



## Newspaper Source Plus Includes TV & Radio News

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Are you an avid newspaper reader? If you are, check out the Hawaii State Public Library System's (HSPLS) website for one of our latest online databases provided by EBSCOhost - **Newspaper Source Plus** - which features more than 1,000 full-text newspapers that provide more than 38 million full-text articles, and nearly 913,000 television and radio news transcripts. Videos and podcasts will be added in the near future.

Newspaper Source Plus includes the nation's major newspapers such as the New York Times (from January 1985 to the present), Christian Science Monitor, Wall Street Journal; regional newspapers including the Philadelphia Inquirer and Houston Chronicle; several foreign newspapers such as

The Times (UK), Le Monde (France), Toronto Star (Canada), Sydney Morning Herald (Australia), many newspapers from China, Japan, other Asian countries, and the Middle East.

There are several databases of television and radio news outlets such as ABC News (American Broadcasting Company), ABC (Australian Broadcasting Corporation), CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation), CBS News, CNBC, CNN, CNN International, Fox News, MSNBC, National Public Radio, PBS, and many more broadcasters have contributed radio or television transcripts.

There are three ways to find articles or transcripts: Basic Search, Advanced Search or SmartText Searching. To begin your search, please visit: <http://www.librarieshawaii.org>; under Catalogs, click on E-databases, scroll down and select Newspaper Source Plus. You will need your HSPLS library card number and PIN to access the database from outside an HSPLS library.

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## New Parking Lot Entrance at Mililani Library Opens

Mililani Public Library, located at 95-450 Makaimoimo Street, is currently undergoing a parking lot expansion-renovation project. Thanks to the continuing efforts of State Representative Marilyn Lee and other community leaders, construction work began in October 2010 for the project which has been in the planning stages since 2000. Funding for the \$424,340 project was provided through the Capital Improvements Program (CIP). A new entrance-exit, located on Meheula Parkway, opened on July 15. Drivers approaching the Library from the mauka direction will not be able to enter the parking lot temporarily from Makaimoimo Street which closed July 18 for renovation work. Drivers should continue for one more block and can make a legal U-turn to enter the newly-completed lower level lot

which provides 33 new parking stalls for the Library. In addition, the project provides two new handicapped-accessible stalls which doubles the number of stalls to four. The entrance-exit of the upper level lot is scheduled to reopen later this fall.



## Irish Storyteller, from front page

concluded a very entertaining event by playing some Irish songs on his flute.

De Burca, a native of the west coast of Ireland, is a familiar face to Irish children through his performances in theatre, festivals and on television. He is passionate about inspiring youngsters through storytelling and in recent years, directed two CD projects where young Irish children researched and performed traditional tales and rhymes.

Performances by Niall de Burca were sponsored through a generous grant from the Friends of the Library of Hawaii and their corporate sponsors.



# Holo I Mua

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## North Kohala Library's Alternate Energy Systems Save Money

North Kohala Public Library has reached another milestone, as it generated more energy than it consumed during the month of May. The Hawaii State Public Library System's newest library opened last November at 54-3645 Akoni Pule Highway. The "green" library on the island of Hawaii, normally generates two-thirds of its own energy, but in May it produced two more kilowatt hours of electricity than it used during the month.

The 6,000 square foot, \$7.8 million dollar building was designed by CDS International, and includes creative and innovative design features such as wind and photovoltaic energy systems, water catchment and retention systems, and design elements to maximize ambient lighting and ventilation. The Library is a model for energy efficiency and sustainability, and is in alignment with Governor Neil Abercrombie's "New Day" plan to make more State Government buildings energy efficient.

"When the weather conditions are just right, this building can produce all of the energy it needs," said Janet Lam, branch manager of North Kohala Public Library. "Last December, after the Library had been open for just one month, the wind and photovoltaic energy systems began generating electricity soon after the systems were up and running. It was a nearly weather-less day - no sun and no wind - yet we were generating electricity!"

"The future looks bright for North Kohala Public Library," Lam said. "We are very excited about the unlimited potential and monetary savings that our alternate energy systems can offer."



North Kohala Public Library's photovoltaic energy system panels can be seen on the left side of the roof.



Two wind energy turbines help to generate electricity for North Kohala Public Library.

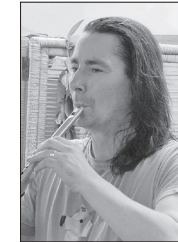
## Irish Storyteller Showcases Unique Style to Over 750 People

Storyteller Niall de Burca, one of Ireland's finest traditional talespinners, and a featured artist of the 2011 Hawaii State Public Library System Children's Summer Reading Program, performed "Irish Folk Tales" before more than 750 people at 14 selected libraries statewide from June 25 through July 1.

