

## BOARD OF EDUCATION GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

May 21, 2009

### State Librarian's Report

#### 1. **Summer Reading Program, June 14 to July 18**

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) will once again present our Summer Reading Program for patrons of all ages. All our libraries will participate in this 5-week program, and we will have a more complete presentation on this very popular program at the next General Business Meeting on June 4. We were very fortunate that we were able to maintain all of our program sponsors from last year, despite the current economic downturn.

#### 2. **Pahala Public & School Library Closing for Repairs June 10**

Pahala Public & School Library is scheduled to close June 10 for re-roofing and ADA projects. In another of HSPLS creative collaborations, some Pahala staff members will assist at neighboring Naalehu Public Library, which will allow Naalehu to extend its public service hours from 25 to 37 hours per week. The Pahala bookdrop will be inaccessible, and all patrons are encouraged to visit Naalehu Public Library for the duration of the project. We anticipate reopening the library in time for school to reopen in August.

#### 3. **Friends of the Library of Hawaii Booksale, June 20 – 28**

The 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) Booksale will be held between June 20 – 26 in the McKinley High School Cafeteria. More than 100,000 books, DVDs, CDs, videos, recorded books and even records will be available at bargain prices. Hours for the sale will vary, and are listed at the Friends' website, [www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org](http://www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org). We would like to thank Department of Education Superintendent Pat Hamamoto and the McKinley High School staff for once again allowing us to use the cafeteria for this signature event for the Friends.

#### 4. **Hawaii Facts Bookmark Updated**

The revised and updated Hawaii Facts bookmark you have received this afternoon includes Barack Obama as the first Hawaii born United States President; the nation's single largest conservation area, Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, dedicated in June 2006; and "Father of Modern Baseball" Alexander Cartwright, who was also a founding member of the Friends of the Library of Hawaii.

#### 5. **Holo I Mua Newsletter, May, 2009**

Also included in the information you have today is the newest edition of the HSPLS *Holo I Mua* newsletter.

#### 6. **Hawaii State Public Library System Reaching Out to the Public Presentation**

Miriam Sato, Head of the Hawaii State Library's Business, Science and Technology Section joins us this afternoon with a presentation on several community outreach events in which HSPLS has participated.