

BOARD OF EDUCATION GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
June 5, 2012
State Librarian's Report

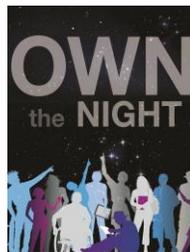
1. New Manoa Public Library Dedication and Grand Opening, Saturday, June 9, 10 a.m.

Governor Neil Abercrombie and State Senator Brian Taniguchi are scheduled to attend and make remarks during the Dedication and Grand Opening of the new Manoa Public Library on Saturday, June 9 at 10 a.m. All Board Members are invited to attend the celebration.



2. Hawaii State Public Library System's Summer Reading Programs

The Hawaii State Public Library System's (HSPLS) Annual Summer Reading Programs have begun, and will continue through July 7. For more than 50 years, this has been our most popular and beloved program, and this year we expect more than 23,000 people to participate in targeted programs for Children (Dream Big Read!), Teens (Own the Night) and Adults (Between the Covers). Dozens of special events will also be conducted at libraries statewide in conjunction with these programs (see attached list of programs confirmed as of May 29). The reading programs and special events are all free. It has been frequently documented that children who participate in Summer Reading Programs return to school more ready to learn, demonstrate improved performance which is sustained throughout the academic year, are more confident in classroom situations and activities, and score higher on standardized tests, and HSPLS remains dedicated to this long-standing contribution to student achievement throughout Hawaii.



3. Friends of the Library of Hawaii 65th Annual Book Sale

The Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) will conduct their 65th Annual Book Sale from Saturday, June 23 through Sunday, July 1 at McKinley High School. Special 25% discounts are available for HSPLS staff, teachers and active duty military on weekdays, June 25-29. There will be a preview sale for FLH Members on Friday, June 22, a 50% off sale on Saturday, June 30, and the final day, Sunday, July 1 all books will be fifty cents. More than 100,000 used books will be on sale, and food will be available for purchase throughout the week. Proceeds from the Book Sale fund Summer Reading Program events, activities and incentives for participants; fall and winter reading programs; National Library Week activities and events; numerous programs and

activities at branches throughout the year; continuing education for library staff; graduate school scholarships for library science students; discretionary funds for all libraries; and technology upgrades. For hours, additional information, to volunteer, or to become a member, please visit the Friends at www.friendsofthelibrary.org or call 536-4174.

4. North Kohala Library Earns Kuku Hale Green Building Project Award

North Kohala Public Library earned first place honors in the 2012 NAIOP Hawaii Kuku Hale Green Building Project Award, which was presented to architect Glenn Miura of CDS, International, Inc. and HSPLS at the 2012 Kuku Hale Awards banquet May 18 at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. This award recognizes the achievements of those who have made significant contributions to Hawaii's commercial real estate industry, enriching our community through their projects, professionalism, and civic service.



NAIOP is the nation's leading trade association for developers, owners, investors, asset managers and other professionals in industrial, office and mixed-use commercial real estate.

5. HSPLS IT Featured on Hawaii Public Radio

HSPLS IT Officer Paola Saibene was interviewed last Wednesday by Burt Lum on Hawaii Public Radio's Bytemarks Café. The interview highlighted the HSPLS HI Tech Academy, our nascent partnership with HI Capacity (hicapacity.org) a group of software developers who were inspired by HSPLS accomplishments in IT and who have been working with HSPLS to partner on various projects, and HSPLS' involvement with the Office of Information Management Technology (OIMT) to develop statewide IT strategy and infrastructure.

6. Federal Documents Section Honored

The Hawaii State Library's Federal Documents Section is featured in today's edition of the FDLP Newsletter (Federal Depository Library Program) and in the June 2012 Depository Library Spotlight. Patrons may complete and submit passport applications, search census data, access a wide variety of business-related information, find tax forms and other IRS-related information, and research intellectual property such as patents and trademarks. The Section's website can be located at <http://librarieshawaii.org/FedDocs/index.html>. Among the Section's unique items is a color collection of plant patents which is unavailable in other formats or on the internet. This is a favorite resource among Hawaii's orchid growers and other horticulturalists.