Niall (pronounced like "Neil") kicked off the highly-successful performance tour at Aina Haina Public Library June 25 before a captivated audience of more than 80 people, ranging in age from keiki to kupuna. Renowned for his unique storytelling style, de Burca shared Irish stories with great charm, judgment, lots of humor, and superb timing. Children giggled with delight and adults howled with laughter.

During a lively 45-minute performance, de Burca taught audience members a few Irish words and phrases, encouraged active participation through hand clapping, "running in place," and gesturing for all to lean forward so he could tell some secrets.

In "Tomas," a story that teaches why it is wrong to bully other kids, de Burca features a "talking" bear whose favorite phrase is "Bears are just like kids; only a little naughty." He



Niall de Burca



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## Mark Your Calendars

All public libraries will be closed to observe the following holidays; visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) or call your local library for more information:

**Aug. 19 - Statehood Day Holiday**

**Sept. 3-5 - Labor Day Holiday**

**Sept. 23 - 2011 Marriott Links to Literacy**, 11:30 a.m., Ko Olina Golf Club. Friends of the Library of Hawaii annual fundraiser; proceeds benefit Hawaii's public libraries. To sponsor a team, volunteer, or more information, visit [www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org](http://www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org) or call 536-4174.

# 10 Top Ten Titles

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

## Bestseller

1. **Now You See Her: a Novel** by James Patterson
2. **Smokin' Seventeen: a Stephanie Plum Novel** by Janet Evanovich
3. **The Sixth Man** by David Baldacci
4. **10th Anniversary** by James Patterson
5. **Chasing Fire** by Nora Roberts
6. **The Fifth Witness: a Novel** by Michael Connelly
7. **The Land of Painted Caves** by Jean M. Auel
8. **Trader of Secrets: a Paul Madriani novel** by Steve Martini
9. **Sixkill** by Robert B. Parker
10. **Save Me** by Lisa Scottoline

## DVD

1. **Kaul Tonghwa** (Korean drama)
2. **Iris** (Korean drama)
3. **Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire**
4. **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**
5. **Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events**
6. **Mulan II**
7. **Rush Hour 3**
8. **Princess Mononoke**
9. **Captain Corelli's Mandolin**
10. **Angels in America**

## Friends' Booksale Collects Over \$198,000

The recent 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of the Library of Hawaii Booksale, Hawaii's biggest and best booksale, collected more than \$198,000. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Hawaii State Public Library System by providing public libraries and staff with books and equipment, performance programs, and continuing education grants.

An estimated 400-500 volunteers from various community groups and student organizations including the Farrington and McKinley High School football teams, provided valuable assistance to the Friends for the 10-day booksale.

This year, a different lunch truck on each day of the sale was added to provide meals for hungry shoppers. The owners of each lunch truck generously donated 10% of their proceeds to the Friends. In addition, the Friends' received more than \$13,000 in cash donations and more than \$5,000 in in-kind sponsorship.

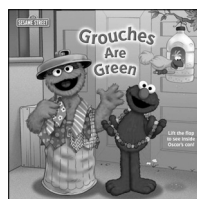
Mahalo to all the Booksale volunteers, the 100 or so volunteers who work year-round in preparation for the sale, and to Booksale Co-Chairs Nobu Kiwada and Stephanie Rezents.

## Recommended Children's Books

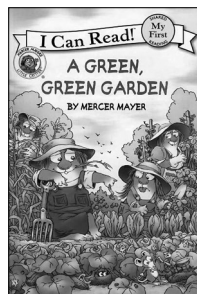
By Mysti LePage, Children's Librarian, Kaimuki Public Library

*These new titles are excellent illustrations of this month's "green" theme:*

**Naomi Kleinberg**  
**GROUCHES ARE GREEN**  
(Infant-Preschool)  
Oscar the Grouch shows his Sesame Street friends how to reduce, reuse, and recycle.



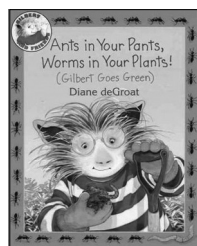
**Mercer Mayer**  
**A GREEN, GREEN GARDEN**  
(Gr.1-2)  
Little Critter learns that planting his own garden is a lot of fun and a lot of work.



The result is something he can cherish and enjoy.

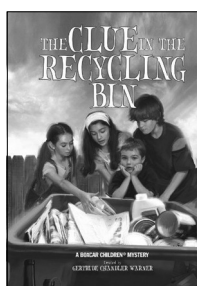
**Diane deGroat**  
**ANTS IN YOUR PANTS, WORMS IN YOUR PLANTS!**  
(Kindergarten-Gr. 2)

Everyone in Mrs. Byrd's class is busy working on posters about recycling and saving water and electricity, but Gilbert wants to do something original.



**Gertrude Warner**  
**THE CLUE IN THE RECYCLING BIN**  
(Gr. 3-6)

The four Alden children volunteer at the new recycling center in town, and help to reveal who is breaking in and making a mess each night.



