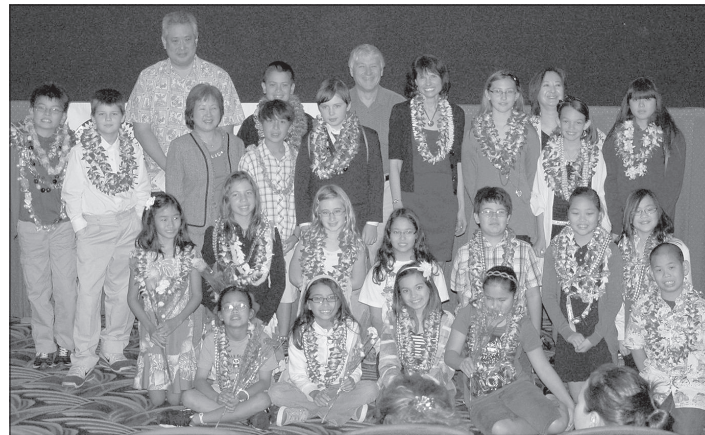
In addition to “Found,” Haddix has written more than 25 books for children and teens. Her books have been honored with “New York Times” bestseller status.

The annual Award is presented to the favorite fiction book based on a vote by the children of Hawaii in grades 4 through 6. This year, a total of 5,329 students voted statewide cast their ballots at public libraries, private and public schools.

The ceremony also featured presentations by winners of the student contests celebrating “Found” in persuasive and interpretive essays and posters. Visit the Nene Award website: <http://nene.k12.hi.us> for a listing of the winners and honorable mentions. Nene Award corporate sponsor Perma-Bound Books presented a copy of “NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society” to each participating public library or school.

The Nene Award is supported by the Hawaii State Public Library System and State Department of Education. The Kamehameha Schools’ Parrent Fund, Hawaii Library Association, Hawaii Association of School Librarians, the Hawaii State Teachers Association, Perma-Bound Books, Scholastic Book Fairs, Follett Library Resources/Title Wave, Barnes & Noble-Kahala Mall, and Consolidated Theatres’ Ward Stadium 16 are sponsoring this year’s Nene Award event.

The 2010-2011 Nene Award Committee Chairperson is Nalani Naluai, Kamehameha Elementary School Librarian.



Several of the Nene Award student contest winners join author Margaret Peterson Haddix (3rd row, 4th from right), Board of Education (BOE) Member Pamela Young (3rd row, 3rd from left), and (4th row from left): Stewart Chun, President, Hawaii Library Association; State Librarian Richard Burns, and BOE Member Carol Mon Lee.

Lanai Library will Remain Open while Roof and A/C Replaced

Lanai Public & School Library is scheduled to undergo an air conditioning and roof replacement project beginning April 11. The Library and book drop will remain open, however access to some collections where repair work is being done will be restricted.

Patrons will be able to borrow available books and DVDs, as well as items on hold. Some computers with Internet-access will be available during the renovation.

Patrons may also log-on to the HSPLS website: www.librarieshawaii.org to browse the HSPLS Catalog, use the “Ask-A-Librarian” E-Reference service for answers to brief informational reference questions, and use “My Account” to check on items such as “Hold Requests” and “Items Out.”

Lanai Public & School Library’s public service hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Thursday, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Library is closed on Saturday and Sunday.



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By Paul H. Mark

Oahu Libraries will Offer Special Family Story Time

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A special Family Story Time series will be conducted at six Oahu public libraries in April 2011, in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. The Child Abuse Prevention Planning Council and State Department of Health are sponsoring these free story times.

Police Chief Louis Kealoha of the Honolulu Police Department and **Miss Hawaii 2010 Jalee Fuselier**, will be featured as Special Guest Readers at the kick-off event on Saturday, April 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the Hawaii State Library-Edna Allyn Children’s Room.

Children ages 3 and older, accompanied by a parent or caregiver, are invited to listen to a variety of age-appropriate stories at the kick-off event, as well as at other participating public libraries. Each child will receive a free goody bag filled with treats including a McDonald’s coupon, and fun and informational materials for parents, while supplies last. For more information, please call the Hawaii State Library-Edna Allyn Room for Children at 586-3510.

Other public libraries that will host the Family Story Time program include:

- April 3 (Sunday), 10:30 a.m. at **Kaimuki Public Library** (1041 Koko Head Ave., 733-8422)
- April 5 (Tuesday), 9 a.m. at **Kalihi-Palama Public Library** (1325 Kalihi

Hawaii’s public libraries are places for new beginnings. Whether you are applying for your first library card, learning new computer skills or planning a trip, the public library is the place where your story begins. National Library Week is April 10-16, 2011; join our public libraries and librarians to “Create your own story @ your library,” this year’s theme chosen by the American Library Association.

“Every day, Hawaii’s public libraries are helping people create their own unique stories,” said State Librarian Richard Burns. “Whether it is by opening a book to explore distant lands, or learning how to use new technologies to find a job, people in our libraries are creating new stories for themselves.”

