

New Year's Resolution: E-Learning @ Your Library

Start the New Year right by seeking ways to improve yourself @ your Library. Your public library has a host of electronic resources to help you accomplish your learning goals in 2015!

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) offers our patrons access to the **Microsoft IT Academy**, which provides free access to 250 e-Learning self-paced digital literacy and technology training courses, ranging from computer basics to network architecture and design. Patrons may pursue in-demand skills needed for improved performance in the classroom, in the workplace and even create their careers in the technology field.

Learn Hawaiian or other languages anytime, anywhere, free via **Mango Languages** and the HSPLS website. The Mango Languages system offers a unique learning environment that allows patrons to take lessons at their own pace, reviewing and perfecting skills as they advance through new lessons.

Gale Courses provides HSPLS users with opportunities to increase their personal and career development, help them lead more engaged and fulfilling lives, and support their lifelong-learning

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Mark Your Calendars

Jan. 19 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday: All libraries will be closed. Some libraries normally closed on Mondays will also close on Tuesday, Jan. 20. Visit www.librarieshawaii.org or call your local library for regular public service hours.

Seminar for Inventors and Small Businesses Jan. 28



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Turner,
Uyehara,
Higashi,
Burns

Inventors, entrepreneurs, legal professionals, and the public are invited to attend a free seminar at the new Aiea Public Library Program Room (99-374 Pohai Place) on Wednesday, January 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

The seminar- "Patent and Trademark Searching: Essential Information You Need to Protect Your Intellectual Property" – presented by the Hawaii State Library, will feature presentations by **Tom Turner** and **M. Neil Massong** from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Va.; **Len Higashi** of the High Technology Development Corporation, **Joseph Burns** of the Hawaii Small Business Development Center, and **Jayna Uyehara** of the State Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Business Action Center. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the Hawaii State Public Library System, Hawaii State Library, and other generous donors are sponsoring this seminar.

Participants will learn step-by-step guidelines and strategies for conducting patent and trademark searches, and gain knowledge of lessons learned from local entrepreneurs. They will discover ways to protect intellectual property

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HSPLS Receives \$4,000 Korean eBooks Grant

A special Christmas gift of \$4,000 was presented by the Government of the Republic of Korea to the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) and Korean Library Foundation (KLF) in a ceremony at McCully-Moiliili Public Library December 19. The generous grant will be used to purchase Korean language eBooks and increase HSPLS' popular Korean Collection of more than 2,800 eBooks.

To access the list of Korean eBook titles, please visit



(L-R) Consul Hyun-Oh Kim of the Korean Consulate in Honolulu presented a ceremonial check of \$4,000 from the Government of the Republic of Korea to State Librarian Richard Burns, Sook Ki Moon, Co-Founder of the Korean Library Foundation (KLF); KLF President Jennifer Kim, and Library Branch Manager Hillary Chang.

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www.librarieshawaii.org and select the HSPLS website's eBook webpage. HSPLS' current eBook circulation policies (ten-item limit, 3-week loan period) applies to the Korean eBooks as well. HSPLS' Korean eBook virtual collection is managed by Kyobo Books in Korea and the website is presented in Korean. Please note the Kyobo Books webpage is not compatible for Mac users.

Once patrons have entered their valid HSPLS library card number (and PIN if connecting from outside of Hawaii's Public Libraries), they can proceed to the account creation page. As soon as an account has been established, patrons will be able to log-in with their account and start borrowing Korean eBooks. An 8-page English translation of the Korean eBooks Terms of Use and Privacy Policy is posted on the HSPLS eBook webpage. As this site is not maintained by HSPLS staff, patrons who need technical assistance with the Korean eBook website will

be referred to admin@klfhawaii.org. The Korean Library Foundation, founded by Sook Ki and Eugene Moon in 1997, is a non-profit organization that pursues grants and donations to enhance and expand the Hawaii State Public Library System's Korean language collection. In addition, the Korean Library Foundation donates English-subtitled DVDs of popular Korean TV dramas that benefit Hawaii's residents and heighten awareness of Korean culture, history, and language.

