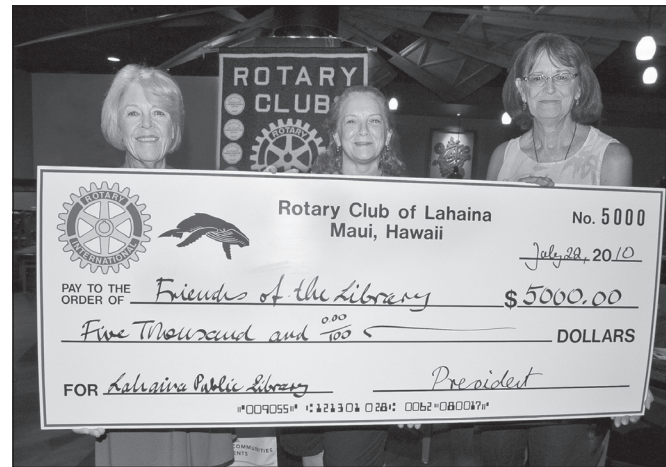


Lahaina Library Receives \$5,000 Donation

The Maui Friends of the Library re-

ceived a \$5,000 donation from the Rotary Club of Lahaina. The Rotary Club, together with sponsors Royal Lahaina Resort, Better Brands Wine Distributors and Maui Friends of the Library, conducted a highly-successful fundraiser last month for Lahaina Public Library.

The funds raised will be used to purchase new furniture for the 54-year-old Library, located at 680 Wharf Street. The "Savor the Sunset" fundraiser is the first phase of the Rotary Club's planned three-year improvements project for the Library. Building on the success of "Savor the Sunset," the Rotary Club has already begun planning for their 2011 fund-raising event.



Madeleine Buchanan, Lahaina Public Library Manager (center), and Maui Friends of the Library members **Sara Foley** (left) and **Sharon Woodall** receive a \$5,000 donation from the Rotary Club of Lahaina to upgrade the Library's furniture.

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Korean actor **Ricky Kim** (wearing hat), who appears in the Korean dramas "On Air," "Heading to the Ground," and most recently, in "Jejoongwon," visited Hilo Public Library and staff members last month. Kim visits the island of Hawaii periodically to spend time with family members in Hilo.

Photo courtesy of Hilo Public Library

Teen Prize Winners, from front page

More than 3,000 teens statewide participated in the annual HSPLS Teen Summer Reading Program, collectively reading nearly 24,000 books. Students entering grade 7 through 2010 high school graduates were invited to sign up for the five-week program which encourages reading and strengthens reading habits.

Other Grand Prize winners, their grade levels, and host libraries are: **Keaunui Ah You**, Kahuku (gr. 7); **Heylin Bernath**, Liliha (gr. 8); **Kristin Fujiyama**, Pearl City (gr. 9); **Sean Garcia**, Kailua (gr. 8); **Andrew Holcombe**, Salt Lake-Moanalua (gr. 9); **Lindsey Hu**,

Aiea (gr. 9); **Dion-Dina Kau**, Kapolei (gr. 12); **Leiolani Leon**, Kaimuki (gr. 8); **Tiffany Li**, McCully-Moiliili (gr. 10); **Aaron Lu**, Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped (gr. 7); **Taylia Magallanes**, Waianae (gr. 7); **Ikaika Magno**, Waialua (gr. 8); **Daniel Mita**, Aina Haina (gr. 7); **Natsumi Nishimoto**, Waikiki-Kapahulu (gr. 8); **Ryan Ogasawara**, Kalihi-Palama (gr. 7); **Luxury Purganan**, Waipahu (gr. 12);

Keaka Rodrigues, Kaneohe (gr. 7); **Sean Tadekawa**, Hawaii Kai (gr. 9); **Katherine Walker**, Ewa Beach (gr. 8); and **Tamika Wright**, Wahiawa (gr. 9).

The Friends of the Library of Hawaii is the overall sponsor of the HSPLS Summer Reading Programs, which are offered for infants and toddlers, children, teens and adults.



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Reading Reaps Rewards for Teen Prize Winners

By Paul H. Mark

Three Oahu teens are the "Top 3" Grand Prize winners in the 2010 Hawaii State Public Library System and Hawaii Pizza Hut Teen Summer Reading Finale conducted recently at Kahala Mall Center Court Stage: **Xavier Imperial**, Mililani Public Library finalist (grade 9) won an Apple iPad; **Brittany Amano**, Hawaii State Library-Young Adult Section finalist (grade 8) won an Apple iPod Touch; and **Ian Lindsey**, Waimanalo Public & School Library finalist (grade 11), won a 19" flat screen LCD TV.

They were among a large group of finalists, each a lucky drawing winner from one of Oahu's 23 public libraries. One-by-one, finalists selected a numbered pizza box with a prize listed inside, including video cameras and gift cards. Hawaii Pizza Hut, corporate sponsor of the Teen Summer Reading Program for the past 18 years, donated the prizes.