Hawaii’s public libraries will host free programs throughout the month to celebrate National Library Week. Featured performers include:

- “The Slack Key Artistry of **Jeff Peterson**.” Peterson, a multiple Grammy Award and Na Hoku Hanohano Award winner, is recognized as one of Hawaii’s most versatile musicians and is at the heart of today’s Hawaiian music scene. Peterson will perform at three selected Oahu and Maui libraries: April 9, 10:30 a.m. at **Kapolei Public Library**; April 20, 6:30 p.m. at **Makawao Public Library**; and April 21, 6:30 p.m. at **Wailuku Public Library**.
- **John Keawe**, “A Tribute to Slack Key.” Keawe is a multiple Na Hoku Hanohano and Hawaii Music Awards recipient and a contributing artist on Hawaii’s first Grammy Award. See Keawe perform at three selected Big Island and Maui libraries: April 12, 6:30 p.m. at **Kihei Public Library**; April 16, 1 p.m. at **Kailua-Kona Public Library**; and April 21, 6:30 p.m. at **Keauau Public and School Library**.
- **I. Made Widana and Anna Reynolds**, “The Music and Dance of Bali.” Performers Widana and Reynolds will demonstrate traditional Balinese music and dance using gongs, bronze



Jeff Peterson

John Keawe

I. Made Widana & Anna Reynolds



Kealoha

Dave Thorne

Mark Your Calendars

April 22 – Good Friday and April 24 – Easter Holiday, all libraries closed. Some libraries will be open on April 23. Visit www.librarieshawaii.org for public service hours or call your local library.

10 Top Ten Titles

The most popular Bestsellers and DVDs borrowed from Hawaii's public libraries in March 2011:

Bestseller

1. **Tick Tock** by James Patterson & Michael Ledwidge
2. **Gideon's Sword** by Douglas J. Preston
3. **The Sentry** by Robert Crais
4. **Strategic Moves** by Stuart Woods
5. **Fatal Error** by Judith A. Jance
6. **Secrets to the Grave** by Tami Hoag
7. **Port Mortuary** by Patricia Daniels Cornwell
8. **Call Me Irresistible** by Susan Elizabeth Phillips
9. **Damage** by John Lescroart
10. **In Too Deep** by Jayne Ann Krentz

DVD

1. **Iris** (Korean drama)
2. **O Brother, Where Art Thou?**
3. **Hong dou nu zhi lian (My love Patzzi)** – (K-drama)
4. **La Femme Nikita**
5. **Princess Mononoke**
6. **Hearts in Atlantis**
7. **Girl with a Pearl Earring**
8. **The Notebook**
9. **Out of Africa**
10. **The Passion of the Christ**



The Hawaii State Public Library System's Presidents' 100 Club Team participated in the 2011 Kaiser Permanente Great Aloha Run on February 21. The 8.15-mile race has donated more than \$8.6 million to Hawaii's charities since 1985. Attending the post-race Papa John's Pizza Party at Aloha Stadium were (from left to right) Colette Young, Laurence Cabanting, Hewitt Reynolds, Edwin Kamikawa, Edna Weeks, Duane Wenzel, Carole Suzui, Paul H. Mark, and Emily Dovermann.

Create Your Own Story

from front page metallophone instruments of various sizes, double-headed drums, and flutes at six selected Big Island, Molokai, and Oahu libraries: April 13, 3 p.m. at **Molokai Public Library**; April 14: 9:30 a.m. at **Laupahoehoe Public & School Library**, and 5:30 p.m. at **Honokaa Public Library**; April 19, 6 p.m. at **Kaimuki Public Library**; April 25, 6:30 p.m. at **Mountain View Public & School Library**; April 30, 11 a.m. at **Hawaii Kai Public Library**.

• **Kealoha**, "Slam Poetry." Hawaii's "unofficial slam poet laureate" Kealoha is an internationally-acclaimed poet and storyteller. He will combine poetry, storytelling, movement, music, theatre, and interactive speaking at four selected Big Island, and Oahu libraries: April 13, 6:30 p.m. at **Waimanalo Public and School Library**; April 20, 6:30 p.m. at **Mililani Public Library**; April 21, 1 p.m. at **Ewa Beach Public & School Library**; and April 25, 4 p.m. at **North Kohala Public Library**.

• **Dave Thorne**, "The Art of Cartooning." Thorne is a professional cartoonist who works with publishers of educational and humorous books. He will present various cartoon forms and demonstrate how cartoonists develop characters at four selected Big Island and Oahu libraries: April 13:

1:30 p.m. at **Thelma Parker Memorial Public and School Library**, and 5:30 p.m. at **Kealahou Public Library**; April 16, 1 p.m. at **McCully-Moiliili Public Library**; and April 18, 3:30 p.m. at **Kalihi-Palama Public Library**.