System Maintenance on January 9

The Hawaii State Public Library System will conduct a brief system maintenance period after all libraries are closed on Friday, January 9, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All library services accessed through our website will be temporarily unavailable.

"We apologize to our patrons for this brief interruption of service while our library staff completes a necessary electrical power upgrade," said State Librarian Richard Burns.



State Librarian Richard Burns was honored by more than 70 Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) staff members and guests at his Retirement Party and 30 Years of State Service Celebration at Hale Ikena at Fort Shafter December 14. A long-time resident of Hawaii, Burns served as State Librarian for the past seven years, and previously worked in many capacities with the state's library system, including Branch Manager of Kapolei Public Library and Waimanalo Public & School Library, Library Assistant, Library Technician, Children's Librarian, and Bookmobile Librarian. He won many awards while Branch Manager for Waimanalo Public & School Library and Kapolei Public Library. Most notably, Burns was chosen by the Hawaii Library Foundation (now merged with the Friends of the Library of Hawaii) as Hawaii's Public Librarian of the Year for 2003. Burns is joined here with his wife Cathy during the Retirement Celebration.

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rights, avoid infringement lawsuits, and learn how to launch businesses the right way.

Registration is required due to limited seating. Call the Hawaii State Library-Federal Documents Section to register by January 23.

A seminar tie-in exhibit "Island Innovation: A Spotlight on Hawaii's Patents and Trademarks" will be on display at the Hawaii State Library in January. The exhibit will showcase a variety of Hawaii's patent products and iconic trademarks, from unique plants to familiar logos.

For more information or to register, call the Hawaii State Library-Federal Documents Section at 586-3477.



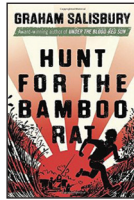
The Friends of the Library of Hawaii was selected as one of four non-profit groups to present holiday displays during the 2014 Honolulu City Lights Program at the Frank F. Fasi Civic Grounds. Their display was a unique "Christmas Tree" shaped from re-used books, CDs, and plywood. None of the books were harmed in creating this display and the books and materials used were non-saleable items. The Friends have moved to a new location. Donations may be brought to their Harbor Warehouse location in Kakaako at 200 Keawe St., near the UH Medical School and ReUse Hawaii.

New Teen Titles

By Jan T. Kamiya, Young Adult Librarian
McCully-Moiliili Public Library

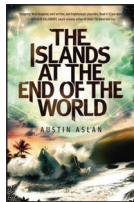
Graham Salisbury HUNT FOR THE BAMBOO RAT

(Gr. 6-12) In the summer of 1941 before the attack on Pearl Harbor, Zenji Watanabe is recruited by the U.S. Army for a top-secret mission to seek out intelligence from Japanese nationals living in the Philippines. Once war is declared between the U.S. and Japan, Zenji's mission becomes even more perilous as he must keep his true mission a secret at all costs. The book is based on the extraordinary true story of Hawaii-born Richard Sakakida.



Austin Aslan THE ISLANDS AT THE END OF THE WORLD

(Gr. 6-12) Leilani and her dad travel from Hilo to Oahu to participate in an experimental medical study to treat Leilani's severe epilepsy. Once they get to Oahu, disaster strikes – all worldwide electronic communication dies. Cut off from the rest of the world, Hawaii is thrown into chaos. It's a race against time for Leilani and her dad to get back home to Hilo... but how will they get there?



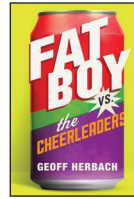
Jenny Han TO ALL THE BOYS I'VE LOVED BEFORE

(Gr. 8-12) Sixteen-year-old Lara Jean keeps her most secret undelivered love letters in a special hat box. Then one day the hatbox disappears and the five boys that Lara Jean once loved, both from her past and her present, begin receiving her private love letters in the mail...



Geoff Herbach FAT BOY VS. THE CHEERLEADERS

(Gr. 8-12) Gabe is used to being the class clown, but when funding for the school band is redistributed to form a new cheerleading squad, he declares war! He rallies the band geeks for a showdown against the cheerleaders, teachers, and the school with hilarious and unexpected consequences.



