



Online Database of the Month: Testing & Education Reference Center

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Testing & Education Reference Center (TERC) is a start-to-finish resource with all the information and support materials needed to complete high school, prepare for college, obtain an advanced degree, and make informed career choices.

TERC has expanded to include a variety of new materials over the past few years. For example, in addition to more than 300 practice tests, there are Online Courses for the major tests for entering college, such as the PSAT,

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Cards, and other prizes.

Celebrity judges **Audra Ann Furuichi**, co-creator of Nemu Nemu graphic novel; **Jason Yadao**, Otaku Ohana blogger; and **Roy Bann**, senior administrator for the 2012 Kawaii Kon, presented prizes to the winners. For more information, visit www.librarieshawaii.org.

Grand Prize winner **Caytlin Yoshida** (3rd from right) and other winners at the ceremony (l-r) **Chandelle Oliver** (gr. 8, Kaimuki Middle); **Megan Uchida** (gr. 7, Home-schooled); **Joelle Takayama** (gr. 11, Mililani High); **Nicole Nguyen** (gr. 8, Niu Valley Middle); and **Bo-Bae Kim** (gr. 12, McKinley High).



SAT, and ACT. These courses are personalized based on the results of a diagnostic pretest.

The **Family College Planning Center** guides students and families through the years from 9th grade to college. It lays out what students need to accomplish each quarter or month of the year in order to reach their destination - college.

Scholarship Search has acquired some new tools: The "Award Analyzer" helps students compare financial awards from different schools and suggests the award package that provides the smallest unmet need, and the "College Savings Calculator" estimates the amount of money a family must save for college.

Build a Resume (i.e. "Resume Builder") is a valuable tool for anyone who is seeking employment or wants to improve their college applications. There are 14 web page resumes available, suggestions of phrases and "hot" verbs to incorporate, and resume writing strategies.

To begin your search on TERC, please visit the HSPLS home page at <http://www.librarieshawaii.org>. Under Catalogs, click on E-Databases, and scroll down to select "Testing and Education Reference Center." You will need your library card and PIN to access the database from outside the library.

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Donor's Support Preserves Special Collection

Patricia Polansky, Russian Bibliographer of the Hamilton Library at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, made a generous monetary donation to the Hawaii State Library's Edna Allyn Room for Children. The donation will help preserve the special Memorial Collection of rare children's books and hand-made dolls from around-the-world. In addition, Polansky has provided valuable assistance identifying and finding cataloging information for Russian, Polish and Czech titles and supplied a contact who obtained four volunteers to assist with the project. Polansky (right) and **Tisha Aragaki** of the Edna Allyn Room for Children look over some of the rare children's books that she helped to identify.

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Liliha Library Honors Anime-Manga Art Contest Winners

The winners of the **2011 Liliha Public Library Anime-Manga Art Contest** were announced and honored at the Library on August 6 before an audience of more than 40 people.

This year nearly 200 young adults in grades 6-12 entered the contest submitting black-and-white (B&W) and color artwork created in anime style from May 15 through July 15.

Grand Prize winner **Caytlin Yoshida**, grade 10 of Mililani High School, received a Manga-Comic Pro Sketching & Inking set with pen case, Canson Comic & Manga Artist Trading

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Mark Your Calendars

Sept. 3-5 - Labor Day Holiday: all public libraries will be closed. Visit www.librarieshawaii.org or call your local library for more information.

Sept. 23 - 2011 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. To sponsor a team, volunteer, or more information, visit www.friendofthelibraryofhawaii.org or call 536-4174.

Sept. 24-Oct. 1 - Banned Books Week. Free people read freely. Celebrate your freedom to read. Selected libraries will present displays on banned books.

Oct. 16-22 - Teen Read Week 2011: "Picture It @ your library." See next month's issue for special teen library programs featuring guest storytellers and more information.

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Oahu Teens Win Grand Prizes for Reading Books

Four Oahu teens are the "Top Four" winners of the 2011 Hawaii State Public Library System and Hawaii Pizza Hut Teen Summer Reading Finale event conducted recently at Kahala Mall Center Court Stage: **Marinelle Dulluog**, Kalihi-Palama Public Library finalist (grade 7), Grand Prize -Apple iPad2; **Cedric de Francia**, Aiea Public Library finalist (grade 11), X Box 360 console with Kinect; **Lisa Luo-Xu**, Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped finalist (grade 9), Apple iPod Touch; and **Jesse Buenrostro**, Waialua Public Library finalist (grade 12), 24" LCD Television.

They were among a large group of finalists, each a lucky drawing winner of the 23 Oahu branch public libraries. One-by-one, finalists selected a numbered pizza box with a prize listed inside. Other prizes included a digital camera, portable DVD player, other electronic prizes and gift cards from various stores. All prizes are donated by Hawaii Pizza Hut, corporate sponsor of the Teen Summer Reading Program for the past 19 years.

