

Spotlight on: Serials Section, Hawai'i State Library

By Dawn Casey

Where in Hawai'i can you read newspapers and magazines from foreign lands, as well as from the United States, for free? At the Hawai'i State Library's Serials Section, located on the library's lower level. There are newspapers from as far away as the United Kingdom, France and Samoa, and magazines from Spain, Korea and the Philippines, to name a few. In all, the Hawai'i State Library houses 2,350 periodicals with 1,420 active subscriptions.

The Serials Section was once a much smaller unit and its function was primarily to distribute periodicals. Now, reference service is available from three librarians and two library technicians, with help from four library assistants, when the section is fully staffed.

Newspapers

Sunday editions of major U. S. newspapers and at least one from each region are available. Newspapers such as *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Los Angeles Times* are received daily by airmail because of high interest and the necessity for current information. *The New York Times*, generally considered to be the national newspaper of the U.S., is available back to 1851. *The Christian Science Monitor*, considered one of the finest newspapers in the U.S., is received as a gift from the Committee on Publications of the Christian Science Church.

The local newspapers, *The Honolulu Advertiser* and *The Honolulu Star-Bulletin*,

are available back to 1856 and 1887 respectively, but remember that each daily was formerly known by a different title. (*The Pacific Commercial Advertiser* and *The Evening Bulletin*, and *The Hawaiian Star*.)



Waipahu Public Library received a \$500 donation last month from Mel Domingo, a Filipino researcher, of about 40 new Filipino books and one video. On hand for the book donation presentation were (from left) seated: Eleanor Yogi, Library Manager Lorna Miyasaki, Pearl City librarian Lillian Ulgaran; standing: Joan Tanaka, Marissa Hilgers, Cassandra Borge, Mel Domingo, and Alfredo Cabras.



Hawai'i State Library Serials staff (from left) seated: Charles King, Section Head; Pam Towill; standing: Gloria Luat, Lorraine Vinluan and Rowena Takamiya. (Not in photo: Dawn Casey)

Indexes

Indexes help to find articles of interest so they are an important part of the collection. *The New York Times Index* is available back to 1851 and the *Readers Guide to Periodical Literature (RG)* back to 1900. Complimenting R.G. is *Access Index*, which indexes magazines not indexed in R.G. EBSCOhost is the online index and is available in all 51 libraries of the state library system.

Microfilm Reader/Printers

Eight microfilm reader/printers are available to make copies from the microfilm. Often the machines are fully occupied because many people come to search for their ancestors and establish their genealogy by using obituary notices and the census.

For more information about HSL-Serials, call 586-3416.

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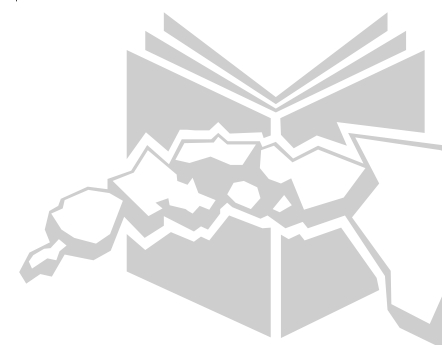
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Celebrate the Holidays @ Your Libraries

By Paul H. Mark

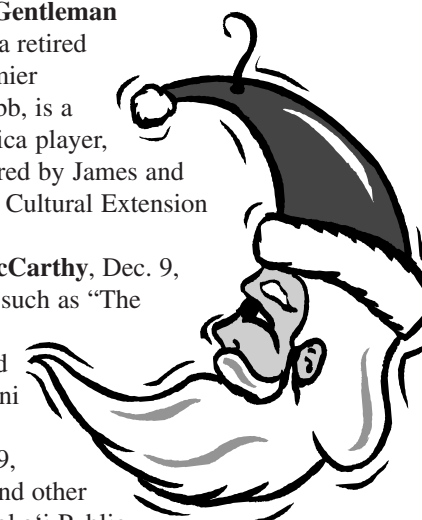
Need something to help get you in the Christmas spirit and enjoy the Holiday Season?



Bungie* Fujii Babb McCarthy Bubbles

Public libraries statewide will offer a variety of entertaining programs in December. Following is a sampling of the programs; admission is free:

- **Bungie the Clown**, Dec. 8, 3 p.m., features a magic show w/live bunny; balloon sculptures, Pearl City Public Library (ages 3 - up).
- **Christmas Stories with Aunty Nyla & Gentleman Jeffry**, Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m., Nyla Ching-Fujii, a retired Children's Librarian, is one of Hawaii's premier storytellers. Her husband, Jeffry Stephen Babb, is a composer, blues-vocalist, guitar and harmonica player, Kapolei Public Library (all ages); co-sponsored by James and Abigail Campbell Foundation and Statewide Cultural Extension Program, UH-Mānoa Outreach College.
- **Holiday Fun with Storyteller James McCarthy**, Dec. 9, 11:30 a.m., performance of Holiday classics such as "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "The Polar Express," "The Night Before Christmas," and "Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins," Mililani Public Library (ages 4 - up).
- **How to Make a Christmas Craft**, Dec. 9, 3 p.m., learn how to make Christmas cards and other holiday items; craft materials provided, Moloka'i Public Library (all ages).
- **Bryce Aspen Stillwater, Storyteller/Magician** (Bubbles, The Balloon Lady will feature popular children's stories, balloon twisting, and magic tricks for all ages): Dec. 12, 2:30 p.m., Kāne'ohe Public Library (includes visit by Santa Claus) Dec. 13, 5:30 p.m., Hawai'i Kai Public Library Dec. 14, 10:30 a.m., Waipahu Public Library Dec. 14, 2:30 p.m., Wai'anae Public Library



