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Gale Virtual Reference Library: Notable Sports Figures

Do you want to know how many gold medals Duke Kahanamoku won in the Olympics? Are you wondering what Tara Lipinski has been doing since the 1998 Olympics? Can't remember Babe Ruth's lifetime batting average? Hey sports fans, now you can go online to look up the answers to these questions and more in *Notable Sports Figures* by Thomson Gale.

This e-book features over 600 individuals from around the world who have made an impact on sports, society, and culture. The resource provides place and date of birth, names of parents or guardians, childhood information, career chronologies and statistics, awards and accomplishments, contact information, black-and-white photographs, links to websites, and references to periodicals, magazines, and books related to most sports figures selected. Includes profiles of sports personalities who achieved success in sports such as baseball, golf, tennis, hockey, football, basketball, track and field, swimming, surfing, boxing, gymnastics, figure skating, and more.

This online reference contains a table of contents, a listing of illustrations, indexes, an appendix of sports abbreviations, and a listing of entries featured.

There is also a four-volume print version of *Notable Sports Figures* available at the Hawai'i State Library, and is intended for library use only. The content of the print resource is identical to the online version. It is arranged alphabetically by entry, and includes geographic, subject, and occupation indexes.

To access *Notable Sports Figures* from your home computer:

- Go to www.librarieshawaii.org.
- Click on *Other Databases* from the navigation column on the left.

- Scroll down and click on the *Gale Virtual Reference Library* link.
- Enter your valid library card number and click *proceed*.
- Click on *Gale Virtual Reference Library*.
- On next screen, scroll down to *biography*; click on *view publications*.
- Scroll down and click on *Notable Sports Figures*.
- At the next screen, check the box next to *within this publication*.
- Type in keywords or personal names in the search window.

Now you are all set to find out about an individual who has made a difference in sports.

Gale Virtual Reference Library: Notable Sports Figures is provided through Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funding, which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

Next Month: *Legal Forms*

Recent Grants and Donations to HSPLS

- **Friends of the Library of Hawai'i: 8 Continuing Education Grants, \$13,300:** 2006 Public Library Association Conference, Boston, Mass., Mar. 20-25 – **Victoria Dworkin**, Hawai'i State Library-Edna Allyn Room; **Jessica Gleason**, Wailuku Public Library; **Gloriamarie (Toni) Hoffman**, Kailua-Kona Public Library; **Jan Kamiya**, Mānoa Public Library; **Susan Nakata**, Library Development Services Section; **Diane Todd**, Mililani Public Library; "Sharing the Fire: 25th Annual Storytelling Conference," Nashua, N.H., Mar. 31 – Apr. 2 – **Victoria Dworkin**, Hawai'i State Library-Edna Allyn Room.
- **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: 3 Workshop Grants, \$ 4,700:** "Promoting Public Libraries: Using Data to Effectively Build Support and Funding," Boston, Mass., Mar. 21 – **Brian Bays**, Pāhala Public & School Library/Nā'ālehu Public Library (+ hotel accommodations from **Friends of the Library of Hawai'i**); **Claire Ikehara**, Office of the State Librarian; **Dawn Shibano**, Kahului Public Library.

(*Tax Guide e-Books*, from front page)

Ebay to Mary Kay, J.K. Lasser's™ Small Business Taxes 2006, Tax Smarts for Small Business, and *Tax Savvy for Small Business*. Finally, if the IRS comes knocking at the door, refer to *Stand Up to the IRS*.

Tax guides can answer questions and possibly save you money. For Hawai'i state income tax filers, part of your refund (just \$2.00/taxpayer) can be designated for the benefit of your public library system.

To access the online tax forms, select "Other Databases" from the HSPLS website: <http://www.librarieshawaii.org> and then "LegalForms," type in your valid library card number if you are not in an HSPLS library, select "Thomson Gale LegalForms," and click on "Income Tax" under "Most Popular." To download books from Overdrive, go to <http://hawaii.lib.overdrive.com> and type "tax" in the search box.