State Librarian Richard Burns delivered the opening remarks to a large audience that included the teens with their parents, family members and relatives, and interested shoppers. **Yasmin Dar**, Morning Traffic Anchor and Social Media Reporter for the "KITV 4 News This Morning Show," emceed the event. The **24-VII Danceforce** got the program off to a rousing start with a special high-energy performance.

More than 3,000 teens statewide participated in the annual HSPLS Teen Summer Reading Program which encourages reading and strengthens reading habits. Collectively, they read more than 22,000 books.

Other Grand Prize Winners, their grade levels, and host libraries are: **Jessica Tam**, Aina Haina (gr. 9); **Melanie Johnny**, Ewa Beach (gr. 8); **Mitchell Matsumori-Kelly**, Hawaii Kai (gr. 7); **Madison McClendon**, Hawaii State Library (gr. 8); **Kalei Del Rey**, Kahuku (gr. 7); **Michael Compton**, Kailua (gr. 10); **Aliana Taimanglo**, Kaimuki (gr. 8); **Lamont Petty**, Kaneohe (gr. 8); **Charlz Croker**, Kapolei (gr. 10); **Sophia Guo**, Liliha (gr. 8); **Hyo Bin Chun**, McCully-

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State Librarian Richard Burns (2nd from left) and **Karen Joy Gaspar** of Hawaii Pizza Hut (far left) join in the celebration with "Top Four" winners **Marinelle Dulluog**, **Cedric de Francia**, **Jesse Buenrostro** and **Lisa Luo-Xu**.

HSPLS Receives \$56,324 in Tax Refund Donations

Hawaii's public libraries received \$56,324 in tax refund donations for the first half of 2011 as thousands of taxpayers demonstrated their support for the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) by donating a portion of their 2010 tax refunds to the HSPLS Special Fund.

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

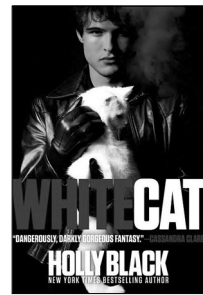
Since January 2005, Hawaii taxpayers have donated \$561,840 to the HSPLS Special Fund.

New Teen Titles

By Trisha Murakami, Young Adult Librarian, Kalihi-Palama Public Library

Holly Black WHITE CAT

(Gr. 9-12)
Cassel Sharpe, the only non-magical member of his family, realizes there's more to the death of his best friend than he remembers. This is the first book of a trilogy filled with magic, mystery, and con games.



Sonia Gensler THE REVENANT

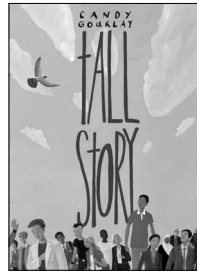
(Gr. 7-10)
In 1896, seventeen-year-old Willemina



is upset with her mother and unwilling to return home. She chooses instead to assume the identity of a classmate and teach at the Cherokee Female Seminary in Oklahoma, which may be haunted by the ghost of a former student.

Candy Gourlay TALL STORY

(Gr. 6-9)
Sixteen-year-old Bernardo finally receives permission to emigrate from the Philippines and joins his 13-year-old half-sister Andi, their mother, and Andi's father in England. Andi, a short but talented basketball player, is shocked to learn that Bernardo is not merely tall but a giant! Is Bernardo so tall because he was cursed by a witch or because he embodies the spirit of a legendary giant who protects his village?



Lauren Myracle SHINE

(Gr. 9-12)
Doubting that local law enforcement will seriously investigate a probable hate crime – the brutal beating of her former best friend Patrick – Cat attempts to find the culprit on her own. In the process, Cat uncovers secrets in their small North Carolina town.



Gene Luen Yang LEVEL UP

(Gr. 8-12)
Dennis is expelled from college because he spent more time playing video games than studying. Four angels visit Dennis and insist he return to school to fulfill his parents' expectations of becoming a gastroenterologist.



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Moiliili (gr. 7); **Toni Marie Reyes**, Mililani); **Hannah Barros**, Wahiawa (gr. 11); **Devon Holcomb**, Waianae (gr. 8); **Jaymie Lum**, Waimanalo (gr. 8); and **Cody Andres-Paguirigan**, Waipahu (gr. 7).

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.

