



Online Database of the Month:

GreenFILE

by Norma Hirota, Librarian, Hawaii State Library-Art, Music & Recreation Section

Are you looking for information on topics such as global climate change, green building, recycling, renewable energy, or sustainable agriculture? Check out **GreenFILE**, one of the newer online databases provided by EBSCOhost and available online at the Hawaii State Public Library System's website: www.librarieshawaii.org.

GreenFILE offers well-researched information covering all aspects of human impact to the environment. Its collection of scholarly, government and general-interest titles includes content on the environmental effects of individuals, corporations, local and national governments, and what can be done at each level to minimize these effects.

Multidisciplinary by nature, GreenFILE draws on the connections between the environment and a variety of disciplines such as agriculture, education, law, health, and technology.

Searches for topics such as sustainable flooring, natural lighting, grey water, cleaning products, green cars, green roof design, and sustainable schools all provided useful, subject-appropriate articles.

To begin your search, please visit: <http://www.librarieshawaii.org>; under "Catalogs," click on "E-Databases" and scroll down to select GreenFILE. You will need your HSPLS library card number and PIN to access the database from outside the library.

GreenFILE is provided by Library Services and Technology Act funding, which is administered by the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Fall Children's Programs, from front page

The storytelling performances are made possible by a host of generous sponsors:

The Friends of the Library of Hawaii, Ko Olina Hawaii, Marriott Resorts Hawaii, HMS Host, Meadow Gold Dairies, Hansen Distribution Group, ING Foundation, Armstrong Produce, Roberts Hawaii Tours, DFS Hawaii, and Toshiba Business Solutions.

Visit the HSPLS website: www.librarieshawaii.org for a complete listing of these and other free programs presented in Hawaii's public libraries which are subject to change. Call the hosting library two weeks in advance on Oahu (three weeks in advance for Neighbor Island libraries) if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed.

Free Screening, from front page

Rd.; ph. 397-5833)

- Dec. 2, 11 a.m. – **Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library** (3225 Salt Lake Blvd.; ph. 831-6831)
- Dec. 8, 11 a.m. – **Aina Haina Public Library** (5246 Kalaniana'ole Hwy.; ph. 377-2456)
- Dec. 9, 10:30 a.m. – **Wahiawa Public Library** (820 California Ave.; ph. 622-6345)

These optional screenings are quick, easy, and non-invasive. Results are confidential. Parents or caregivers may also choose to schedule private screenings at a later date with EEIP Project staff. When your child enters kindergarten, he or she will participate in the Hawaii State School Readiness Assessment and hopefully be ready to pass it with flying colors!

Contact the hosting library two weeks in advance if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed. For more information about the program, please call the hosting library.

The EEIP School Readiness Project, funded by Aloha United Way, is a multi-agency collaborative

project led by Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii, in partnership with Hale Na'au Pono, Keiki 'O Ka Aina, the University of Hawaii Center on Disability Studies, Community Children's Council Office and the Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture (INPEACE). For more information about the project, please call the LDAH-EEIP School Readiness Project at 696-5361.



Lt. Governor **Brian Schatz** (left) and State Librarian **Richard Burns** (right) presented a certificate to **Stewart Chun**, HSPLS 2011 Employee of the Year, on October 14 in the State Capitol Auditorium. Chun is Section Head of the Hawaii State Library's Federal Documents Section.

Photo by George Kodama



Holo I Mua
(move forward, advance)
is published monthly by the
Hawaii State Public Library System
Library Development Services
3225 Salt Lake Blvd., Suite 205
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818
Tel. 831-6877 / Fax 831-6882
Website: www.librarieshawaii.org
Richard Burns, *State Librarian*
Paul H. Mark, *Editor*
Board of Education:
For info. visit: www.hawaii.boe.net

Don Horner, *chairperson*
Keith Amemiya
Nancy Budd
Charlene Cuaresma
Brian DeLima
Kim Gennaula
Wesley Lo
Cheryl Kauhane Lupenui
Jim Williams
Angelica Wai Sam Lao,
student representative



Free Screening for School Readiness at Six Oahu Libraries

Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) and the Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii (LDAH) Ekolu Eha Ike Pono (EEIP) School Readiness Project will offer "Is Your Child Ready for Kindergarten?" a free presentation and screening at six Oahu public libraries from Nov. 15-Dec. 9.

