

**Featured Artists & Performers,**  
from front page

“Blue Water, Blue Waves,” a collection of island stories and songs, at five selected libraries on the island of Hawaii, Kauai and Oahu. Fujii-Babb has been a professional storyteller, artistic director, puppeteer and actress for more than 20 years. Recommended for ages 6 and older.

- Storyteller-Balladeer **James McCarthy**, a multi-talented actor, musician and educator, will present “All Together Now” which features his “say what I say, do what I do” stories and songs at seven selected libraries on the island of Hawaii, Maui and Oahu. Recommended for ages 3 and older.

There will be other special performers and presenters such as **Peter and Melinda Wing** (“Pirates Ahoy!”), storyteller **Sandra MacLees** (“Sheroes and Heroes”), and **Barbara Chung Ho** (“The Folk Art of Chinese Paper Cutting”).

Featured performers for the Teen Summer Reading Program are:

- **Kealoha**, Slam Poet, founder of HawaiiSlam, Youth Speaks Hawaii (2008 International Champions), and First Thursdays (largest registered and certified slam poetry competition in the

world), will perform a full slam poetry program that will address social, personal, and cultural themes through storytelling, movement, hip-hop and theatre. Slam poetry is a modern day form of performance

poetry. Kealoha will perform at three selected libraries on the island of Hawaii, Kauai and Oahu. Recommended for ages 12 and older.

- **Yukie Shiroma**, an Okinawan classical dancer and choreographer, will present “Team Celebrity” at two selected Oahu libraries. Shiroma will share several short vignettes and lead discussions about the timely topic of fame in the 21st century. Recommended for ages 12 and older.

- **Jordan Tolentino**, Singer-Guitarist, began his musical career at age 10. He has performed with notable musicians such as Bobby McFerrin (“Don’t Worry, Be Happy”), Michael Shrieve (original drummer for Santana), and with the Kings Men of Biola



University, where he majored in vocal performance. Tolentino will perform at six Maui and Lanai public libraries. Recommended for all ages.

There will be other special performers and presenters such as **Robert Faust** (Faustwork Mask Theatre’s “The Mask Messenger”) and cartoonist **Dave Thorne** (“The Art of Cartooning”).

All performance programs are funded by a grant from the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, Marriott Resorts Hawaii, Ko Olina Resort and Marina, HMSHost, Meadow Gold Dairies, Hansen Foodservice, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Hawaiian Telcom, the UH-Manoa Outreach College, Statewide Cultural Extension Program, and are funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. Contact the hosting library prior to the performance date if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed: on Oahu, two weeks in advance; on Neighbor Islands, three weeks in advance.

In addition, public libraries statewide are hosting a variety of performers and programs. Visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) for a complete list of programs and performers, or call your local library to find out their programs.



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# Holo I Mua

Hawaii State Public Library System

June 2010

## HSPLS will Offer 3 Summer Reading Programs

By Paul H. Mark

Studies show that children and teens who read books for pleasure during the summer months will keep their brains active, relaxed and ready for the next school year. Adults who read books over the summer can improve and recharge their brain power, as well.

With this in mind, Hawaii’s public libraries invite students and adults to participate in one of the 2010 Hawaii State Public Library System Summer Reading Programs! Libraries statewide will offer Children’s, Teen, and Adult reading programs from June 1 to July 2. Contact your local library for starting dates and guidelines.

The Children’s, Teen, and Adult programs are funded by a generous grant from the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, Marriott Resorts Hawaii, Ko Olina Resort and Marina, HMSHost, Meadow Gold Dairies, Hansen Foodservice, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, and Hawaiian Telcom. Corporate and community sponsors include McDonald’s Restaurants of Hawaii, Hawaii Pizza Hut, Hawaiian Telcom, Frito-Lay of Hawaii, Diamond Bakery, First Insurance Company of Hawaii, Bess Press, The Islander Group, Mutual Publishing, and local Friends’ chapters.

