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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

TV SPOTLIGHT ON LBPH!

LBPH will be highlighted in the cable show "Today's Kupuna" every Wednesday evening in March on Cable Channel 52, from 7:00 -7:30. Host Percy Ihara will interview LBPH's Lei Nihei from the Transcribing Services Section. Library user Sumiko Sakamoto will also be featured. If you have cable, be sure to tune in!

TRAINING FOR MACHINE SUB-LENDING AGENCY STAFF

LBPH welcomes Lisa Post of the Lihue (Kauai) Public Library, Nona Johnson of the Kahului (Maui) Public Library and Mona Tavares of the Hilo (Hawaii) Public Library. They distribute machines and take care of the concerns of LBPH users on their respective neighbor islands. They were on Oahu in February to attend a one-day LBPH orientation and training as their libraries are Machine Sub-Lending Agencies. Please give them your support and call them if you need help with your machines!

Definitions:

Avoidable: What a matador tries to do.

Seamstress: 200 pounds in a size six.

OPINIONS ON AUDIBLE TRAFFIC LIGHT

We are continuing to talk to the City Traffic Light Division about the accessible light on Kapahulu Avenue. This audible light was the first to be installed on the island and has two sounds; the first is a softer tone, and to designate the pedestrian's halfway point across the street, a louder bird sound occurs before the light turns red. Although the second sound is loud, the first sound is very soft despite numerous changes of parts.

We are considering changing the sound to what is now used in various places around the city. The City asked that we get the opinion of those who use accessible crosswalks. The questions:

Compared to the light at Kapahulu, are the ones around Honolulu loud and long enough for you to cross the street?

Do you think we should change our signal?

Please call or email us as we would like to resolve this situation right away. Phone 733-8444 or write to Fusako Miyashiro at fusako@librarieshawaii.org.

ACCESSIBLE COMPUTERS IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Just a reminder for those who live in these communities: Manoa, Waianae, Pearl City, Kaneohe, and Molokai. There is an accessible internet computer in your public library installed with JAWS (voice) and Zoomtext (enlargement). All you need is a Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) card to make a reservation to use this accessible computer. The library staff is ready to assist you with any difficulties; however you need to know how to use a computer and these programs before you make a reservation.

OUTREACH! OUTREACH!

March is a busy month with outreach activities. Lei Nihei is visiting five senior retirement residences. She will also visit with the staff and public at Kahuku & Public School Library to publicize LBPH's services. Nani Hee will visit Waianae Public Library to meet with the staff and then visit the seniors at Waianae District Park. LBPH will continue with outreach efforts and is making plans to visit the Neighbor Islands before the end of the year.

FREE AUDIO BIBLES

Free Audio Bibles are available from the Audio Bibles for the Blind in the following formats: audio cassette and CD/MP3. The CD/MP3 Bible allows for quick book and chapter locating with keyboard shortcuts. It will play on most Windows based computers, as well as any CD player that is MP3 compatible.

Bibles in over 50 languages are also available. These Bibles are free to keep. Requests must be sent on an order form signed by a proper certifying authority.

For information, call (941) 748-3031. Also visit the internet site at www.AudioBiblesForTheBlind.org.

OVERDRIVE UPDATE

Overdrive music and audio book users can now download the Version 2.1 of the Overdrive Media Console from the Overdrive website through the Hawaii State Public Library home page at:
<http://www.librarieshawaii.org/>.

One of the really nice features is the ability to transfer your music or audio books to a portable compatible music player or burn to a CDRW disk.

Yes, and the Overdrive Media Console is FREE!

NFB NEWSLINE® UPDATE

If you subscribe to the NFB Newsline® service and you have an email account and a DAISY Version 2.2X or later reader, you can now receive certain publications from Newsline® via email. Sign-up at <http://www.nfbnewsline.org> and complete the form to receive Newsline® by email. Further instructions and a confirmation message will be sent by email.

SORRY, the Honolulu Advertiser is not available yet in the DAISY format via email.

Now for the latest--you can get the local TV schedule via Newsline®. Set-up is very easy and you can save your favorite channel listings in your Favorites folder.

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Not a Newsline® subscriber? You can sign up for Newsline® service on the web at: <http://www.nfbnewsline.org/>; contact the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, or call the NFB Newsline® coordinator, Charlene Ota, at: 808-224-1896.