Children ages 2-5, accompanied by a parent or caregiver, are invited to attend the following libraries' regularly-scheduled toddler/preschool storytime 30 minutes prior to the screening time:

- Nov. 15, 11 a.m. – **Mililani Public Library** (95-450 Makaimoimo St.; ph. 627-7470)
- Nov. 20, 11 a.m. – **Kaimuki Public Library** (1041 Koko Head Ave.; ph. 733-8422)
- Dec. 1, 11 a.m. – **Hawaii Kai Public Library** (249 Lunalilo Home

See **Free Screening**, back page

Mark Your Calendars

Nov. 4 – Hawaii College and Career Fair, 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.; 5 p.m.-8 p.m. at Neal S. Blaisdell Center Exhibition Hall. Hawaii State Library librarians will participate and staff a booth.

All public libraries will be closed to observe the following holidays; visit www.librarieshawaii.org or call your local library for more information:

Nov. 11-13 – Veterans Day Holiday
Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Holo I Mua

Hawaii State Public Library System

November 2011

HSPLS will Offer Children's Programs this Fall

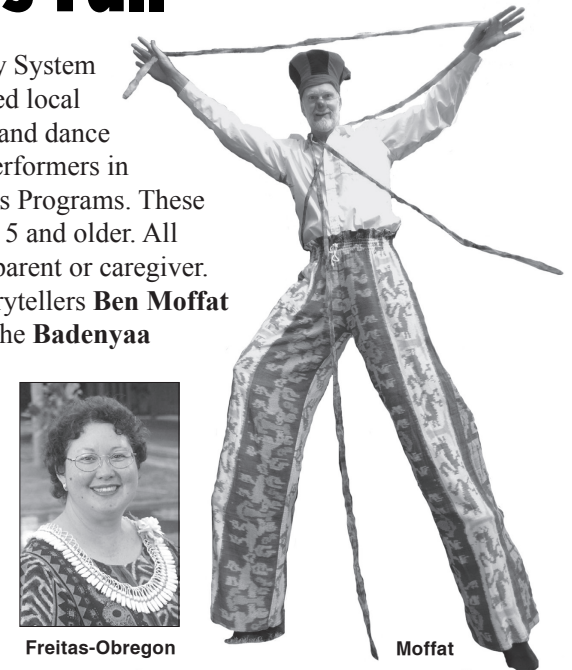
The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) will present renowned local storytellers, an African music and dance ensemble, and other special performers in a series of Fall 2011 Children's Programs. These programs are recommended for ages 5 and older. All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Featured performers include storytellers **Ben Moffat** and **Brenda Freitas-Obregon**, and the **Badenyaa African Diaspora Dance Theater**:

Moffat has performed in Hawaii's public libraries, presenting various shows, including his solo storytelling performances using masks, stilts, and puppets. Moffat will perform "Stories on Stilts and Other Tall Tales" at five selected libraries statewide: Nov. 2, 6 p.m. at **Waipahu Public Library** (ph. 675-0358), Nov. 3, 1 p.m. at **Hana Public & School Library** (ph. 248-4848), Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m. at **Waimea Public Library** (Kauai; ph. 338-6848), Nov. 8, 3 p.m. at **Naalehu Public Library** (ph. 939-2442), and Nov. 9, 3 p.m. at **Molokai Public Library** (ph. 553-1765).

Freitas-Obregon, children's librarian at Kalihi-Palama Public Library, is known as Auntie Brenda and revels in sharing the love of books and reading with children of all ages, and their families. Freitas-Obregon will present "Tales with Auntie Brenda" at three selected Oahu libraries: Nov. 5, 11 a.m. at **Waikiki-Kapahulu Public Library** (ph. 733-8488), Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m. at **Liliha Public Library** (ph. 587-7577), and Nov. 19, 10:30 a.m. at **Kapolei Public Library** (ph. 693-7050).

