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participatory exercises, shadow board presentations, craft activities, and puppet shows complete with a stage, home-made puppets and a full soundtrack. He is a caring, humble and unassuming professional who is universally liked by his patrons and co-workers.

As HSPLS Employee of the Year, Fukumoto was honored at the Governor's Awards Ceremony on October 7 in the State Capitol Auditorium, and was recognized during the October 21 Board of Education Meeting at Keoneula Elementary School in Ewa Beach.

**Theola Striker**, Pre-Audit Clerk III, Administrative Services Branch of the Office of the State Librarian, is the 2010 Sustained Superior Performance Award winner. In spite of staff shortages incurred by the hiring freeze and reduced work hours due to furloughs, Striker continued meeting all demands, requirements and deadlines created by hundreds of fiscal and budgetary activities generated by HSPLS. With constant changes in State fiscal poli-



Striker

cies and procedures, Striker applied her broad fiscal experience and common sense analytical skills to develop internal forms, supporting documentation and instruction, which yielded quicker payroll processing, more efficient procurement, and faster vendor payments.

In addition, Striker assumed many other tasks and duties as staffing levels were reduced, including monitoring federal LSTA grants totaling more than a million dollars annually. Her dedication and professionalism in taking on these added responsibilities has helped HSPLS continue receiving much needed funding for our network upgrade and other technological enhancements.

## HSPLS will Consolidate its Patron Database

The Hawaii State Public Library System's patron database will undergo a purge of records on November 22 to remove inactive accounts. Removing these inactive accounts will provide an updated, more accurate database for our business and management uses.

Inactive accounts are accounts with expired library cards (five years) and:

- No borrowed library material in the past three years and
- No outstanding items, charges or fees; and/or
- Whose card holders are former residents who have relocated from Hawaii.

The record of a patron who has not borrowed library material in the past three years or more may be purged. Patrons who visit their local library, present their library card, and discover that their record has been purged can reactivate their card, free-of-charge, by completing a new library card application form and presenting valid identification. The database clean-up procedure will not affect currently active library patrons.

Internet computer users who do not borrow materials and only use their library card to access the library system's Internet stations or subscription databases from home or office, may notice that their accounts have been purged. These patrons can reactivate their accounts, free-of-charge, by completing a new application form and providing valid identification at any HSPLS library.



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# Holo I Mua

Hawaii State Public Library System

November 2010

## New North Kohala Library will Open on Nov. 8

By Paul H. Mark

**N**orth Kohala Public Library, a new "green" library on the Island of Hawaii, will be dedicated in a grand opening ceremony and program on Monday, November 8 at 11 a.m. The Library will officially open at noon.

North Kohala Public Library offers creative and innovative design features such as wind and photovoltaic energy systems, water catchments and retention systems, and design elements to maximize ambient lighting and ventilation. "We fully anticipate that North Kohala Public Library will be the first HSPLS library to achieve the coveted LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold Certification," said State Librarian Richard Burns.

The \$7.8 million, 6,000 square foot Library was designed by CDS International and is located at 54-3645 Akoni Pule Highway, on a 3.8 acre parcel of land donated by Surety Kohala Corporation. It will replace Bond Memorial Public Library which has served the community of Kohala for 81 years, and closed its doors for the last time on October 18.

More than 1,000 community volunteers conducted a *Huki Puke* ("passing of the books") to move about half of the collection of nearly 17,000 books, DVDs, and CDs 1 ¼ miles – the distance between the two libraries – on October 23.

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## HSPLS Award Winners Chosen

**T**he Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) announces the selection of **Curt Fukumoto**, Children's Librarian of Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library, as the 2010 HSPLS Employee of the Year.

Fukumoto is outstanding in opening up the wonderful world of reading to his young patrons. His weekly story times, which have continued year round since May 2006, routinely draw over one hundred preschoolers and their caregivers. In 2010 alone, Fukumoto's programs have drawn an attendance of more than 5,000.

As a tireless worker, Fukumoto's weekly multi-media experiences involve singing, guitar-playing, read alouds,

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Keith Fujio, HSPLS Administrative Services Officer, (left) and Governor Linda Lingle (right) presented a certificate to Curt Fukumoto, HSPLS Employee of the Year.