Special performances featuring artists from the Statewide Cultural Extension Program will be sponsored by the University of Hawaii at Manoa’s Outreach College, Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts.



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### Mark Your Calendars

**June 11 – Kamehameha Day Holiday**, all libraries closed.  
**July 3-5 – Independence Day Holiday**, all libraries closed.  
Visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) for public service hours or call your local library.  
**June 19-27 – 63rd Annual Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) Booksale**, McKinley High School Cafeteria; Members’ Preview Sale - 6/18, 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Book-sale Hours: 6/19, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; 6/20, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; 6/21-24, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; 6/25, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; 6/26, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; 6/27, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Hawaii State Public Library System. For more information: visit the FLH website: [www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org](http://www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org), call them at 536-4174, or contact your local public library.  
**August 15 – Deadline for Nominations: 2010 Public Librarian of the Year and Excellence in Service Award.** Nomination forms are available at all Hawaii public libraries. The Friends of the Library of Hawaii and Native Books/Na Mea Hawaii co-sponsor this annual event. For more information, email [friends@friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org](mailto:friends@friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org) or call 536-4174.

## See Featured Artists and Performers at Libraries

By Paul H. Mark

Hawaii’s public libraries will offer special free performances of featured artists and performing artists during the 2010 HSPLS Summer Reading Programs.

The Children’s Summer Reading Program will feature:

- **Faustwork Mask Theatre’s “The Mask Messenger.”** Robert Faust, founder and artistic director of Faustwork Mask Theatre, will present a series

of vignettes ranging from comic to bizarre to poignant at five selected libraries on the island of Hawaii and Oahu. “The Mask Messenger” will discuss and demonstrate the concept of the mask, exploring its relationship to human psychology, business, fashion, art, dance, and theatre. Recommended for ages 6 and older.

- **Nyla Fujii-Babb**, one of Hawaii’s premier storytellers, will present

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## No Library Furlough Days in June and July

The Hawaii State Public Library System will not have any Furlough Days in June and July 2010. All public libraries and administrative offices will be open during normal hours of operation for these two months.



Mililani Public Library has received a \$1,090 donation from Mililani Uka Elementary School faculty, staff, students, families and community partners who conducted a “We Love to Read Community Garage Sale” at the School. The community partners include: State Representative Ryan Yamane, McDonald’s of Mililani, Meadow Gold Dairies, Mililani Lions and Leos, Mililani Rotary Sunrise, and Papa John’s of Mililani. In the photo from left are Heather Wilhelm, Mililani Uka Principal; Ginger Enomoto, School Librarian; Mrs. Park, School Student Services Coordinator; Mrs. Smith, parent volunteer; State Representative Ryan Yamane; Shari-Lynn Murphy, Mililani Public Library Acting Branch Manager; Mrs. Nishimoto, Mililani Rotary Sunrise; Mel Kumasaka, Mililani Rotary Sunrise; and Kawai Tao, School Vice Principal.

# 10 Top Ten Titles

The most popular Bestsellers, DVDs and CDs borrowed from Hawaii's public libraries in May 2010:

## Bestseller

1. **The Widening Gyre: a Spenser novel** by Robert B. Parker
2. **Showdown at Yellow Butte** by Louis L'Amour
3. **The Leopard Hunts in Darkness** by Wilbur A. Smith
4. **Please Pass the Guilt: a Nero Wolfe novel** by Rex Stout
5. **The Early Spenser: Three Complete Novels** by Robert B. Parker
6. **Black Market** by James Patterson
7. **The Clan of the Cave Bear: a novel** by Jean M. Auel
8. **Trunk Music** by Michael Connelly
9. **Two** by Francis by Dick Francis
10. **Sphere: a novel** by Michael Crichton

