

## Library Receives K-Drama DVDs

By Paul H. Mark

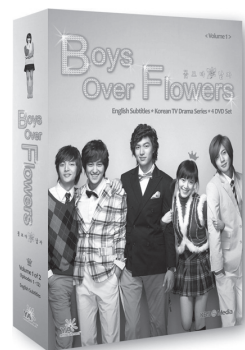
Local Korean soap opera fans rejoice! More than 20 of the latest K-Drama DVDs were donated to Pearl City Public Library last month in a brief ceremony.

Palama Supermarkets, through a partnership with the Korean Library Foundation, donated copies of these highly-requested K-Drama DVDs to the Library. Daniel Lim, President of Palama Supermarkets, presented the generous donation of DVDs and said, "This was an

opportunity for Palama Supermarkets to give back to the community."

Palama Supermarkets, one of the largest Korean-owned businesses in Hawaii with three locations on Oahu, selected Pearl City Public Library to receive the DVDs because of the close proximity to its recently-opened Waimalu store.

"There is a huge demand for these K-Drama DVDs, and this donation will be heavily-used and enjoyed by not only the Pearl City Public Library patrons, but also our library patrons statewide," said Les Yanagi, Acting Branch Manager of Pearl City Public Library. "We would also like to thank Palama Supermarkets for their ongoing



partnership with the Korean Library Foundation in bringing Korean language materials to Hawaii for our library system, and in particular to the McCully-Moilili and Salt Lake-Moanalua Libraries."

DVDs may be borrowed with a valid library card; it's only a dollar for seven days. Holds may be placed either at the Library or via our website, [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org).

Pearl City Public Library is located at 1138 Waimano Home Road, next to the Pearl City Police Station. For more information, please call the Library at 453-6566.

### Donated DVD titles:

- Boys Over Flowers (Vol. 1)
- Boys Over Flowers (Vol. 2)
- Brilliant Legacy
- Celebrity Sweetheart
- City Hall
- Hwang Jini
- I Love You
- Inside the White Tower
- My Destiny
- Oasis
- One Fine Day
- Piano
- Tamra Island
- The Grand Chef (Vol. 1)
- The Grand Chef (Vol. 2)
- The King and I (Vol. 1)
- The King and I (Vol. 2)
- The King and I (Vol. 3)
- 200 Pounds
- Tree of Heaven
- You're Beautiful



**Daniel Lim**, Palama Supermarkets' President, (3rd from left) and **Jennifer Kim**, Korean Library Foundation President, donate the latest K-Drama DVDs. Joining in the presentation are HSPLS staff members (from left) **Ann Fujioka**, **Sheryl Ing**, **Les Yanagi**, and Korean Library Foundation officers (back row) **Lia Pyun-Sakai** and **Young S. Moon**.

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Student research, business marketing, and patent and trademark searching are all available as well. We look forward to seeing you in the Hawaii State Library's Federal Documents Section!



## Federal Documents Section Offers a Wealth of Information

By Stewart Chun, Head, Hawaii State Library-Federal Documents Section

Did you know that there is a wealth of digital information and resources available through our Internet website ([www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org))? The federal government makes many of their recent documents, resources and other information available to the public in a wide variety of databases that we can help you discover and explore.



Most federal job openings are listed at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) and Legislative Branch information can be found at [www.thomas.gov](http://www.thomas.gov). These databases are examples of the variety of federal government information available for free on the web.

Some federal government information may only be available for viewing through a restricted subscription database, and many of these subscription databases are available free to patrons using the public access computer in the **Federal Documents Section**, located on the second floor of the **Hawaii State Library**:

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# Holo I Mua

Hawaii State Public Library System

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## Libraries Need Special Funds to Thrive

The Hawaii State Public Library System's (HSPLS) special fund is among many programs being scrutinized by this year's Legislature as a way to help balance the state budget.

HSPLS officials testified last month before the House Finance Committee in opposition to HB79 which would repeal almost all special and revolving funds, including the Libraries Special Fund (Section 312-3.6 HRS) and the Library Enhanced Services program (Section 312-21 & 22). The Libraries Special Fund is comprised primarily of fines, other library charges and fees, and privately donated monies, and was established to support HSPLS, by supplementing the book and materials budget.

"We have grown to rely mostly on our special fund collections because our general funds have continued to decrease," said Keith Fujio, HSPLS Administrative Services Officer. "In fact, all general funds expended during the past three fiscal years for books and other library materials have come from vacancy savings and staff turnover savings. There were no general funds budgeted for Library books and materials during these past fiscal years."