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HOLIDAYS WHEN THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED

Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaʻole Day: March 26 (Mon)
Good Friday: April 6 (Fri)
Memorial Day: May 28 (Mon)
King Kamehameha I Day: June 11 (Mon)

NEW LOBE JUVENILE AND YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

A SINGLE SHARD by Linda Sue Park

A WRINKLE IN TIME by Madeleine L'Engle

BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE by Kate DiCamillo

BUCKING THE SARGE by Christopher Paul Curtis

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY
by Roald Dahl

CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LAST BATTLE
by C.S. Lewis

ELDEST: THE INHERITANCE TRILOGY
by Christopher Paolini

ELLA ENCHANTED by Gail Carson Levine

ENCHANTRESS FROM THE STARS by Sylvia Engdahl

GRAVEN IMAGES by Paul Fleischman

HOLES by Louis Sachar

HOOT by Carl Hiaasen

KIRA-KIRA by Cynthia Kadohata

NUMBER THE STARS by Lois Lowry

OLIVE'S OCEAN by Kevin Henkes

PETER PAN by J. M. Barrie

THE CHOCOLATE WAR by Robert Cormier

THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY by Sheila Burnford

THE SECRET GARDEN by Frances Hodgson Burnett

THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS
by Ann Brashares

THE WHALE RIDER by Witi Ihimaera

WALK TWO MOONS by Sharon Creech

NEW BRAILLE BOOKS

- HIB-354 TOUCH THE STARS by Noreen Grice.
Features new tactile illustrations. Juvenile
nonfiction. Astronomy.
- HIB-355 WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS: THE
POEMS AND DRAWINGS OF SHEL
SILVERSTEIN. Juvenile nonfiction. Poetry.
- HIB-356 WORLD MAPS by Nancy Amick and Roth
Bogia. Adult and juvenile nonfiction. Tactile
maps.
- HIB-357 SIMPLE GUIDE TO WORD FOR KIDS by Ted
Lennox, Katy Snyder & Anna Dresner.
Juvenile nonfiction. Word processing.
- HIB-358 IPOD EXPERIENCE by Anna Dresner. Adult
and juvenile nonfiction.
- HIB-359 BRAILLE SPELLING DICTIONARY FOR
BEGINNING WRITERS by Gregory Hurray.
Adult and juvenile nonfiction.

HIB-360 to HIB 379 Juvenile fiction primary phonics
books with 36 pt. large type.

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| HIB-360 MAC AND TAB | HIB-370 FISH FUN |
| HIB-361 TIN MAN | HIB-371 CHICKEN RANCH |
| HIB-362 AL | HIB-372 RING THE BELL |
| HIB-363 TIM | HIB-373 LITTLE SKUNK |
| HIB-364 JET | HIB-374 WHITE HEN |
| HIB-365 BEN BUG | HIB-375 GO-CART |
| HIB-366 ED | HIB-376 LOST HORSE |
| HIB-367 MEG | HIB-377 BRAVE HUNTER |
| HIB-368 TED | HIB-378 BIRDFEEDER |
| HIB-369 WIG | HIB-379 HARD WORKER |

NEW LOCALLY PRODUCED CASSETTE BOOKS

- HIC-1373 BEST CAT STORIES EDITED by Leslie O'Mara. Adult fiction. Cats.
- HIC-1374 THE ISLAND WORLD OF POLYNESIA: A SURVEY OF THE RACIAL FAMILY AND ITS FAR-FLUNG ORIGINS by Edward Dodd. Adult nonfiction. Polynesians—social life and customs.
- HIC-1375 MY DOG HAS FLIES: POETRY FOR HAWAII'S KIDS by Sue Cowing. Juvenile nonfiction. Poetry.
- HIC-1376 HIDDEN TREASURES: LIVES OF FIRST GENERATION KOREAN WOMEN IN JAPAN by Jackie J. Kim. Adult nonfiction. Koreans—Japan—History.
- HIC-1377 FOLKS YOU MEET AT LONGS AND OTHER STORIES by Lee Cataluna. Adult fiction. Hawaii—fiction.
- HIC-1378 MAUNA KEA: A GUIDE TO HAWAII'S SACRED MOUNTAIN by Leslie Lang and D.A.Byrne. Adult nonfiction. Volcanoes—Hawaii—Hawaii Island.
- HIC-1379 FANTASTIC! HE LOVES ME by Father Pat Martin. Adult nonfiction. Autobiography.
- HIC-1380 COLOR OF THE SEA by John Hamamura. Adult fiction. Japanese Americans—Evacuation and relocation, 1942-1944—Fiction.