Badenyaa is a professional performing arts ensemble of multi-racial artists, dancers, and musicians with experience in numerous dance companies throughout Hawaii and the U.S. mainland. Badenyaa will perform "Afro-Cuban, Haitian and Central African Drum and Dance" at two selected libraries: Nov. 8, 3 p.m. at **Aina Haina Public Library** (ph. 377-2456), and on Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m. at **Mountain View Public & School Library** (ph. 968-2322).



Freitas-Obregon

Moffat



Badenyaa

See **Fall Children's Programs**, back page

New Teen Titles

By Willis Oshiro, Librarian,
Hawaii State Library-Young Adult Section

Beth Revis
ACROSS THE UNIVERSE
(Gr. 9-12) As the spaceship Godspeed travels toward a new Earth, the lives of 100 cryogenically-frozen settlers are in jeopardy after someone tries to quietly murder them. When Amy is unfrozen during the journey, she joins forces with Elder to rebel against the tyranny ruling their ship and prevent any more murders.



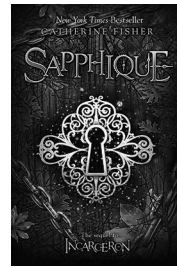
Becca Fitzpatrick
CRESCENDO
(Gr. 9-12) In this sequel to "Hush, Hush," Nora seems to be in danger more than the average high school student and realizes she relies too much on her guardian angel, Patch. She sets out to investigate what really happened the night her dad left for Portland, Maine, and never came back.



Lauren Oliver
DELIRIUM
(Gr. 9-12) Lena is content with having her future decided for her and looks forward to her 18th birthday when she'll be cured of deliria, a.k.a. love. Lena then meets Alex, a confident and mysterious young man who makes her heart flutter. As their romance blossoms, Lena begins to question her controlling society.



Catherine Fisher
SAPPHIQUE (INCARCERON, BOOK 2)
(Gr. 7-12) Finn has escaped from the living prison of Incarceron. Outside, Claudia insists he is king, but Finn doubts his own identity. Meanwhile, inside Incarceron the prisoners look for inspiration from Sapphique, the only other person to escape.



Anthony Horowitz
SCORPIA RISING: AN ALEX RIDER NOVEL
(Gr. 7-12) Scorpia,



the world's most dangerous terrorist organization, is playing with fire in the world's most combustible land: The Middle East. No one knows Scorpia like Alex and nobody knows the best way to get to Alex like Scorpia.

Stephenie Meyer
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: THE OFFICIAL ILLUSTRATED GUIDE
(Gr. 7-12) Encyclopedic reference to the Twilight Saga with exclusive new material, character profiles, genealogical charts, maps, extensive cross-references, and more.



Marriott Links to Literacy Raises \$150,000 for Libraries



The 2011 Marriott Links to Literacy golf tournament recently raised \$150,000 at Ko Olina Golf Club. The Friends of the Library of Hawaii sponsors this annual fundraiser with the proceeds benefiting Hawaii's 50 public libraries.

Upcoming HSPLS Programs and Events of Interest

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) provides free multi-cultural, year-round programs that encourage a love of reading and life-long learning. Programs include preschool storytimes, storytelling events, author talks, informational seminars and much more. Visit www.librarieshawaii.org for an island-by-island listing of various children's, teens, adults, and special holiday programs.