For the past six years, thousands of Hawaii taxpayers have voluntarily donated a portion of their tax refunds to the "Hawaii Public Libraries Fund" to benefit our communities statewide through the purchase of library materials for all ages. Taxpayers have contributed \$2 for an individual or \$4 for a joint return to the Fund when filing their State income tax returns.

The Legislative Auditor has reviewed both the Libraries Special Fund and the Library Enhanced Services program fund and found that the Library System's Special Funds' existence was justified and recommended that they be continued. According to the Auditor, a clear linkage exists between the benefits sought from this fund and the fees charged to the users. In other words, this is a fair and equitable system under which only the public utilizing these HSPLS library services is assessed the associated fines, fees and charges.

The Library Enhanced Services program was permanently established in Act 327, and amended in Act 029, SLH 1999. It was initially conceived to provide HSPLS with an alternative and additional revenue stream to fund these enhanced services, but now like the Libraries Special Fund it is depended upon to purchase our books and other

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- State Librarian Richard Burns

### Mark Your Calendars

**March 25 – Prince Kuhio Day Holiday;** all libraries will be closed.

**April 10-16 – National Library Week 2011;** Theme: "Create Your Own Story @ your library." Visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) for a listing of special programs which will also be featured in next month's Holo I Mua.

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# 10 Top Ten Titles

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

## Bestseller

1. **Tick Tock** by James Patterson & Michael Ledwidge
2. **The Sentry** by Robert Crais
3. **Strategic Moves** by Stuart Woods
4. **Port Mortuary** by Patricia Daniels Cornwell
5. **Secrets to the Grave** by Tami Hoag
6. **In Too Deep** by Jayne Ann Krentz
7. **The Confession** by John Grisham
8. **Dead or Alive** by Tom Clancy
9. **Hell's Corner** by David Baldacci
10. **Edge: a novel** by Jeffrey Deaver

## DVD

1. **Iris** (Korean drama)
2. **Curious George 2: Follow that Monkey**
3. **Hong dou nu zhi lian (My love Patzzi)** – (K-drama)
4. **Jurassic Park**
5. **Ne Chamae Lyagi** (K-drama)
6. **Princess Mononoke**
7. **Bourne Supremacy**
8. **Out of Africa**
9. **Beautiful Girls**
10. **Picture Bride**

## Special Funds

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library materials which constitute the primary HSPLS core service. The Enhanced Services program has proven to be a viable, user-supported service that is an essential asset for the Library System.

“Without these two special funds, HSPLS would be unable to develop even a basic set of collections such as reference materials; children's and young adult collections; online and print subscriptions; and new formats such as e-books and audiobooks, for our patrons and the public,” said State Librarian Richard Burns. “Because of rising overall costs, expensive new editions and updates, an ever-

increasing variety of format options, and inflationary factors limiting our purchasing power, we have been forced to become even more selective and efficient in our materials acquisitions and collection development decisions. Eliminating these funds, even temporarily, would damage our library system to the point where it would take years to recover.”

*(Editor's Note: When this issue went to press, HB79 was being amended and approved by the House Finance Committee and will go to the full House for a vote. To track the progress of this bill, visit [www.capitol.hi.gov/session2011/](http://www.capitol.hi.gov/session2011/) and search box HB79.)*

## Author to Speak at Nene Awards and Kapolei Library

By Paul H. Mark

Margaret Peterson Haddix, author of “Found,” book one of “The Missing” series, will announce the winner of the 2011 Nene Awards in a ceremony at Consolidated Theatres' Ward Stadium 16 on Thursday, March 24 at 10 a.m. Invited students, librarians, and teachers will honor special guest Haddix and “Found,” the 2010 Nene award winner.

There will be presentations by the winners of student contests celebrating “Found,” in persuasive essays, interpretive essays and posters. Perma-Bound Books will donate a copy of the 2011 award-winning title to each participating public library and school.

The Nene 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 at public libraries, private and public schools.



Haddix

The annual Nene Award is supported by the Hawaii State Public Library System and State Department of Education. Sponsors include the Kamehameha Schools, provider of a grant to bring the author to Hawaii; the 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, and Hawaiian Airlines.

Haddix, who has written more than 25 books for children and teens, will also be featured in a “Meet the Author” event for the public at Kapolei Public Library on Thursday, March 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Contact Kapolei Public Library two weeks in advance if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed. For more information, please call the Library at 693-7050.