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Tax Season Reminders

Support Public Libraries: Taxpayers can designate \$2 of their refund (\$4 for a joint return) for the Hawai'i State Public Library System by contributing to the Hawai'i State Public Library System Special Fund. Place a check mark in the check-off box on your State individual income tax return form. Your tax donation will benefit communities statewide via the purchase of library materials for all ages. Mahalo nui loa for supporting the Hawai'i State Public Library System!

State Tax Forms: You can pick up State tax forms at your local public library, courtesy of a continuing partnership between the Hawai'i State Public Library System and State Dept. of Taxation. Library staff will supply forms, but are not trained to assist with tax questions.

State Tax Questions: Call Dept. of Taxation: on O'ahu, 587-4242; from Neighbor Islands, 1-800-222-3229 (toll-free); for hearing impaired: on O'ahu, 587-1418; from Neighbor Islands, 1-800-887-8974 (toll-free). For more information, visit: www.state.hi.us/tax.

Federal Tax Forms: See last month's issue of *Holo I Mua* (2/06) for a listing of 33 public libraries serving as distribution outlets or visit <http://www.librarieshawaii.org/about/holoimua.htm>. Click on "February 2006" and see "Need State and Federal Tax Forms?" on page 1. For Federal tax information or to print/download forms visit: www.irs.ustreas.gov/formspubs/index.html.

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Hawai'i State Public Library System

March 2006

Hawai'i State Library to Restore 6-Day Schedule

In response to numerous public requests for additional service hours, the staff of the Hawai'i State Library is scheduled to restore a 6-day schedule. Starting March 6, the main library will be adding Mondays to its schedule.



"Workers at the civic center and in downtown businesses will now be able to use the library on all weekdays, and schools will have another day available for visits to the Hawai'i State Library," said Florence Yee, Hawai'i State Library Director. "The library will continue to provide full service on Saturdays."

In order to restore their 6-day schedule, the Hawai'i State Library staff worked diligently to fill most of its vacancies over the past three years of reduced public service hours. This has been a major challenge for other libraries, as well, which sought to expand their public service schedules to meet the needs of their communities.

The new 6-days per week public service schedule for the Hawai'i State Library will be: Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The library is closed on Sunday.

Tax Guide e-Books Available Online

By Colette Young, Section Head, HSL-Social Science & Philosophy

Tax season is here! Does that strike dread in your heart? Well, the Hawai'i State Public Library System (HSPLS) may make it easier for you. No, the staff will not do your income tax forms although some libraries have American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) volunteers who will assist individuals in completing their tax returns. Call your local library to see if this service is available.

Lost your tax form? Find it online. **Thomson Gale LegalForms**, an HSPLS online database, links the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and each state's tax website to provide federal income tax forms as well as tax forms for all 50 states (Note: nine states do not tax personal income.).

Need assistance in filling out your tax form? Libraries have tax guide books to answer questions on how to complete your tax return both in the library and online. With the recent addition of e-books (electronic books) through Overdrive, there is a number of instruction manuals online showing how to negotiate the tax laws. You could save money by checking out *J.K. Lasser's™ 1001 Deductions and Tax Breaks 2006, Taxes for Dummies 2006*, or *J.K. Lasser's™ Homeowner's Tax Breaks 2006*. If you have a business, there are books such as *Deduct It!, J.K. Lasser's™ From*

(See *Tax Guide e-Books*, back page)

Mark Your Calendars

Mar. 27 – Prince Kūhiō Day Holiday; all libraries closed. Call your local library for holiday hours or visit www.librarieshawaii.org.

Apr. 14 – Good Friday Holiday, all libraries closed. Call your local library for holiday hours or visit www.librarieshawaii.org.

Apr. 16 – Easter Sunday, all libraries closed.

New Compact Discs @ your library

By Sally Walstrum, Librarian, HSL-Art, Music, Recreation Section

Fiona Apple EXTRAORDINARY MACHINE

Fiona Apple's long-awaited third album is her most fully realized work yet, a satisfyingly layered set of songs dissecting relationships in surprising ways, with musical accompaniment to match.



