



NEWS IS GETTING AROUND THE PACIFIC

March 2006

Hawaii State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
402 Kapahulu Avenue, Honolulu HI 96815
Phone 733-8444 Neighbor Islands call 1-800-559-4096

OVERDRIVE

Earlier this year, the Hawaii State Public Library System and Overdrive began offering classical musical works for download from the web. The borrowing period is 21 days.

To get to the Overdrive site, go to the HSPLS homepage at: <http://librarieshawaii.org>. You will need an HSPLS Library Card and the Overdrive Media Console to be able to listen to these musical works.

For transferring your Overdrive musical selection to a portable player, consult the "HELP" link on the website.

You can get an HSPLS Library Card by going to your nearest public library or by calling LBPH. (We can also put a braille library card number onto your card.)

No matter how rich you become, how famous or powerful, when you die the size of your funeral will still pretty much depend on the weather.

—Michael Pritchard

“HOW THE WEST WAS SPUN”

The Special Parent Information Network (SPIN) announces its annual conference to give families of children with disabilities an opportunity to get information, as well as meet and network with other parents and professionals. There will be 18 workshops organized into sessions called “Roundups”, plus informational booths. Come dressed in western attire! Saturday, April 22, at the UH Campus Center Ballroom. 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$20 per parent or \$30 for 2 family members. There are scholarships for registration and for airfare. Call 586-8126 for more information.

HELP WITH YOUR PET!

Hawaiian Humane Society sponsors a FREE program called Pals that provides trained volunteers to assist owners with their pets when they cannot do it themselves. Pals is available to the elderly, those temporarily hospitalized, disabled persons and victims of domestic abuse while they seek a safer place to live. Services include basic grooming and bathing, walking/exercise, small-animal cage cleanup, transportation to the vet, emergency foster care for pets. Costs for pet food, medicine and supplies are the responsibility of the owner. Call 946-2187, extension 217 for more information.

Never tell your mom her diet's not working.

–Joel, 14, Advice from Kids

HAWAIIANA CATALOG – AUDIO BOOKS

A catalog of LBPH's collection of audio Hawaiiana books is now available in large type and cassette. The catalog contains titles for adults, young adults and juvenile in both non-fiction and fiction. If you would like a copy of this catalog, please contact LBPH and let us know what format of the catalog you would like sent to you.

A braille version of the catalog will also be forthcoming. Its availability will be announced in a future newsletter.

ALTERNATE FORMATS

This newsletter "News Is Getting Around the Pacific" is available in the following accessible formats:

Braille

ASCII disk

Cassette

E-mail

Web--at:

<http://librarieshawaii.org/locations/oahu/lbph.html>

HOLIDAYS WHEN THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED

Good Friday: April 14 (Friday)

Memorial Day: May 29 (Monday)

King Kamehameha I Day: June 12 (Monday)

LOBE DIGITAL PROJECT

Devices used for this project: Otis, MuVo, iPod, Book Courier.

FICTION

Berg, Elizabeth: NEVER CHANGE.

Cornwell, Patricia: PREDATOR.

Higgins, Jack: TESTAMENT OF CASPAR SCHULTZ.

Karon, Jan: LIGHT FROM HEAVEN.

Koontz, Dean: FOREVER ODD.

Marson, Bonnie: SLEEPING WITH SCHUBERT.

Patterson, James: MARY, MARY.

Rice, Anne: CHRIST THE LORD OUT OF EGYPT.

Roberts, Nora: DANCE TO THE PIPER.

Sparks, Nicholas: AT FIRST SIGHT.

Turow, Scott: ORDINARY HEROES.

NON-FICTION

Dalai Lama: THE UNIVERSE IN A SINGLE ATOM

Gordon, John Steele: A THREAD ACROSS THE
OCEAN: A HEROIC STORY OF THE
TRANSATLANTIC CABLE.

McCourt, Frank: TEACHER MAN.

NEW DESCRIPTIVE VIDEOS

- DVT 00391 **BATMAN BEGINS.** (PG-13) Why and how did Bruce Wayne become Batman the crusader for justice? Stars Christian Bale and Michael Caine.
- DVT 00392 **CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY.** (PG). Five children win a prize to tour the famous Wonka Chocolate Factory. Stars Johnny Depp.
- DVT 00393 **CINDERELLA MAN.** (PG-13) During the great depression, a washed-out boxer returns to the ring to support the family he loves, with unexpected results. Stars Russell Crowe.
- DVT 00394 **FANTASTIC 4.** (PG-13) 4 ordinary people gain fantastic powers and they go on to fight evil as Mr. Fantastic, Invisible Woman, The Thing and The Human Torch. Stars Michael Chiklis, Jennifer Alba.
- DVT 00395 **FEVER PITCH.** (PG-13) A young woman finds that when baseball season begins, she has an unbeatable rival for her boy friend's time and attention: the Boston Red Sox. Stars Drew Barrymore and Jimmy Fallon.
- DVT 00396 **HERBIE: FULLY LOADED.** (G) The fun-loving VW beetle is back, revived from the junk pile to help a young girl. Stars Lindsay Lohan.

DVT 00397 MR. & MRS. SMITH. (PG-13) A couple's marriage is floundering until they discover that each is a high-paid assassin for rival gangs. Stars Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.

DVT 00398 THE POLAR EXPRESS. (G) A boy who wonders if Christmas is real is taken on a wondrous trip by train to the North Pole. Animated. Stars Tom Hanks.

CASSETTES

HIC-1335 LIVING TREASURES OF HAWAII: 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SELECTIONS OF OUTSTANDING PERSONS AS HONORED BY THE HONPA HONGWANJI MISSION OF HAWAII by Scott C.S. Stone. Adult non-fiction. Hawaiiiana. Biography.

HIC-1336 HONOLULU HOMICIDE by Gary A. Dias and Robbie Dingeman. Adult non-fiction. Hawaiiiana. Crime.

HIC-1337 HO'OLULU PARK AND THE PEPSODENT SMILE by Juliet S. Kono. Adult fiction. Hawaiiiana. Short stories.

HIC-1338 MAUNA 'ALA: HAWAII'S ROYAL MASOLEUM: LAST REMNANT OF A LOST KINGDOM by Don Chapman with William Kaihe'ekai Mai'oho. Adult non-fiction. Hawaiiiana. History.

- HIC-1339 OXTAIL SOUP FOR THE ISLAND SOUL by Peter S. Adler. Adult non-fiction. Hawaiiiana. Social life and customs.
- HIC-1340 NA MAMO: HAWAIIAN PEOPLE TODAY by Jay Hartwell. Adult non-fiction. Hawaiiiana. Biography. Social life and customs.
- HIC-1341 THE MUSUBI MAN by Sandi Takayama. Juvenile non-fiction. Hawaiiiana. Folklore.
- HIC-1342 THE SHARK MAN OF HANA by U'ilani Goldsberry. Juvenile non-fiction. Hawaiiiana. Folklore.
- HIC-1343 A HAWAIIAN LIFE by George Kahumoku, Jr. and Paul Konwiser. Adult non-fiction. Hawaiiiana. Autobiography.