Programs featuring storytellers and performing artists are recommended for all ages unless otherwise noted.

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In addition, other public libraries will host programs featuring noted local storytellers, performing artists, crafters, and author talks. Visit the HSPLS website: www.librarieshawaii.org for a complete listing of National Library Week 2011 programs or call your local library to find out what programs will be offered.

Family Story Time

- from front page St., telephone 832-3466)
- April 7 (Thursday), 10:30 a.m. at **Hawaii Kai Public Library** (249 Lunalilo Home Rd., 397-5833)
 - April 14 (Thursday), 10:30 a.m. at **Kapolei Public Library** (1020 Manawai St., 693-7050)
 - April 21 (Thursday), 6:30 p.m. at **Liliha Public Library** (1515 Liliha St., 587-7577)

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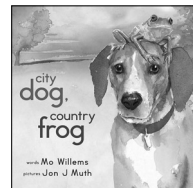
For more information, please call the hosting library. Contact Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii at 951-0200 for program dates of participating military libraries, and for further information.

Recommended Children's Books

By Curt Fukumoto, Children's Librarian, Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library

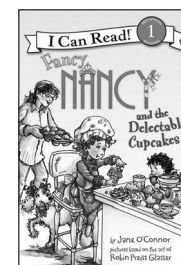
Mo Willems CITY DOG, COUNTRY FROG (Preschool-Gr. 2)

City Dog and Country Frog enjoy playing games together after meeting each other during the spring season, but things begin to change as winter approaches. The concise text and watercolor illustrations masterfully capture the meaning of friendship and the changes encountered in life.



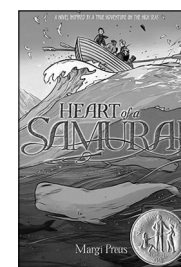
Jane O'Connor FANCY NANCY AND THE DELECTABLE CUPCAKES (Preschool-Gr. 2)

In this book for beginning readers, Nancy helps her mother bake cupcakes for the school bake sale. Everything is fine until the family dog finds the cupcakes before she can take them to school.



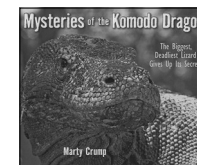
Margi Preus HEART OF A SAMURAI: BASED ON THE TRUE STORY OF NAKAHAMA MANJIRO (Gr. 5-older)

Fourteen year-old Manjiro and his friends are rescued by an American whaleboat captain after being shipwrecked on an island far from their Japanese homeland. Instead of returning to Japan, Manjiro decides to join the captain on his ship, in this story based on a true nineteenth-century adventure.



Martha L. Crump MYSTERIES OF THE KOMODO DRAGON: THE BIGGEST, DEADLIEST

LIZARD GIVES UP ITS SECRETS (Gr. 3-7) Find out how scientists study Komodo dragons to learn about their life cycles, behavior patterns, diet and eating habits, and environment. This well-illustrated book features high-quality color photographs of the Komodo dragon in action.



Free Comic Book Day is coming to Libraries on May 7

By Paul H. Mark

Thirteen libraries will offer readers free comic books on Saturday, May 7 in celebration of the 10th anniversary of Free Comic Book Day. Library patrons showing their valid Hawaii State Public Library System card will receive a special free comic book, while supplies last. Don't have a library card? You can apply for a card at your nearest public library. Mahalo nui loa to the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, Jelly's the Original and Collector Maniacs for sponsoring this year's event.

Free Comic Book Day (www.freecomicsbookday.com) is celebrated throughout the world on the first Saturday in May and participating libraries and comic book shops have given away millions of free comic books over the past nine years. Each participating HSPLS library will offer a variety of comic books for all ages. Readers can choose from among popular series including *Thor*, *Batman*, *Betty & Veronica*, *Kung Fu Panda*, and *Avatar: The Last Airbender*.

Participating public libraries include: Oahu – **Aiea Public**

Library (483-7333), **Aina Haina Public Library** (377-2456), **Hawaii Kai Public Library** (397-5833), **Kailua Public Library** (266-9911), **Kapolei Public Library** (693-7050), **Liliha Public Library** (587-7577), **McCully-Moiliili Public Library** (973-1099), **Mililani Public Library** (627-7470); **Waimanalo Public & School Library** (259-2610); Big Island – **Hilo Public Library** (933-8888) and **Kealahou Public Library** (323-7585); and Maui – **Kihei Public Library** (875-6833) and **Lahaina Public Library** (662-3950).

At press time, Star Wars Stormtroopers and other characters in costume representing the Pacific Outpost of the 501st Legion ("Vader's Fist") were confirmed to make special appearances at **Kapolei Public Library** from 10 a.m.-noon and **Aiea Public Library** from 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Please visit the HSPLS website: www.librarieshawaii.org or call the hosting libraries for updated information, including special library appearances by other costumed – character groups.

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By Wayne Kaneshiro, LBPH

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