*Photo by Craig T. Kojima/Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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Seasons Greetings from the State Librarian

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year!

Visit your local library for holiday books, music, and movies or just to take a refreshing break from the mall craziness.

Encourage a friend or family member to apply for a library card and initiate a love of reading and life-long learning.

What a gift!



Aloha,
Jo Ann Schindler

A New Year's Resolution: Help Support Libraries

It's not too early to start thinking about making New Year's resolutions. Act 193 (HB 638) provides a check-off box on State individual income tax returns to allow taxpayers an opportunity to support the Hawai'i State Public Library System. In addition, the act allows HSPLS to use donated funds to support library operations.

Show your support for public libraries by remembering to mark the appropriate check-off box on your 2004 State Individual Income Tax Return Form. Taxpayers may designate \$2 of their refund (\$4 for a joint return) for the Hawai'i State Public Library System.

Mark Your Calendars

Dec. 25 – Christmas Day holiday, all libraries closed. Call your local library for reopening date or visit: www.librarieshawaii.org.

Jan. 1, '05 – New Year's Day holiday, all libraries closed. Call your local library for reopening date or visit: www.librarieshawaii.org.



By Sally Walstrum

CONNIE AND CARLA

Two women witness a Mafia hit and then need to run for their lives. They head for Los Angeles and use their talents at song and dance to become drag queens, and become instant hits!



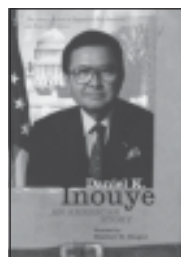
ELOISE AT CHRISTMASTIME

A precocious six-year-old has the run of New York's Plaza Hotel while her mother is away. Eloise loves Christmas, and she also wants to play matchmaker for her favorite waiter.



DANIEL K. INOUE: AN AMERICA STORY

From his battleground heroism to his rise as one of the nation's most respected statesmen, this biography describes Senator Inouye's lifetime of service and in doing so, tells the history of contemporary Hawai'i.



MAN ON FIRE

Denzel Washington stars as a hard-drinking, burnt-out ex-CIA operative that has given up on life – until a friend gets him a job as a bodyguard for a nine-year-old girl. When she is kidnapped, he unleashes a firestorm of vengeance against everyone responsible.



Makawao Library Young Readers Club Learns About Courage

By Paul H. Mark

What is courage? A group of eight children on Maui learned all about the meaning of the word courage by participating in the recently concluded Young Readers Club at Makawao Public Library.

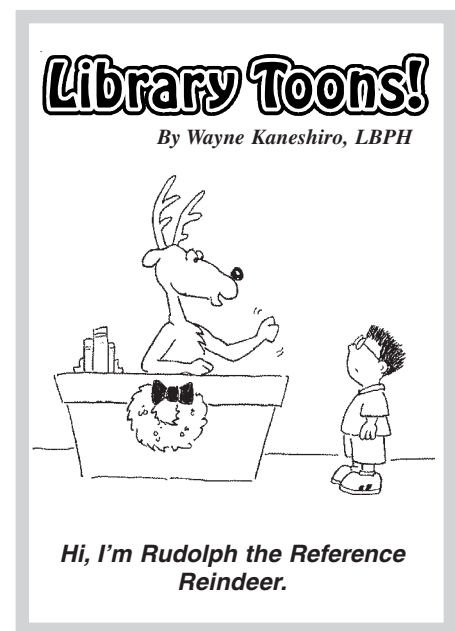
Thanks to a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and in collaboration with the American Library Association, Makawao Public Library was one of 1,000 public and school libraries nationwide to participate in the first "We the People Bookshelf" grant program. As part of the grant, the library received 15 books, bookplates, book-marks, brochures and posters.

Designed for children ages 8 – 12, The Young Readers Club was an after school program organized by library staff and a graduate student intern. The club encouraged participants to read books about courage that were provided by the grant for the library's "We the People Bookshelf." Monthly book discussions were held from June through October 2004, on the last Tuesday of each month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. The final book discussion featured *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder.

At the conclusion of the successful reading program, the participants

presented a show-and-tell program that featured a diorama, written essays and picture drawings. Each participant was awarded with classic books from the Upcountry Bookbuilders and a Courage bookmark listing the 15 featured book titles. Parents of the children donated snacks as well as craft materials for the craft activities. The library also provided snacks for the participants.

