

## 50,000 Books Awarded to Hawaii's Children in Need

Last month at Hawaii State Library, First Book-Oahu celebrated the distribution of 50,000 new books to Hawaii's less fortunate children from First Book, a non-profit that provides new books for children in need.

Hawaii collected 90,000 of the 289,000 online votes to win First Book's "What Book Got You Hooked?" online campaign which asked visitors to vote for the state that would receive the special donation of children's books.

The books were distributed to 35 community-based groups serving thousands of children living in low income situations statewide. This large-scale book distribution was made possible through the support of warehouse and shipping donations from Friends of the Library of Hawaii and Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc.

The event featured a performance by Uluwehi Guerrero and his hula dancers, and storytime with Wally Amos, Founder of the Chip & Cookie Read Aloud Foundation.



Vivian Aiona, wife of Lt. Governor James "Duke" Aiona, presents a Governor's Commendation to **Cindy Morita**, First Book-Oahu Board Chair, as First Book representatives applaud.

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Library; April 13, 6:30 p.m. at **Kahuku Public and School Library**; April 17, 10 a.m. at **Kailua Public Library**; and April 24, 10:30 a.m. at **Mililani Public Library**.

- **Barbara Chung Ho** will present interactive workshops at selected Big Island, Kauai, and Oahu libraries: "Folk Art of Chinese Knotting" - April 12: 10 a.m. at **Naalehu Public Library**, 6:30 p.m. at **Bond Memorial Public Library**; April 15, 10 a.m. at **Lihue Public Library**; April 28, 6:30 p.m. at **Waimanalo Public and School Library**; and "Folk Art of Chinese Papercutting" - April 17, 1 p.m. at **Liliha Public Library**, and April 18, 1 p.m. at **Kaimuki Public Library**. Both workshops will include a brief history of the Chinese art forms and are suitable for ages 10 and older. Registration is recommended; call the hosting library.
- **Kenny Endo Taiko Ensemble**, "The Art of Taiko." Endo, a composer, leader, and performer of contemporary taiko (Japanese drums) will introduce the various drums and percussion instruments of Japan that are used in traditional and contemporary music at five selected Big Island and Maui libraries: April 13, 1:30 p.m. at **Hana Public and School Library**; April 15, 3 p.m. at **Wailuku Public Library**; April 17: 9:30 a.m. at **Hilo Public Library**, 2 p.m. at **Thelma Parker Memorial Public and School Library**; and April 20, 5:30 p.m. at **Kailua-Kona Public Library**.
- **Wayne Mendoza**, "Folk Dances of the Philippines," Mendoza, an instructor of Philippine Dance at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, will present a demonstration and cultural tour of the Philippines and their dances: April 17, 1 p.m. at **Kailua-Kona Public Library**; April 24, 10:30 a.m. at **Kapolei Public Library**.



Chung Ho



Endo



Mendoza

The Friends of the Library of Hawaii, Marriott Resorts Hawaii, Ko Olina Resort & Marina, HMS Host, Meadow Gold Dairies, National Endowment for the Arts, State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, and the University of Hawaii-Manoa Outreach College, Statewide Cultural Extension Program, are sponsoring the National Library Week 2010 programs. Program schedules are subject to change. Contact the hosting library as soon as possible if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed.

In addition, other public libraries will host programs featuring noted local storytellers, performing artists, crafters, author talks, and informational speakers. Visit the HSPLS website: [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) for a complete listing of National Library Week 2010 programs or call your local library to find out what programs will be offered.



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# Holo I Mua

Hawaii State Public Library System

April 2010

## Communities Thrive @ your library

By Paul H. Mark

Libraries are the heart of their communities. **National Library Week 2010** (April 11-17) is a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries and librarians, and discover how "Communities thrive @ your library," this year's theme chosen by the American Library Association. Public libraries statewide will host free programs sponsored through a grant from the Friends of the Library of Hawaii and other organizations throughout the month in celebration.

Hawaii's public libraries will offer an array of culturally-enriching programs featuring storytellers and performing artists recommended for ages 5 and older unless otherwise noted:

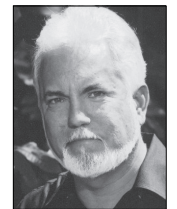
- Storyteller **Nyla Fujii-Babb**, "Very Beary Tales and Tunes." Fujii-Babb, one of Hawaii's premier storytellers, will share favorite literary "bear" stories and songs at three selected Oahu and Maui libraries; for all ages: April 8, 10 a.m. at **Makawao Public Library**; April 16, 10:30 a.m. at **Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library**; and April 22, 10 a.m. at **Kahuku Public and School Library**.
- Storyteller **Brenda Freitas-Obregon**, "A-B-C Zoo: An Alphabet of Animal Tales," April 8, 10:30 a.m. at **Hawaii Kai Public Library**. Freitas-Obregon, Children's Librarian of Kalihi-Palama Public Library, will present a lively, participatory storytelling experience for preschool through early elementary school children who may sing, learn simple sign language and dance.
- **John Keawe**, "A Tribute to Slack Key." Keawe, a self-taught slack-key guitarist, is a multiple Na Hoku Hanohano and Hawaii Music awards recipient and a contributing artist on Hawaii's first Grammy winner, "Slack Key Guitar Volume 2" (2005). Keawe will offer a tribute to the slack key style and various artists at five selected Big Island, Oahu, and Molokai libraries; for all ages: April 10, 3 p.m. at **Kailua Public Library**; April 13, 3 p.m. at **Molokai Public Library**; April 15, 6 p.m. at **Honokaa Public Library**; April 24, 1 p.m. at **Thelma Parker Memorial Public and School Library**; and April 27, 6:30 p.m. at **Kahuku Public and School Library**.
- Storyteller **Dave Del Rocco**, "Stories from Around the World." Del Rocco, a former HSPLS librarian, is a Hawaiian Culture teacher and Hawaii reference librarian at Punahou School. Del Rocco will share folktales from Hawaii and other places such as Africa, Alaska, Italy, Laos, and the Philippines at four selected Oahu libraries: April 11, 2:30 p.m. at **Kaneohe Public**



Fujii-Babb



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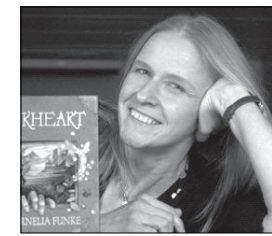


Keawe



Del Rocco

## "Inkheart" Author will Announce 2010 Nene Award Winner; Speak at Hawaii State Library



The 2010 Nene Award Ceremony will be conducted at Kamehameha

School's Princess Ruth Keelikolani Auditorium on April 29 at 10 a.m. Invited students, librarians, and teachers will honor the 2009 Nene award winner "Inkheart" by author Cornelia Funke (pronounced FOON-ka), who will be a special guest and announce the 2010 award winner.

There will be presentations by the winners of student contests celebrating "Inkheart" in persuasive essays, interpretive essays and posters. Perma-Bound Books will donate a copy of the 2010 award-winning title to each participating public library or school.

The Nene Award is presented to the favorite fiction book based on a vote by the children of Hawaii in grades 4 through 6. This year, a total of 6,587 students voted statewide at public libraries, private and public schools.

The annual Nene Award is supported by the Hawaii State Public Library System and State Department

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### Mark Your Calendars

**April 7, 14, 21 – Library Furlough Days;** all public libraries and administrative offices will be closed.

# 10 Top Ten Titles

In celebration of **National Library Week 2010**, the Holo I Mua begins this new column which features the most popular titles checked out of Hawaii's public libraries from the previous month. Following are "Top Ten" listings for three categories: Bestseller, DVD, and CD:

## Bestseller

1. The Girl Who Played with Fire by *Stieg Larsson*
2. Worst Case: a novel by *James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge*
3. Sizzle: a novel by *Julie Garwood*
4. The Last Song by *Nicholas Sparks*
5. Kisser by *Stuart Woods*
6. Deeper than the Dead by *Tami Hoag*
7. Watchlist: a Serial Thriller by *Jeffrey Deaver*
8. Not My Daughter by *Barbara Delinsky*
9. Committed: a Skeptic Makes Peace with Marriage by *Elizabeth Gilbert*
10. The First Rule: a Joe Pike novel by *Robert Crais*

## DVD

1. Bourne Identity
2. Girl with a Pearl Earring
3. Madagascar
4. Japanese Story
5. Surfs Up
6. Saving Grace
7. Brother Bear
8. Elizabethtown
9. Curious George
10. Unforgiven

## CD

1. RCHNK - Robert Cazimero's Halau Na Kamalei
2. His 12 Greatest Hits - Neil Diamond
3. Motown Memories
4. O'Jays Collectors Items
5. Paul Simon's Concert in the Park
6. Don Ho Gold
7. Ten Summoners Tales - Sting
8. Tapestry - Carole King
9. The Beatles 1962-1966
10. Living Inside Your Love - Earl Klugh

# Free Comic Book Day is coming to Libraries on May 1

Did you know that comic books are a unique American art form that has grown in popularity worldwide? First created in the 1930s, comic books are fun to read, and feature a wide range of diverse story lines that capture the reader's imagination.

According to the Free Comic Book Day website ([www.freecomicbookday.com](http://www.freecomicbookday.com)), comics and graphic novels have recently attained a new level of literary acceptance and acclaim. "Recognition from such respectable outlets as the National Book Foundation, TIME Magazine, Booklist, Library Journal, NPR and Publishers Weekly—as well as countless awards—has proven the merit of comics and graphic novels as a literary form."

In celebration of 2010 Free Comic Book Day, nine selected Hawaii public libraries will offer readers free comic books on Saturday, May 1. Library patrons can receive a special free comic book by showing their valid Hawaii State Public Library System card. Mahalo nui loa to the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, Jelly's the Original, and Collector Maniacs for sponsoring this year's program.