A sampling of upcoming programs includes:

- Nov. 5, 11:45 a.m. – **"Honolulu Town: Schools and Churches," Hawaii State Library** (ph. 586-3542). Co-authors Laura Ruby and Ross Stephenson will present the next segment of their forthcoming book "Honolulu Town": schools for kamaaina and churches, temples, and shrines in Honolulu's history. This program is suitable for teens and older.
- Nov. 10, 10 a.m. – **"Tales from Here to There," Makawao Public Library** (ph. 573-8785). The Maui Academy of Performing Arts will present a puppet operetta by Derek Nakagawa featuring folktales from around the world: "The Ant and the Grasshopper," "Urashima Taro," and "Maui and the Sun." The Maui Friends of the Library is sponsoring this program which is suitable for ages 3 and older. All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.
- Nov. 10, 1:45 p.m. – **"Slam Poetry," Lanai Public & School Library** (ph. 565-7920). Hawaii's "unofficial slam poet laureate" Kealoha is



Royal School



Kealoha

an internationally-acclaimed poet and storyteller. He will combine poetry, storytelling, movement, music, theatre, and interactive speaking. The Friends of the Library of Hawaii is sponsoring this program which is suitable for teens and older.

- Nov. 16, 10:30 a.m. – **"Special Keiki Storytime with Uncle Wally Amos," Kailua Public Library** (ph. 266-9911). Wally Amos, founder of the Chip & Cookie Read Aloud Foundation, will be a special guest reader. Keiki ages 3 and older, accompanied by a parent or caregiver, are invited to attend.

- Nov. 17, 10:30 a.m. – **"Sing Along with Uncle Wayne and the Howling Dog Band," Hawaii Kai Public Library** (ph. 397-5733). Wayne Watkins, an Early Childhood educator, and his band will inspire keiki to get up and move, sing and shout along with them. The Friends of the Library of Hawaii is sponsoring this program which is suitable for keiki ages 3 to 5, accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Contact the hosting library two weeks in advance (three weeks in advance for Neighbor Island libraries) if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed.

Are you interested in book sales? Visit the Friends of the Library of Hawaii website (www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org), for a listing of upcoming book sales at public libraries statewide.

Do you need to get a passport? HSPLS has official Passport Acceptance Facilities at the **Hawaii State Library-Federal Documents Section** (Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and on Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon) ph. 586-3477; and at **Keaau Public & School Library** (Big Island) by appointment; ph. 982-4281. Please call these Libraries to find out what five items to bring with you and for more information.



Jon J. Murakami, creator of the "Gordon Rider" comic book and "Local Kine" greeting cards, was a featured artist for Teen Read Week 2011 last month at seven public libraries on Oahu, Maui, and Molokai. Teen Read Week encourages teens to read graphic novels and other illustrated materials, seek out creative books or imagine the world through literature, just for the fun of it. Murakami kicked off his fascinating lecture-demonstration on the art of cartooning at Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library on October 11.



Audra Furuichi, co-creator of "Nemu-Nemu" (webcomic), was a Teen Read Week featured artist at nine public libraries on Oahu and Kauai. Furuichi presented "Picture It!: The 'Net, Tech, & Comix-The Sharing of Art & Stories in the Digital Age" at Liliha Public Library on October 22.

Mililani Library's Parking Lot Addition is Dedicated

A Dedication and Blessing Ceremony for the expanded and renovated Mililani Public Library parking lot was conducted October 6 before 50 guests.

State Rep. Marilyn Lee (District 38-Mililani, Mililani Mauka), State Librarian Richard Burns, and Library Branch Manager Wendi Woodstrup delivered the opening remarks, and Kahu Bradford Kaiwi Lum offered a Hawaiian blessing.

The \$424,340 Capital Improvements Program project provides 33 new parking stalls for the Library, creates an entrance-exit for the Meheula Parkway side of the Library, and expands the size of the current Makaimoimo Street entrance-exit.



From far left, Mililani Library Branch Manager **Wendi Woodstrup** watches as **Ann Thornock**, retired assistant to State Rep. Lee; State Rep. **Marilyn Lee**, and State Sen. **Michelle Kidani** (District 17-Mililani Town, Mililani Mauka, Waipio Acres, Waipio Gentry) prepare to cut the ribbon to officially open the new expanded portion of the parking lot.

LIBRARY TOONS!

By Wayne Kaneshiro, LBPH

Why print is better than e Print