Trent Reedy IF YOU'RE READING THIS

(Gr. 8-12) Just before his 16th birthday, Michael Wilson begins receiving letters from his father - intimate letters with honest advice on how to cope with being a teenager, how to become a good man, and summoning the courage to try new things. There's one problem - Michael was 8 years old when his dad died in combat in Afghanistan. Who could be sending these letters for his dad after all these years?



Rachel Vail UNFRIENDED

(Gr. 6-12) Social "life" in middle school is confusing enough without social media adding to the drama! Truly is invited to be a part of the popular crowd but then someone starts posting nasty messages about her classmates online--someone who is using Truly's account! Told from the viewpoints of four girls and two boys, *Unfriended* examines the complex web of friendships, online miscommunication, bullying, and the quest for popularity with humor and honesty.



Library Hosts Kaimuki High's Art Club Craft Event

By Jan T. Kamiya



Teens from the Kaimuki High School Art Club and Advisor Lori Chun (far right) conducted a Christmas Craft Party at McCully-Moiliili Public Library.

Photo by Jan T. Kamiya

A successful Christmas Craft Party was hosted by teens from the Kaimuki High School (KHS) Art Club for more than 20 children at McCully-Moiliili Public Library December 6.

"Since we don't have art classes at Kaimuki, the students took it upon themselves to form an Art Club," said Art Club Advisor and Librarian Lori Chun. "Our principal Mr. Araki gave the club members t-shirts and funds to purchase supplies, some of which were used for this Christmas service project."

The teens were overjoyed that the children and their parents loved their program. "This was a very fun experience and I look forward to organizing our next event," said Club President Debbie Kwon.

The McCully-Moiliili Public Library looks forward to continuing this partnership with the KHS Art Club.

Spotlight on: Edna Allyn Room for Children-Hawaii State Library

By Tisha Aragaki

Hawaii State Library-Edna Allyn Room for Children (HSL-EAR), located at 478 South King Street in two rooms on the first floor—Punchbowl Street side of the Library, features a collection of approximately 80,000 items and the “Legends of Hawaii” mural created by notable Hawaii muralist Juliette May Fraser in the early 1930s which depicts 10 legends adapted by author Padraic Collum. Come visit us and see this extraordinary mural!

Our section focuses on services for children ages birth through about age 12, their families and educators. Our services include general reference assistance for patrons, research and library instruction, and age-appropriate programming. We also host class visits, storytimes and tours for schools, plus a regular storytime on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. Schools are required to schedule their visits one full week in advance.

As the largest children’s section in the state, in both collection size and staff, we assist with coordinating children’s programs, training throughout the state library system and large-scale outreach. The Edna Allyn Room for Children is the state repository for children’s books where we strive to keep a comprehensive collection of substantial contributions to children’s literature, including a small collection of historical and rare books for children. We have vintage books from several countries and



The Hawaii State Library-Edna Allyn Room for Children staff (L-R): Librarians Donna Tokumar, Vicky Dworkin, Suzanne Uratani, Tisha Aragaki, Acting Section Head; and Library Technician Lori Castro.

donations from influential missionary families. This collection is for restricted use only and is currently under reorganization.

The Friends of the Library of Hawaii has supported our section over the years through grant support including continuing education, programming and even preservation efforts on our historical collections. We are grateful for their ongoing support and enthusiasm toward our work!

The Edna Allyn Room for Children is open on Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Friday, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and closed on Sunday. For more information about the Edna Allyn Room for Children’s programs and services, please call 586-3510.

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interests through hundreds of free instructor-led, online courses in a variety of subjects, including personal finance, digital photography, health and wellness, and more.

To access the Microsoft IT Academy, Mango Languages, Gale Courses, and our other collections of online resources and databases

via the HSPLS website (www.librarieshawaii.org) click on the “E-Learning @ Your Library” icon on the main home page.

New Streaming Children’s eBook Service Starts Jan. 2

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) has received a grant to provide free, full and complete access to the StarWalk Kids Media’s collection of more than 500 streaming children’s eBook titles by award-winning authors and illustrators. An unlimited number of



patrons will have access these titles simultaneously. These eBooks, intended primarily for the K-8 audience, are available for most devices through their respective app stores, and will be available from January 2 to December 21, 2015.



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