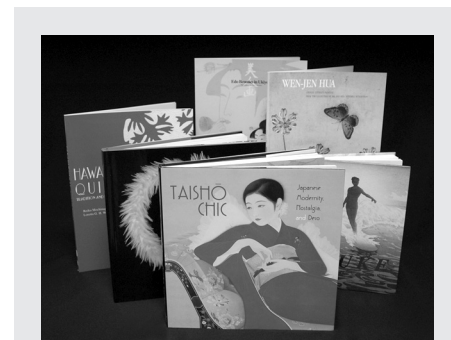
Free Comic Book Day is celebrated throughout the world on the first Saturday in May and participating libraries and comic book shops have given away millions of free comic books over the past eight years. Each participating HSPLS library will offer a variety of comic books for all ages, while supplies last. Readers can choose from among popular series such as Archie, G.I. Joe, Iron Man, Toy Story, and Shrek.

Participating libraries include: **Aiea Public Library** (483-7333), **Aina Haina Public Library** (377-2456), **Hawaii Kai Public Library** (397-5833), **Kailua Public Library** (266-9911), **Kapolei Public Library** (693-7050), **Liliha Public Library** (587-7577), **McCully-Moiliili Public Library** (973-1099), **Mililani Public Library** (627-7470); and **Lahaina Public Library** (662-3950).

Star Wars Stormtroopers and other characters in costume representing the Pacific Outpost of the 501<sup>st</sup> Legion ("Vader's Fist") will visit the following Oahu public libraries to add to the celebration: **Aiea Public Library**, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; **Kapolei Public Library**, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; **Kailua Public Library**, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.; and **Liliha Public Library**, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.



Library patron Chang Mo Kang (left) and Hillary Chang, McCully-Moiliili Public Library Acting Branch Manager, offered a salute to Free Comic Book Day last year.



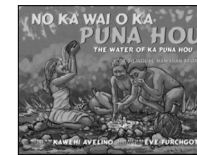
## Art Books Donated to Hawaii's Public Libraries

The Honolulu Academy of Arts donated 378 books worth approximately \$8,000, to the Hawaii State Public Library System. A selection of the 44 titles donated is pictured above.

# Recommended Children's Books

By Children's Librarians, Hawaii State Library, Edna Allyn Room for Children

**Kawehi Avelino**  
**NO KA WAI O KA PUNA HOU – THE WATER OF KA PUNA HOU**  
(Gr. 1-6)



A bilingual Hawaiian-English folktale illustrated by Eve Furchgott. During a time of drought, a dream reveals the location of a life-giving spring in Manoa. Mahalo to Kamehameha Publishing for donating copies of this book to each of Hawaii's 51 public libraries!

**Iain Lawrence**  
**THE GIANT-SLAYER**  
(Gr. 4-6)



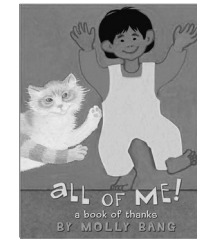
In 1955, eleven-year-old Laurie visits her friend in the children's hospital polio ward and entertains the patients with storytelling. The children participate in telling the story and start to see themselves as the characters: the tiny boy giant-slayer, swamp witch, hunter and others.

**Graham Salisbury**  
**CALVIN COCONUT: DOG HEAVEN**  
(Gr. 4-6)



Calvin tries to persuade his Mom to let him have a dog. Calvin visits a place he calls dog heaven where he meets the dog of his dreams-Streak. Now Calvin's got to convince Mom he is "dog-responsible."

**Molly Bang**  
**ALL OF ME! A BOOK OF THANKS**  
(Preschool - Gr. 2)  
A celebration of how the body's parts work together, from hands and eyes to lips and heart, allowing one to exist in the wonderful universe. The colorful collage artwork features a toddler and his fat cat.



**Hanapepe Public Library** (Kauai) celebrated its 60th Anniversary and dedicated their recently-completed Auditorium in a ceremony and program on March 11. Rev. Kaiulani Kahalekai of the Church of Universal Light (left) offered a blessing for the new 1,740 square foot building adjoining the Library while former Kauai State Representative Bertha Kawakami (center) and Karen Ikemoto, Library Branch Manager, observe the historic event.



**2,000 Korean Language Books Donated to Library**  
The Korean Library Foundation (KLF) donated approximately 2,000 new Korean language books to Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library and unveiled the special collection on March 10. Sook Ki Moon (center), KLF co-Founder and President, Duane Wenzel (next to Mrs. Moon), Library Branch Manager, and Yunoh Jung (2<sup>nd</sup> from right), KLF Vice President, gather with KLF volunteers in front of shelves that display a major portion of the collection.

**"Inkheart"**, from front page  
of Education. Sponsors include the Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Association of School Librarians, Hawaii Library Association, Perma-Bound Books, Scholastic Book Fairs, Barnes & Noble-Kahala Mall, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Hawaiian Airlines, and Kamehameha Schools.

Funke will be featured in a special program at **Hawaii State Library** on April 30 from 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m. in the Edna Allyn Room for Children. She will discuss "Inkheart" and share information about other books that she has written. The free program is suitable for ages 8 and older.

Contact the Library two weeks in advance if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed. For more information, please call the Library's Edna Allyn Room for Children at 586-3510.