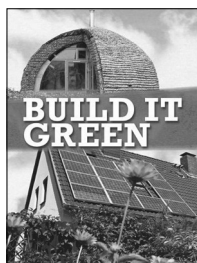
**Linda Glaser**  
**GARBAGE HELPS OUR GARDEN GROW: A COMPOST STORY**  
(Kindergarten - Gr. 3)

Children and parents work together to plant and harvest deliciously healthy fruits and vegetables throughout the process of composting.



**Courtney Farrell**  
**BUILD IT GREEN**  
(Gr. 4-7)

This book introduces concepts of eco-friendly architecture with specific examples - from adobe houses to Earthships - while discussing the large impact that small home energy-saving adjustments, such as water-conserving toilets, can make.



## Online Databases Provide Wealth of Information for Research Projects

It's back to school time for children and teens! Parents, did you know the HSPLS online databases can provide a wealth of helpful information for your children's research projects?

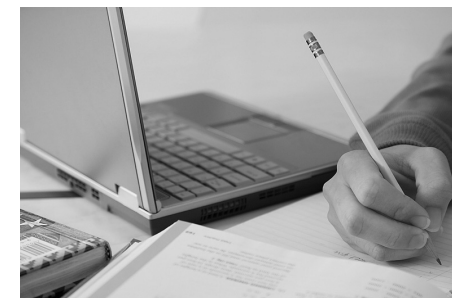
The databases, provided through Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funding and administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, are available through our website (<http://www.librarieshawaii.org>) 24/7 from anywhere with Internet access. To begin your search, click on "Catalogs" and then "Databases (Electronic Subscriptions)." To access some databases from home, you may need to enter your library barcode number and PIN (last four digits of phone number).

What makes our online databases the preferred choice of parents and students? The HSPLS databases are more authoritative than websites that have not undergone an editorial review process, and are subject-specific, making it easier to find the relevant information you need. In addition, the databases may contain full-text information which you can print, download, or email to yourself, and give citations and abstracts for sources which you can search for online in our library catalog or the HSPLS Serials Catalog.

Children's Librarians Vicky Dworkin (Hawaii State Library) and Jolene Miyaji (Wahiawa Public Library) have prepared a list of recommended databases for elementary through high school students. Among the databases are:

### 360 Search:

a search interface that allows searching in several databases at one time.



### Kids Search (Gr. K-5):

Search by keyword or topic in sources such as the *American Heritage Children's Dictionary*, *Funk & Wagnalls New World Dictionary*, *Newspaper Source* and *Primary Search*. Results can be sorted by source types such as magazines, newspapers, biographies, and country reports. A Teacher Research Interface searches academic and professional sources for educators.

### Searchasaurus (Gr. K-3):

A simplified child-friendly interface for searching most of the same sources found in *Kids Search* that includes a tutorial and "Fun Facts." The source content is largely the same, but the format is more appropriate for younger elementary school students.

### Student (Gr. 6-12) Research Center:

Students can search by keyword or topic to find the most useful search results that can easily be sorted by source type. This database includes coverage of current events, health, careers and a broad range of other topics.

### Middle Search Plus (Gr. 5-8):

Provides full text for more than 140 popular magazines for middle school research. Articles are assigned Lexile reading level indicators.

### MAS Ultra-School Edition (Gr. 7-12):

Provides full text of more than 550 popular general interest and current events publications with information dating back as far as 1975 for key magazines. This database is intended for use by high school and middle school students, and also provides

full-text pamphlets, reference books, biographies, primary source documents, and an image collection of photos, maps and flags.

For a list of specific databases, click on "Specialized Databases Useful for Student Research on Particular Topics." In addition, there is a list of databases especially for teachers.

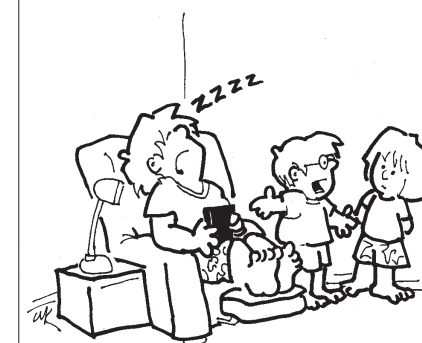
## DVDs – The Best Deal in Town

Did you know the Hawaii State Public Library System has thousands of DVDs in our collection? We have a wide variety of DVDs ranging from the ever-popular Korean dramas to today's top movies to family-friendly films for keiki. DVDs can be borrowed for just \$1.00 each with a seven-day loan period. It's the best deal in town!



## LIBRARY TOONS!

By Wayne Kaneshiro, LBPH



"There's 3,000 books on Mom's ereader and she hasn't reached the end of one yet!"