Jordan

Segundo, Hawaii's "American Idol" Season Two Finalist, emceed the event, which the **Hyper-squad Dance Company** got off to a rousing start with their special, high-energy dance performance.



State Librarian **Richard Burns**, Master of Ceremonies **Jordan Segundo**, and **Karen Joy Gaspar** of Hawaii Pizza Hut join in the celebration for the Grand Prize winners in the 2010 Hawaii State Public Library System and Hawaii Pizza Hut Teen Summer Reading Finale.

See Teen Prize Winners, back page

Keiki Reading Program Winners Selected

Five lucky participants in the 2010 HSPLS Children's Summer Reading Program Grand Prize Drawing are winners of \$50 Borders gift cards, courtesy of Hawaiian Telcom, a major sponsor of the program. The five names were selected by officials from Hawaiian Telcom and the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, the overall sponsor of Hawaii's summer reading programs, in a drawing last month.

The winners, representing the five regional areas of Hawaii, are: **Torie Takeuchi**, Aiea Public Library; **Chad Ikegami**, Aina Haina Public Library; **Kelson Gallano**, Pahala Public & School Library; **Quinn Curammeng**, Hanapepe Public Library; and **Fushia Momoa**, Hana Public & School Library.



Ken Hiraki (center), Hawaiian Telcom Vice President of Government & Community Affairs, pulls out a winning participant's name, while **Susan Nakata**, Library Development Services Section Head, holds the "lucky drawing" box and **Susan Li**, Friends of the Library of Hawaii President, prepares to pull the name of another winner.

Mark Your Calendars

Sept. 4-6 – Labor Day Holiday; all libraries will be closed. Visit www.librarieshawaii.org or call your local library for more information.

Sept. 17 – 2010 Marriott Links to Literacy, 11:30 a.m., Ko Olina Golf Club. Friends of the Library of Hawaii annual fundraiser; proceeds benefit Hawaii's public libraries. For more information or to volunteer, visit www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org or call 536-4174.

Oct. 17-23 – Teen Read Week 2010: "Books with Beat @ your library." See next month's issue for special teen library programs featuring guest storytellers and more information.

10 Top Ten Titles

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

Bestseller

1. **Sizzling sixteen** by Janet Evanovich
2. **Private** by James Patterson
3. **Caught** by Harlan Coben
4. **61 Hours: a Reacher** novel by Lee Child
5. **Storm Prey** by John Sandford
6. **Blue-Eyed Devil** by Robert B. Parker
7. **The Spy** by Clive Cussler
8. **Innocent** by Scott Turow
9. **Death Echo** by Elizabeth Lowell
10. **The Lion: a novel** by Nelson DeMille

DVD

1. **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl**
2. **The Dark Knight**
3. **Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix**
4. **Kill Bill Vol. 1**
5. **Calendar Girls**
6. **X-Men: The Last Stand**
7. **Lost in Translation**
8. **Kung Fu Panda**
9. **The Untouchables**
10. **The SpongeBob Square Pants movie**

CD

1. **Honolulu City Lights** – Keola & Kapono Beamer
2. **Off the Wall** – Michael Jackson
3. **Hapa** – Hapa
4. **Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme** – Simon and Garfunkel
5. **E o Mai** – Kealii Reichel
6. **Greatest Hits (1980-1994)** – Aretha Franklin
7. **Time, Love & Tenderness** – Michael Bolton
8. **Blonde on blonde** – Bob Dylan
9. **Best of Sade** – Sade
10. **Forrest Gump: The Soundtrack**

Sakuma Shares Passion of Teaching Kids to Play the Ukulele

By Paul H. Mark

Roy Sakuma, Hawaii's premiere ukulele proponent and teacher, presented "The Art of the Ukulele" on August 15 at Kaimuki Public Library. A crowd of 60 people gathered to hear Sakuma perform a few songs and share stories about how learning to play the ukulele from master ukulele virtuoso Herb "Ohta-san" Ohta helped to turn his life around.

As Sakuma matured, his passion for performing on the ukulele transformed into teaching students how to play the four-stringed instrument. Sakuma's teaching system has brought the joy of music to thousands of ukulele players for the past 40 years.

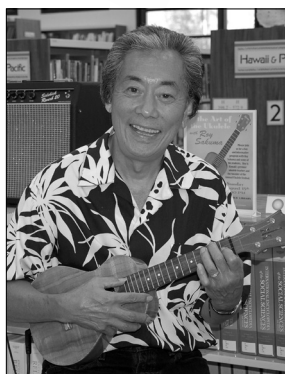
Sakuma is founder of the annual Ukulele Festival in Waikiki, the largest ukulele festival of its kind in the world. The 40th Annual Ukulele Festival was celebrated this past June at the Kapiolani Park Bandstand.

During the program, Sakuma introduced **Nick Acosta**, a 14-year old boy who was born without a right arm. Among the songs they performed together was "Wipeout," the surf classic by the Surfaris. Acosta, whom Sakuma calls "a one-arm ukulele extraordinaire," is truly an inspiration to others.