## Carmel Partners Donate \$5,000 to Liliha Library

Carmel Partners, a Liliha community development company, donated \$5,000 to Liliha Public Library on February 2. Tom Tschudin (far right), Carmel Partners Development Manager, presented a check to Library Branch Manager Sylvia Mitchell (holding envelope), and said this donation is a unique opportunity for Carmel Partners to give back to our community of Liliha. Joining in the presentation (from left) were State Librarian Richard Burns, Linda Mediati, Young Adult Librarian; and Janet Yap, Children's Librarian.

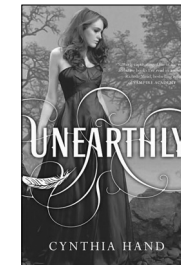
## New Teen Titles

By Linda Mediati, Young Adult Librarian, Liliha Public Library

**Rick Riordan**  
**THE LOST HERO**  
(Gr. 6-12) Jason, Piper and Leo are three teen demigods entrusted with a terrifying four-day mission: to rescue the goddess Hera from monstrous enemies Medea, King Midas, and Enceladus!



**Cynthia Hand**  
**UNEARTHLY**  
(Gr. 7-12) Clara Gardner is part angel which makes her smarter, stronger and faster than humans. It also means she has a “purpose”: to save the life of an almost inhumanly-gorgeous young man.



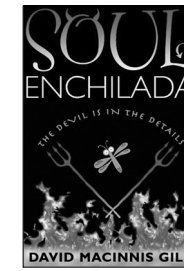
**Svetlana Chmakova**  
**NIGHTSCHOOL: THE WEIRN BOOKS. VOL. 1**  
(Gr. 7-12) At night, the regular high school opens its doors to non-traditional students such as werewolves, vampires, and weirns (different breed of witches). Alex, who is a home-schooled weirn, decides to enroll when her sister Sarah, a school employee, disappears.



**Jandy Nelson**  
**THE SKY IS EVERYWHERE**  
Gr. 9-12) When Lennie's older sister Bailey passes away, her life changes drastically and she must learn how to deal with an unenviable task: choose between two boys who yearn for her affection.



**David Macinnis Gill**  
**SOUL ENCHILADA**  
(Gr. 9-12) Eunice “Bug” Smoot fights back when she learns that her grandfather not only sold his soul to the Devil for a car, but also traded HER soul, as well!



## Friends Honor Public Librarian of Year and Top Staff Members

The Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) honored Frances “Fran” Corcoran, Branch Manager of Kahuku Public & School Library, as the 2010 Public Librarian of the Year in a public reception and awards ceremony on February 24 at Hawaii State Library. The reception and ceremony were conducted during the Friends' annual meeting.

The Friends also honored Jean Ann Flaherty, Library Technician at Princeville Public Library and Irmagard Pickard, Library Technician at Pearl City Public Library, with the 2010 Excellence in Service Awards.

Corcoran has worked tirelessly to make the Library a vital part of the North Shore community. She spearheaded the combined efforts of community organizations and Hawaii State Public Library System support staff to make the Kahuku Bookmobile a reality. The bookmobile has become an integral part of the Library's outreach service to this rural community.

Corcoran has also done a tremendous job of bringing the community into the library by conducting programs that showcase the talents and skills of Kahuku residents. Her leadership has resulted in corporate donations and a strong base of support that have become essential in these challenging economic times.

FLH engraved Corcoran's name on the perpetual Public Librarian of the Year Award plaque, and presented her a Makana Akamai certificate for her library branch, a personal cash award from FLH, a \$500 gift certificate for her library branch from co-sponsor Native Books Na Mea Hawaii, and also presented her with a Wedgeford crystal vase with base.

The Friends also engraved Flaherty's and Pickard's names on the Excellence in Service Award plaque, and presented each of them with a Makana Akamai certificate for their library branches, a personal cash award from FLH, a \$500 gift certificate for their library branches from co-sponsor Native Books Na Mea Hawaii, and also presented each of them a rosewood clock with picture frame.

Library patrons and staff nominate the recipients and the awardees are selected by an FLH committee.



Board of Education (BOE) members and State Librarian Richard Burns (3<sup>rd</sup> from right) congratulate the winners of the Friends of the Library of Hawaii's 2010 Public Librarian of the Year Award program: Frances “Fran” Corcoran (center), Branch Manager of Kahuku Public & School Library, and Excellence in Service Award recipients Jean Ann Flaherty (4<sup>th</sup> from left) of Princeville Public Library, and Irmagard Pickard (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) of Pearl City Public Library. BOE members from left are Maralyn Kurshals, Pamela Young, Mark Dannog, and Carol Mon Lee.