The children's work and the books (which can be borrowed) may be viewed in the library's display case. For more information about the program, call Makawao Public Library at (808) 573-8785.



The re-elected and new members of the Board of Education were sworn-in on Dec. 2 at an Induction Ceremony in the Hawai'i State Supreme Court Courtroom. Chief Justice Ronald Moon administered the oath of office to (from left) Herbert Watanabe, Garrett Toguchi, Denise Matsumoto, Cec Heffel, Breene Harimoto, Maggie Cox and Lei Ahu Isa.

New Teen Titles

By Mary Ann Collignon, Kapolei Public Library and Edna Weeks, Hawai'i State Library

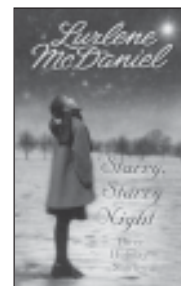
Kieran Scott JINGLE BOY

(Grades 6-9) Paul loves Christmas. When his house almost burns down, his mom loses her job, and he catches his girlfriend kissing someone else, Paul decides to make the holiday season a time for revenge.



Lurlene McDaniel STARRY STARRY NIGHT

(Grades 7-12) Three Christmas stories in which teenagers face life-altering situations.



Cecily Von Ziegesar ALL I WANT IS EVERYTHING

(Grades 10-12) Chronicles the activities of two friends, Serena and Blair, and a group of wealthy students from exclusive private schools in Manhattan during Christmas break of their senior year.



Bethany Hamilton SOUL SURFER: A TRUE STORY OF FAITH, FAMILY, AND FIGHTING TO GET BACK ON THE BOARD

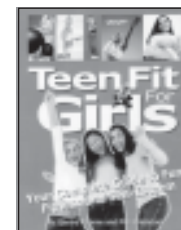
(Grades 7-12) Climbing back on her surfboard within a month after the shark attack that took her left arm, 14-year-old Bethany



Hamilton, local girl and surf champ from Kaua'i, said "Being tight with God is even more important to me than surfing...if I can help other people find hope in God, then that is worth losing my arm for." Her determination and resilience in dealing with this life-altering event are impressive and uplifting.

Gerard Thorne and Phil Embleton TEENFIT FOR GIRLS: YOUR COMPLETE GUIDE TO FUN, FITNESS, AND SELF-ESTEEM

(Grades 9-12) The first third of life is spent preparing for life at a time when teens are also bombarded by junk nutrition and lack of serious physical exercise. From the publishers of *Musclemag* and other fitness titles, this book covers everything from looking good & fitness training to nutrition, physical changes, and mental health issues for teen girls.

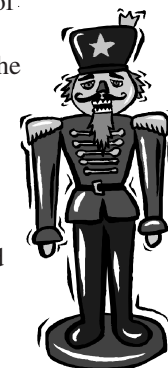


Free performances of **Honolulu Theatre for Youth's Christmas Talk Story 2004** will be hosted by three O'ahu public libraries: **Kailua, Salt Lake-Moanalua, and Wai'anae.** Sponsored by the City & County of Honolulu, the program will be held on Dec. 21, 3 p.m. at Kailua; and on Dec. 22: 2 p.m. at Wai'anae, and 5:45 p.m. at Salt Lake-Moanalua. This one-hour family program features new stories and songs about the holidays as told from a keiki's point of view. Recommended for ages 5 and up. To request a sign language interpreter, call the hosting library at least 5 business days prior to the program.



Holiday Programs, from front page)

- **Christmas Magic with The Traveling Storytellers**, Dec. 11, 10:30 a.m., features local versions of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and "How the Grinch Stole Christmas", Kailua Public Library (all ages).
- **Santa Claus Reading Night**, Dec. 13, 6 p.m., Family Read Night with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Elf; free photos with Santa; plus free milk and cookies, Mt. View Public & School Library (ages 3-up).



- **Polar Express Pajama Reading**, Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m., fun activities for kids (can wear pajamas) plus a read aloud by library staff of *The Polar Express*, a classic children's story by Chris Van Allsburg, Kahuku Public & School Library (all ages).

- **Christmas Time with Puppet Times**, Dec. 18, 10:30 a.m., puppeteer Christy Lipps and her puppets will take you on an enchanting journey, bringing to life many Christmas stories, finger plays and songs, Hawai'i State Library-Edna Allyn Children's Room (all ages; children must be accompanied by adult); sponsored by Friends of the Library of Hawai'i.

- **The Art of Taiko by Master Taiko Drummer Kenny Endo and Troupe**, Dec. 18, 11 a.m., Kailua-Kona Public Library (ages 3-up); co-sponsored by Friends of the Library, Kona and Statewide Cultural Extension Program, UH-Mānoa Outreach College.

To request a sign language interpreter for any of these programs, call the hosting library at least 5 business days prior to the performance. Program schedules are subject to change; call hosting library to confirm performance date/time. For a complete listing of Holiday programs visit our website: www.librarieshawaii.org.