Schools often invite Sakuma to perform and share his message of healing and forgiveness. "We need to teach kids to let go of their problems," said Sakuma. "In a nutshell, remember these words: Reveal is to heal and healing enters all love."

Sakuma concluded the program on a high note by strumming the ukulele and singing his signature song "I Am What I Am" and encouraged the audience to sing along:

*"I am what I am, I'll be what I'll be.
Look can't you see, That it's me all of me."*



Roy Sakuma



Nick Acosta

Do You Have Email Notification?

Did you know that you can switch to email notification for reserves and items overdue? In our first year of offering email notification, more than 41,500 patrons have requested this cost-effective, environmentally-friendly, and time-saving service. We have sent more than 175,500 email notices and have saved the Hawaii State Public Library System nearly \$51,000 in postage, printing and post card costs.

To begin receiving email notices, visit any public library and present your valid library card and PIN number. Staff will activate the email notification service for your account.

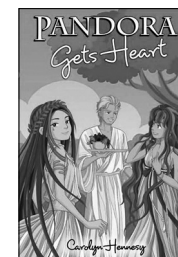


New Teen Titles

By Donna Ramirez, Alan Higaki and Jayla Nakayama, Young Adult Volunteers; coordinated by Mark Kishaba, Young Adult Librarian, Hilo Public Library

Carolyn Hennesy PANDORA GETS HEART

(Gr. 6-12) In Book four of the Pandora series, thirteen-year-old Pandora Atheneus Andromache Helena ("Pandy" for short) and her friends Alcie, Iole and Homer must travel back in time 1,300 years to the start of the Trojan War to find the deadly evil Lust.



Heather Brewer ELEVENTH GRADE BURNS: THE CHRONICLES OF VLADIMIR TOD

(Gr. 7-12) Teen vampire Vladimir Tod, a junior at Bathory High, discovers his former friend Joss has become a professional vampire slayer and is on the hunt for him. This is Book four of the bloodsucking-chronicles series.



Julie Anne Peters BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS, I'LL BE DEAD

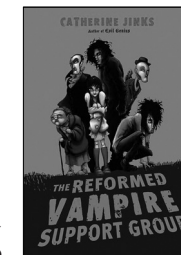
(Gr. 9-12) High school student Daelyn Rice has been bullied ever since kindergarten and has tried numerous failed suicide attempts. After finding a website called "Through-the-Light" she is determined to end her life, until she meets a strange boy named Santana who refuses to leave her alone.



Catherine Jinks THE REFORMED VAMPIRE SUPPORT GROUP

(Gr. 7-12) Teen vampire Nina Harrison

has attended boring Tuesday night Reformed Vampire Support Group meetings with other vampires for the past 51 years. Things change when a member of their group is suddenly staked, and they must track down and find the killer before they all meet the same fate.



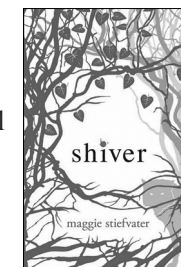
Amy Efaw AFTER

(Gr. 9-12) Fifteen-year-old Devon Davenport is a perfect role model – a straight-A student and star soccer player who dreams of making the Olympic team. But her dreams are soon shattered when a life-changing event turns her world upside down.



Maggie Stiefvater SHIVER

(Gr. 9-12) High school junior Grace has watched the wolves that live in the woods behind her house for years. Sam, a yellow-eyed wolf who lives most of the year with the wolf pack, also watches Grace, the girl he loves. The day they meet will change their lives and the way they live forever.



that helps patrons place items correctly for checkout. The system processes books, magazines, videos, CDs and DVDs. Other libraries offering the Self Checkout option are Hilo and Kapolei Public Libraries. We are very grateful to the Maui Friends of the Library for this donation and for their ongoing support.

HSPLS Receives \$59,370 in Tax Refund Donations

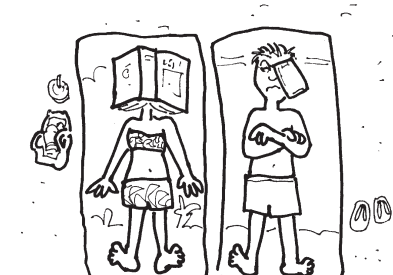
Hawaii's public libraries received \$59,370 in tax refund donations for the first half of 2010 as thousands of taxpayers demonstrated their support for the Hawaii State Public Library System by donating a portion of their 2009 tax refunds to the HSPLS Special Fund.

"Mahalo nui loa to all those who have contributed to Hawaii's public libraries through this annual donation program," said State Librarian Richard Burns. "Your continued support will allow HSPLS to purchase books and other materials that will benefit library patrons of all ages."

LIBRARY TOONS!

By Wayne Kaneshiro, LBPH

WHY BOOKS ARE BETTER THAN KINDLES



Two Maui Libraries will Receive Self-Checkout Units

The Maui Friends of the Library have generously provided funding for Self Checkout stations in Kihei and Lahaina Public Libraries.

The 3M V2 Self Check system is fast and reliable, and features an easy-to-use touch screen, step-by-step instructions, and a distinctive "V" design