Photo by George Kodama

### Mark Your Calendars

All libraries will be closed to observe the following holidays; visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) or call your local library for more information:

- Nov. 11 – Veterans Day**
- Nov. 25 – Thanksgiving Day**



A "human chain" was formed in Kapaau town to pass the books 1 ¼ miles from the old library to the new North Kohala Public Library on October 23. Photo by John Soares



### Another "Green" Library is Growing in Manoa ...

The Hawaii State Public Library System broke ground for the new, Manoa Public Library on October 17, 2009. The original library, located at 2716 Woodlawn Drive, was demolished and the new "green" Manoa Public Library is currently being built on the site. The \$10.3 million, 13,000-square-foot Library was designed by architect Gary Kawakami of Architecture Plus, Inc., and is scheduled for completion in spring 2011. An announcement will be made when the Library is ready to open.

# 10 Top Ten Titles

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

## Bestseller

1. **Don't Blink: a novel** by James Patterson and Howard Roughan
2. **The Girl who Kicked the Hornet's Nest** by Stieg Larsson
3. **Postcard Killers: a novel** by James Patterson and Liza Marklund
4. **Tough Customer** by Sandra Brown
5. **Spider Bones** by Kathy Reichs
6. **Veil of Night: a novel** by Linda Howard
7. **Fly Away Home: a novel** by Jennifer Weiner
8. **Ice Cold: a Rizzoli & Isles novel** by Tess Gerritsen
9. **Scarlet Nights: an Edillean novel** by Jude Deveraux
10. **Cure** by Robin Cook

## DVD

1. **Next**
2. **Castle in the Sky**
3. **Pay it Forward**
4. **Picture Bride**
5. **Iron Man**
6. **The Notebook**
7. **Rodgers and Hammerstein's The Sound of Music**
8. **High School Musical**
9. **Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King**
10. **Night at the Museum**

## CD

1. **Revolver** – The Beatles
2. **In Between Dreams** – Jack Johnson
3. **Back to Front** – Lionel Ritchie
4. **Blonde on Blonde** – Bob Dylan
5. **Best of the Rolling Stones: Jump Back, '71-'93** – The Rolling Stones
6. **Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band** – The Beatles
7. **The Heart of Chicago: 1967-1997, Volume II** – Chicago
8. **The Essential Billy Joel** – Billy Joel
9. **Too Long in Exile** – Van Morrison
10. **Josh Groban** – Josh Groban

## See Award-winning Recycling Display at Oahu Libraries

An award-winning educational recycling display by the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Environmental Services, is currently on an island-wide tour of 10 selected Oahu public libraries.

The Green Channel "Opalavision" display, which earned an Ilima Award of Excellence from the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC), will be available for viewing this month at Aina Haina Public Library, and at Wahiawa Public Library in December.

This library tour kicked off in March at Kapolei Public Library. The display has also visited the Hawaii State Library, Kaimuki Public Library, Pearl City Public Library, Waianae Public Library, Waipahu Public Library, Liliha Public Library, and Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library.

The display features the new curbside recycling carts and life-size representations of the cast of "The Green Channel," a new interactive, digital television channel on Oceanic Time Warner Cable 332 and online at [www.opala.org](http://www.opala.org). A portion of the interactive display includes videos featuring the young actors who give viewers a behind-the-scenes look at Oahu's recycling and waste management systems.

To complement the display, the Department of Environmental Services donated \$5,000 worth of children's and adult books to the Hawaii State Public Library System including a set of 19 books for each participating library.

The award-winning Green Channel "Opalavision" educational recycling display is shown at Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library.



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Historical and archival materials were moved earlier that week to protect irreplaceable items. The remaining books and other library materials will be transported by truck at a later date. After the *Huki Puke*, participants were invited to walk through the new library for a "sneak preview" of the building.

The grand opening program will feature events such as a musical prelude of Hawaiian music performed by Matthew and Rosalind Kupukaa, "Hawaii Pono'i" sung by the Kohala Senior Citizens Club, an ukulele performance by Kohala Middle School students; congratulatory messages presented by Governor Linda Lingle, Congressional members, a Board of Education representative, architect Glenn Miura of CDS International, Boyd Bond and State Librarian Richard Burns; a Hawaiian blessing led by Kahu Kealoha Sugiyama and Kahu Kaulana Scalise; and a tour of the Library.

North Kohala Public Library will feature: shelving capacity of 35,000 materials, or double the size of the current Library's collection; a spacious circulation desk area; 10 public computers (twice the amount of the current facility) offering Internet access, database searching, word processing and other software, and a meeting room to host community gatherings, events, and Library programs. The Library's telephone number will be (808) 889-6655 and public service hours will be Monday, from noon to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday-Closed.