10 Top Ten Titles

The most popular Bestsellers and DVDs borrowed from Hawaii's public libraries in August 2011:

Bestseller

1. **Now You See Her: a Novel** by James Patterson
2. **Quinn** by Iris Johansen
3. **The Silent Girl: a Rizzoli & Isles novel** by Tess Gerritsen
4. **Smokin' Seventeen: a Stephanie Plum Novel** by Janet Evanovich
5. **Then Came You: a novel** by Jennifer Weiner
6. **Betrayal of Trust** by Judith Jance
7. **Carte Blanche: 007: the New James Bond Novel** by Jeffrey Deaver
8. **Buried Prey** by John Sandford
9. **Eyes Wide Open: a novel** by Andrew Gross
10. **Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Dominion: a New Jason Bourne Novel** by Eric Van Lustbader

DVD

1. **Avatar**
2. **Princess Mononoke**
3. **Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire**
4. **Ratatouille**
5. **Picture Bride**
6. **Kung Fu Panda**
7. **Blood Diamond**
8. **Happy Feet**
9. **Oceans Eleven**
10. **Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events**

Upcoming HSPLS Programs and Events

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) provides free multi-cultural, year-round programs that encourage life-long learning and reading. 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. Among the upcoming programs include:

- Sept. 8, 6 p.m. – **"Bagpipes in the Movies," Hawaii State Library**, First Floor Reading Room (ph. 586-3499). Award-winning film maker Patrick King and Isla St. Clair, one of Scotland's foremost singers, will combine storytelling, film clips, and music to introduce the great Highland bagpipe and discuss how bagpipes have affected the lives of people during times of war and peace.
- Sept. 10, 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. – **"Mini Con 2011," McCully-Moiliili Public Library**, Auditorium (ph. 973-1099). Meet featured guest speakers **Audra Furuichi**, co-creator of Nemu Nemu graphic novel; **Jon J. Murakami**, creator of "Gordon Rider;" and graphic designer **Kevin Sano**; see a drawing demonstration at 10:30 a.m. by **Pen & Ink Works**; watch a variety of animation films; participate in games. Cosplay is encouraged; dress up and receive a special prize.
- Sept. 10, 10:30 a.m. – **"Hanafuda: Hawaii Style," Kailua Public Library**, under the Reading Tree (ph. 266-9914). **Helen Nakano** will teach the basics of Hanafuda: Hawaii Style, a cherished island tradition once enjoyed in the plantation communities by children and adults of all cultures. She will also share myths and symbolism of the card designs, and discuss methods

of teaching others the game.

- **"Get Ready' Emergency Preparedness Workshops"**: Sept. 10, 2 p.m. – **Mililani Public Library** (ph. 627-7470) and on Sept. 18, 1 p.m. at **Pearl City Public Library** (ph. 453-6566). Hurricane season is here and runs through Nov. 30. The **American Red Cross, Hawaii State Chapter and Kanu Hawaii** will provide important information that residents need to know. One emergency kit item per workshop will be awarded as a door prize.
- Sept. 14, 5:30 p.m. – **"Harp for Earth Angels," Makawao Public Library**, Adult Section (573-8785). Musician **Phil Merkel** will demonstrate and discuss how Celtic Harp and piano music can enhance the calming and healing effects of meditation.
- Sept. 18, 2 p.m. – **"Hawaiian Surfing: Traditions from the Past," Kaimuki Public Library**, Adult Reading Section (ph. 733-8422). Author **John R. K. Clark** will discuss his latest book "Hawaiian Surfing: Traditions from the Past," a history of the traditional sport narrated primarily by native Hawaiians who wrote for Hawaiian-language newspapers of the 1800s.

- Sept. 24, 11:45 a.m. – **"Secrets of the Packing Queen," Hawaii State Library**, First Floor Reading Room (ph. 586-3535). Author and frequent traveler **Jeri Lynch** will discuss and demonstrate tips from her book "Secrets of the Packing Queen: A Practical Yet Fun Guide to Travel".

Contact the hosting library as soon as possible if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed.

Interested in book sales? Visit <http://www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org/index.php/whats-new/booksalesnearlyou>, a link to the Friends of the Library of Hawaii website, 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.

Palama Supermarket Donates \$5,000

Palama Supermarkets, through a partnership with the Korean Library Foundation (KLF), donated \$5,000 to the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) for the purchase of Korean language materials in



a donation ceremony at the McCully-Moiliili Public Library on August 11. In addition, Palama Supermarkets saves HSPLS more than \$10,000 annually in shipping fees by providing free transport of Korean language materials from Korea to Honolulu. McCully-Moiliili Public Library hosts this premier collection of current and popular Korean language materials. KLF also donates English-subtitled DVDs of popular Korean TV dramas to heighten awareness of Korean culture, history, and language. During our 14-year collaboration with KLF, which was founded by Sook Ki and Eugene Moon, they have donated more than 19,000 materials which have circulated 60,000 times. From left to right are State Librarian **Richard Burns**, **Jennifer Kim**, KLF President; and **Daniel Lim**, President of Palama Supermarkets.