## DVD

1. **Picture Bride**
2. **Chocolat**
3. **Small Time Crooks**
4. **Bourne Supremacy**
5. **English Patient**
6. **Gladiator**
7. **The Red Violin**
8. **Mission Impossible 2**
9. **National Treasure**
10. **Back to the Future: The Complete Trilogy**

## CD

1. **Let it Be** – The Beatles
2. **The Best of Gabby Pahinui: Volume I** – Gabby Pahinui
3. **From the Cradle** – Eric Clapton
4. **Simon and Garfunkel's Greatest Hits** – Simon and Garfunkel
5. **Doo Bop** – Miles Davis
6. **Duets with Kim Carnes, Sheena Easton & Dottie West** – Kenny Rogers
7. **Best of Country Comfort & Billy Kauai** – Country Comfort
8. **Big Hits (High Tide and Green Grass)** – The Rolling Stones
9. **1** – The Beatles
10. **Best of Al Jarreau** – Al Jarreau

## Summer Reading Programs, from front page

Highlights of the 2010 statewide reading campaigns include:

**CHILDREN (infants to students entering grade 6 this fall):** *"Make a Splash @ your library!"* theme will feature books and stories designed to encourage young readers to learn about the ocean, aquatic animals, fish, how to protect the coastline, as well as related subjects such as beach activities and water sports. Visit the library once a week, read at least one book per week, and receive a free reading incentive, while supplies last. Sponsors for reading incentives include: McDonald's Restaurants of Hawaii, First Insurance Company of Hawaii, Diamond Bakery, The Islander Group, Mutual Publishing, and the Friends of the Library of Hawaii. In addition, five lucky drawing winners (one each from East Oahu, West Oahu, Hawaii Island, Maui County and Kauai) will win a \$50 bookstore gift card, courtesy of the Friends of the Library of Hawaii. The five-week program will also feature excellent, family-friendly storytelling performances and other special performers (see related front page story).



**TEEN (students entering grade 7 through 2010 high school graduates):** *"Team Read @ your library!"* is a dual theme which will highlight books about sports, athletes, fitness, and the suspense-romance themes featuring



the popular "Twilight Saga" vampire novels by Stephenie Meyer and the debut of the movie adaptation of Meyer's "Eclipse" (third book in the Twilight saga) which opens in theaters this June. Visit your local library weekly, read at least one book per week, and receive complimentary reading incentives from the sponsors, while supplies last. Teens can enter in-branch prize drawings for a chance to win an Apple iPod Shuffle, courtesy of the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, other regional electronic prizes and personal pan pizza certificates, provided by Hawaii Pizza Hut. This program is sponsored by Hawaii Pizza Hut, Frito-Lay of Hawaii, Bess Press, and the Friends of the Library of Hawaii. In addition to the reading program, selected libraries will host performances by featured artists and performers (see related front page story).

**ADULT (patrons 18 and older):** *"Exercise Your Mind @ your library"* theme features books about sports, fitness, martial arts, biographies of athletes, yoga, meditation, relaxation and stress management techniques, and mind exercises such as puzzles, sudoku, model-building, studying foreign languages and learning musical instruments. The Friends of the Library of Hawaii, McDonald's Restaurants of Hawaii, The Islander Group and Bess Press are sponsoring this program and will provide free reading incentives to adult participants who read at least one book per week. Contact your local library for program details.

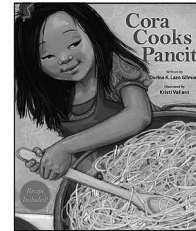


For further information about the three programs, please visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) or call your local library.

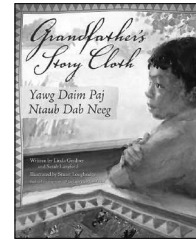
## Recommended Children's Books

By Mysti LePage, Children's Librarian, Kaimuki Public Library

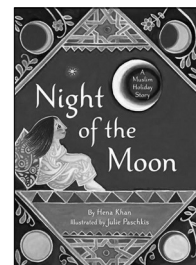
**Dorina K. Lazo Gilmore**  
**CORA COOKS PANCIT**  
 (Preschool - Gr. 2)  
 When all her older siblings are away, Cora's mama finally lets her be Assistant Chef. Together they make pancit, a Filipino noodle dish.