Renée Fleming SACRED SONGS

From "Amazing Grace" to "Ave Maria," Renée Fleming's latest collection of excerpts from masses, requiems, oratorios and cantatas finds the opera star at her most reverent and revealing.



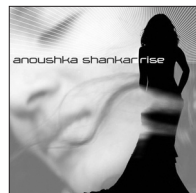
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart VIOLIN SONATAS, K. 301, 304, 376 & 526

The celebrated young violinist Hilary Hahn makes her first recording of Mozart, and it's also her first with regular recital partner Natalie Zhu. Includes Sonata in G Major K. 301, Sonata in A Major K. 526, Sonata in E Minor K. 304 and Sonata in F Major K. 376.



Anoushka Shankar RISE

Album from the daughter of sitar legend Ravi Shankar. The nine-song album features her sitar along with a variety of traditional Indian and modern Western instruments.



Jasmine Trias JASMINE TRIAS

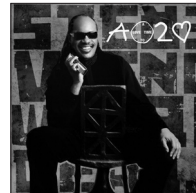
Hawaii's own Jasmine Trias was the third place finalist in season three of the hit TV



show *American Idol*. This self titled, debut album introduces an edgier, rhythm and blues-based sound.

Stevie Wonder TIME TO LOVE

Stevie Wonder's highly anticipated first album of new material in a decade. Fellow Motown artist India Arie co-wrote and joins Wonder on the title song.



HSPLS Receives Over \$6,300 in Donations

By Paul H. Mark

Two Hawai'i public libraries recently received generous monetary donations from business organizations. **McCully-Mō'ili'ili Public Library** was the recipient of a \$3,302.25 check donation from the Korean Library Foundation on Feb. 3.

The Hawai'i State Public Library System plans to use this gift donation to purchase popular Korean television dramas, movie DVDs, and music CDs which will be added to the Korean language collection of more than 17,000 books and other materials housed at the McCully-Mō'ili'ili Public Library.

The so-called "Korean Wave" has been an overwhelming success in Hawai'i, thanks to the phenomenal



State Librarian Jo Ann Schindler (2nd from left) receives a check for \$3,302.25 from Sook Ki Moon, Founder, Korean Library Foundation/Moon's Book Club, while Diane Eddy, McCully-Mō'ili'ili Public Library Manager, and Yun-oh Chung, Vice President, Korean Library Foundation, look on.

growth of the Korean television drama and film industry. It is hoped that this latest donation will assist non-Korean speaking local residents to learn more about and enjoy Korean culture.

Formerly known as Moon's Book Club, the Korean Library Foundation was established in 2005 as a not-for-profit organization. The purpose of the Korean Library Foundation is to assist the Hawai'i State Public Library System by raising funds to purchase Korean language books and other materials.

Pearl City Public Library was awarded a \$3,000 grant from the newly-opened Pearl City Wal-Mart store, located across from the Pearl Highlands Shopping Center.

Wal-Mart presented a total of \$35,000 in donations to this West O'ahu library and 15 other state and local government agencies, schools and community organizations at the store's VIP Open House on Jan. 28, which was attended by about 300 invited dignitaries, guests, sales associates and their families.



Boyd Schneider (left), Pearl City Wal-Mart store manager presented Floriana Cofman, Pearl City Public Library Manager, with a ceremonial check for \$3,000 at the store's VIP Open House.

A program featured a live Hawaiian music performance by a Wal-Mart ohana trio, an introduction of dignitaries, the store's management team, special guests, and a tour of the store.

Pearl City Public Library was among five area government and community organizations that were awarded \$3,000 grants from Wal-Mart. The other community organizations received grants of \$1,000 and \$2,000.

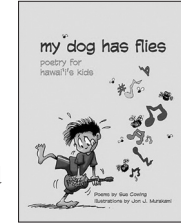
Pearl City Library Manager Floriana Cofman, who attended the ceremony on behalf of her staff thanked Wal-Mart and said, "We plan to buy additional popular and in-demand titles for adults, children, and young adults, including books, CDs, and DVDs. For the Adult collection, we plan to concentrate on purchasing new computer and medical/health books."

