



State Librarian's Report

January 20, 2015

NEW LIBRARY SERVICES

StarWalk Kids Media Now Available

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 to these titles simultaneously. These eBooks, intended primarily for the Kindergarten through Grade 8 audience, are available for most tablets through their respective app stores. This collection will be available from now until December 21, 2015 with a valid HSPLS library card, and must be accessed through our website at www.librarieshawaii.org/starwalk.

STAFFING UPDATES

Richard Burns retired as State Librarian as of the end of December 2014. Stacie Kanno, Director of Public Libraries Branch, was appointed as the Interim State Librarian. Four Branch Manager positions and one section head position at HSL recently become vacant due to retirements in December of 2014. The following locations are in the process of recruitment for new Branch Managers:

- Honokaa, Hawaii
- Waimea, Kauai
- Waikiki, Oahu
- Makawao, Maui
- HSL – Language, Literature & History

Two Branch Manager positions were recently filled within HSPLS:

- Hilo, Hawaii
- Princeville, Kauai

LIBRARY STATISTICS – November 2014

Total Circulation:	498,719 / 447,324
Checked Out/Checked In	
Digital Checkouts	37,187
Oahu	305,463 / 299,637
Hawaii	77,295 / 73,189
Kauai	31,451 / 29,774
Maui	47,323 / 44,724
Internet Sessions	55,268
Intra-library Requests	62,064

LIBRARY PROGRAMS/EVENTS



BACKPACK PUPPETS

Saturday, January 24, 10:30 a.m.

Hawaii State Library – Edna Allyn Room for Children

Join us for the Rainbow Show; a zany variety show that features hand and rod puppets in an assortment of hilarious sketches. Paddy Hobart is joined by his dog, Tuxedo, his cat, Silky, and a mischievous monkey named Jogi as they take the audience on a fun-filled journey looking for the colors of a rainbow.

RANI ARBO & DAISY MAYHEM

Wednesday, January 21, 2:00 p.m.

Aina Haina Public Library

Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem is an American musical group whose style combines folk, country blues, progressive bluegrass, contemporary pop and jazz.

Their CD album, “Ranky Tanky”, has won Gold Awards from various organizations such as the Parents' Choice Foundation and the National Association of Parenting Publications. Besides performing their music, they will also have a discussion on their origin and their style of music. This Program is suitable for all ages. Young children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

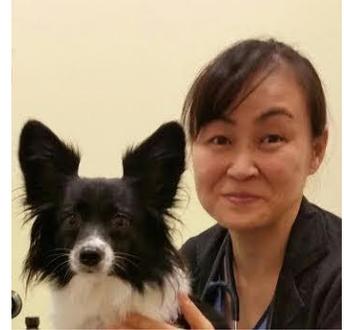


This one-hour program is a production of the University of Hawaii at Manoa Outreach College Statewide Cultural Extension Program with funding provided by the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i, National Endowment for the Arts, Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, and the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

PET FRIENDLY TIPS

Saturday, January 24, 1:00 p.m.
Kapolei Public Library

Thinking about getting a new pet? **Dr. Yoko Haneda**, a veterinarian, will share tips on how to select a healthy pet and how to take care of your beloved animal.



PETS AS SERVICE ANIMALS

Saturday, January 24, 1:30 p.m.
Kapolei Public Library

Monica Roberts, a local service animal advocate, will talk about working with animals as companions and the service behaviors that can be trained to assist people on multiple levels. She will explain the categories: Service Dogs, Emotional Support Dogs and Therapy Dogs and the steps required to obtain these certifications.

These 30-minute informational programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library Kapolei and are suitable for ages 12 and older.

CREATIVE GREETING CARDS

Tuesday, January 27, 6:00 p.m.
Kaimuki Public Library

Participants will have the opportunity to create three unique greeting cards. **Sharie Torres**, who has over ten years of experience teaching the art of paper crafting, will conduct this 90-minute session. All supplies are included. **Program is limited to fifteen (15) participants and registration is required.** This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Kaimuki Public Library and is suitable for adults and children ages 10 and up, with an accompanying parent or caregiver.