**Linda Gerdner**  
**GRANDFATHER'S STORY CLOTH**  
 (Gr. 2-4)  
 Ten-year-old Chersheng helps his grandfather cope with a failing memory due to Alzheimer's disease by using a traditional Hmong story quilt that grandfather had made after fleeing Laos during wartime. This is a bilingual edition: English and Hmong.



**Hena Khan**  
**NIGHT OF THE MOON** (Gr. 2-4)  
 Yasmeen, a seven-year-old Pakistani-American girl, has a wonderful time celebrating the Muslim holy month of Ramadan with her family and friends. "The Night of the Moon" means Ramadan is over, and the next day is the holiday of Eid.



**Kate Aver Avraham**  
**WHAT WILL YOU BE, SARA MEE?**  
 (Preschool-Gr.3)  
 At her 1st, or first birthday party, Sara Mee plays the

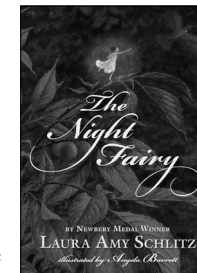


traditional Korean prophecy game-Toljabee-while her extended family and friends watch.

**Kenji Sonishi**  
**LEAVE IT TO PET!**  
 (Gr. 3-6)  
 Nine-year-old Noboru recycles his plastic orange juice bottle which comes back to him in the form of PET, a super-robot programmed to help Noboru as a reward for recycling. However, PET's helpfulness frequently results in harmless mix-ups.



**Laura Amy Schlitz**  
**THE NIGHT FAIRY**  
 (Gr. 3-6)  
 After losing her wings in a run-in with a bat, Flory must learn to survive among the hungry daylight creatures of the Giantess's garden.



First Insurance Company of Hawaii, one of the generous sponsors of the 2010 HSPLS Children's Summer Reading Program, donated \$750 for a special Friday Storytime conducted last month at the Hawaii State Library. Liane Oyama (left), First Insurance Company of Hawaii's Human Resources Assistant, presented a check to Maile Davis, Section Head of the Library's Edna Allyn Room for Children, as Biscuit the Dog (costumed character from Barnes & Noble) and guest reader Geri Oshita, First Insurance Company of Hawaii's Marketing Specialist, join in the celebration. Prior to the presentation, Oshita read "Bathtime for Biscuit" and "Biscuit's Big Friend" by Alyssa Capucilli to an audience of more than 25 children and teachers from Kawaihau Church Preschool.

**Cornelia Funke,** a multiple award-winning German author of children's fiction including 2009 Nene Award winner "Inkheart," was a special guest at the 45th Annual Nene Award Presentation Ceremony held recently at Kamehameha Schools' Princess Ruth Keelikolani Auditorium. Funke announced "Found" by Margaret Peterson Haddix as the 2010 Nene Award winner. The Nene Award is presented to the favorite fiction book based on a vote by Hawaii's children in grades 4-6. Winners and honorable mention awardees in student contests celebrating "Inkheart" in persuasive and interpretive essays, and the ceremony emcees are (L-R) Row 1: Bryan Kau, Isaac Taguchi, Christine Lee, Cambrie Motooka (emcee), Ariana Kitts, Misha Chun. Row 2: Emily Tashiro, Eileen Roco, Maile Griffin, Wendy Mun, Nathaniel Colman, Alison Wu (emcee), Cristen Kramer, Taylor Takimoto. In Row 3 are author Cornelia Funke, State Librarian Richard Burns, Virginia Koo, 2009-2010 Nene Award Committee co-chairperson; and Nalani Naluai, Nene Award Committee member.