Recommended Children's Books

By Janet Yap, Children's Services Coordinator, Kapolei Public Library

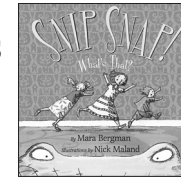
Sue Cowing MY DOG HAS FLIES: POETRY FOR HAWAII'S KIDS (Grade 3 – up)

Local author and retired school teacher Cowing takes the reader on an adventurous romp though the park, "shark-ingested" waters, mynah birds, box jelly fish, Bon dances, honu's secrets and empty lots – just a few of the memories that will tickle your funny bone!



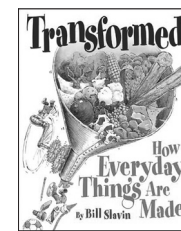
Mara Bergman SNIP SNAP! WHAT'S THAT? (Preschool – up)

Three siblings are approached by a creature that comes in to the house. This reptile creeps, slips, swooshes, switches, creaks, flicks, kicks, thumps and gets closer every moment. Are they scared? Maybe and maybe not, come in to see for yourself!



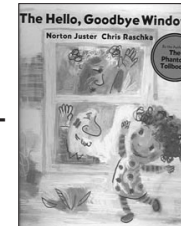
Bill Slavin TRANSFORMED: HOW EVERYDAY THINGS ARE MADE (Grades 4 – 7)

There are 160 pages crammed with illustrations and explanations of 69 things that we eat, drink, play with, wear or use everyday. For example, did you know that CD's start out as sand? Children and their parents will both enjoy this non-technical book of discovery.



Juster Norton Christopher Raschka, Illustrator THE HELLO, GOOD-BYE WINDOW (Preschool – Grade 1)

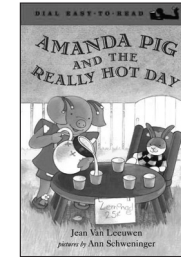
This 2006 Caldecott



Award book is a humorous account given through the voice of a girl who is dropped off at her grandparents for a zany fun-filled day. It begins and ends with greetings given through the kitchen window in the most memorable ways.

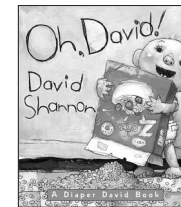
Jean Van Leeuwen AMANDA PIG AND THE REALLY HOT DAY

(K – Grade 2) Amanda Pig seems to be so hot that no matter what she does, her father surprises her with a way to cool off. The family and friends of Amanda Pig beat the heat by going outside and sitting under a tree, selling lemonade, and catching the evening breeze.



David Shannon OH, DAVID!

(Toddler – Preschool) Diaper David is the younger version of the "No, David" series. A parent who reads this will chuckle as the memories flood back about a typical toddler's daily events.



New HTY Play Coming this Spring to Libraries

By Paul H. Mark

Tales of Old Hawai'i, a new Honolulu Theatre for Youth stage production created especially for young children, is coming to public libraries for performances beginning this spring. Admission is free.

Adapted from the stories of Roy Alameida, *Tales of Old Hawai'i* is an interactive play featuring Cynthia See, and uses storytelling and activities to



tell the ancient Hawaiian legend of the Kuakapa. This entertaining presentation encourages children to exercise different pre-literacy skills – visual, oral and auditory.

Recommended for children ages 2-5 and their families, this 45-minute program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i and the Hawai'i Pizza Hut Literacy Fund of the Hawai'i Community Foundation.

For more information, visit the HSPLS website: www.librarieshawaii.org or contact your local library.

Librarian **Claire Ikehara** has been appointed Special Assistant to the State Librarian, effective Mar. 1, 2006. An HSPLS veteran of nearly 15 years, Ikehara



has served as a Children's Librarian, Young Adult Librarian, Branch Manager of Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library; Deputy Director, Public Libraries Branch; Administrative Assistant, Office of the State Librarian; and Acting Special Assistant to the State Librarian. She succeeds John Penebacker, who retired in December 2005.

LIBRARY TOONS!

By Wayne Kaneshiro, LBPH



Hi, I'm the reference desk. How may I help you?