ALL ABOUT ASTEROIDS



Tuesday, January 27, 6:00 p.m.
Kahului Public Library

What are asteroids? Where do they come from? Where are they going? And how do we know? Learn about these dynamic celestial bodies under the expert guidance of **Dr. James D. Armstrong** from the University of Hawaii's Institute of Astronomy. This one-hour program is suitable for all ages. Young children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

PATENT AND TRADEMARK SEARCHING ESSENTIAL INFORMATION YOU NEED TO PROTECT YOUR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Wednesday, January 28 – from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Aiea Public Library Auditorium

Discover ways to protect your intellectual property rights, avoid infringement lawsuits, and launch your business the right way! This FREE day-long seminar aims to present inventors, entrepreneurs, legal professionals and the general public with step-by-step guides and strategies for conducting patent and trademark searches and lessons learned from local entrepreneurs. This HSL-Federal Documents Program is being hosted at the Aiea Public Library Meeting Room. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**



MEET KINI ZAMORA

OF "PROJECT RUNWAY"

Saturday, January 31, 2:00 p.m.
Kapolei Public Library

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a fashion designer? Meet fashion designer **Kini Zamora**, a recent contestant on "Project Runway" Season 13. Learn how this talented local boy followed his dreams, overcame obstacles to become one of the four finalists on popular show and own two successful clothing lines in Hawaii. This one-hour program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library Kapolei and is suitable teens & adults, ages 12 and older.



MARTIAL ARTS IN CHINESE CULTURE

Saturday, January 31, 1:00 p.m.

Aiea Public Library

Stanley Henning, a retired Army Lieutenant Colonel, will discuss martial arts in Chinese culture. He is a researcher in Chinese martial arts history and has studied Yang Style Taijiquan and Shanxi Che in Taiwan. This one-hour program is suitable for ages 12 and older.



FREE COMPUTER LESSONS

Lahaina Public Library

Thursday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Friday & Saturday: 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.

The Library now offers basic ten-minute computer sessions on the following topics. **Appointments are required.**

- How to set up an email account
- How to do a Google search

- Start your first Microsoft Word document
- Create a basic resume
- How to download an eBook from HSPLS's collection to an electronic device
- How to use the HSPLS mobile app on an electronic device

These quick sessions can be repeated the following week.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

HILO PUBLIC LIBRARY

A new community computing center offering free computer classes opened in late summer at the Hilo Public Library. The Computing Center has 10 public access computers with workstations and one computer with workstation for the instructor. Funding for computers, furniture and workstations was provided by Hawaii's Access for All Grant through Broadband Technology Opportunities Program, funded by American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and leveraged with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Opportunity Online funds. Matching funds were provided by Friends of the Library of Hawaii, Omidyar Ohana Fund through Hawaii Community Foundation, and Alexander & Baldwin Foundation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Ukeke: A Once-Treasured Hawaiian Instrument of Love

Saturday, February 7th, 11:30 a.m.

Display ongoing for February

Hawaii State Library



In February, HSL will host an exhibit by Mahi La Pierre titled "The Ukeke: a Once-Treasured Hawaiian Instrument of Love." He will also present a program on Saturday, Feb 7, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

on this little-known instrument. La Pierre enjoys exploring, perpetuating, and sharing the art and science of Hawaiian indigenous knowledge and practices by researching and creating traditional and modern interpretations of na mea Hawai'i (Hawaiian things). In addition to the upcoming program, Mahi has also shared his knowledge about the ukeke (mouth bow) in a Star Advertiser article, a talk at the Bishop Museum, and a Hawaii Public Radio interview.

Librarian of the Year/ Excellence in Service Awards

The Friends of the Library of Hawaii will be holding their Annual Meeting at the Hawaii State Library on Thursday, February 19th at 5:00 p.m. at the Hawaii State Library where they will award the 2014 Librarian of the Year (LOTY) and Excellence in Service (EIS) Awards to two well-deserving HSPLS staff members.