## New Teen Titles

By Linda Mediati, Young Adult Librarian, Liliha Public Library

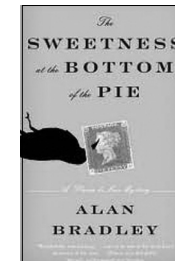
*Dan Ta*  
**STRAY SOCK SEWING: MAKING UNIQUE, IMAGINATIVE SOCK DOLLS STEP-BY-STEP**

(Gr. 6-12) "Stray Sock Sewing" is a craft book for beginners and includes eight step-by-step projects with photos.



*Alan Bradley*  
**SWEETNESS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PIE**

(Gr. 8-12) It all starts with a dead bird, a stamp, a missing piece of pie, and that mysterious body that turns up dead in the cucumber patch outside her bedroom window.



*Laurie Faria Stolarz*  
**DEADLY LITTLE LIES: A TOUCH NOVEL**

(Gr. 8-12) Camelia has a new stalker and this time she isn't sure who is lying. Just when she needs Ben's help and support more than ever, he returns.



*Rick Yancy*  
**THE MONSTRU-MOLOGIST**

(Gr. 8-12) Will Henry, a young boy who is the assistant to Dr. Warthrop, Massachusetts's only monstrumologist (scientist who studies monsters in late-1800s New England), are together on a chaotic night when some anthropophagi (a pack of headless, shark-toothed bipeds) emerge from a cemetery.



## New Collection Offers Over 15,000 eBooks

The Hawaii State Public Library System now offers patrons access to more than 15,000 ebooks through Project Gutenberg and the Overdrive website ([www.overdrive.com](http://www.overdrive.com)).

"This collection allows HSPLS to more than double our current ebook collection, while simultaneously expanding our role as a gateway for our patrons, as we provide ever-increasing access to digital materials, content and information," said State Librarian Richard Burns.

Among the advantages of this collection are:

- Patrons now have access to more than 15,000 additional ebook titles at no cost to HSPLS
- Titles can be read in any EPUB (electronic publication)-compatible software and may be transferred to any EPUB-capable ebook reader, such as the Sony Reader, Nook, or Kobo
- Titles are always available, with no holds or waiting lists

A link, 'Enjoy free eBooks today!', can be found on the HSPLS website as well as the OverDrive website for easy access to this collection. The OverDrive website also offers a 'tips' link in the introduction to the Project Gutenberg Collection and instructions on how to download content.

## Student Contest Entries Due Dec. 10

By Paul H. Mark

Hawaii Center for the Book invites young readers to enter the 2011 Letters About Literature contest by writing a personal letter to an author explaining how his or her work changed the reader's view of the world or themselves. Authors may be chosen from any genre, time period

or country.

Readers in grades 4 through 12 are eligible to enter the Letters About Literature contest, which is sponsored by the Library of Congress' Center for the Book, in partnership with Target Stores.

The deadline for entries is Friday, Dec. 10, 2010. The required entry coupon may be downloaded from the HSPLS website at [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org). In addition, copies of contest guidelines and the entry coupon will be available in all public libraries. Teachers, librarians, and parents may visit the same website to download copies of the contest guidelines, lesson plans and writing samples.

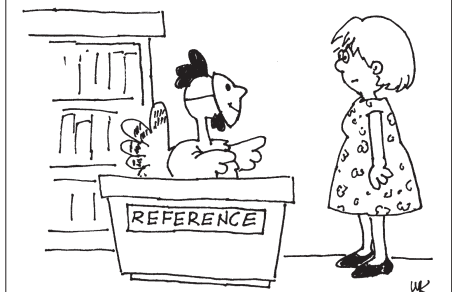
The Hawaii Center for the Book will select the top essays in each of the three competition levels: Level I for children in grades 4 through 6; Level II for grades 7 and 8, and Level III, grades 9 through 12. Hawaii's winning essay writers will each receive a cash prize and a Target GiftCard, and they will be entered in the national Letters About Literature competition.

National winners will also receive a Target GiftCard, plus each will win a \$10,000 Letters about Literature Reading Promotion Grant for their local public library or school library.

For further information, please call the Hawaii Center for the Book at (808) 586-3555.

## LIBRARY TOONS!

By Wayne Kaneshiro, LBPH



"Sorry, no turkey recipes here!"