



# **NEWS IS GETTING AROUND THE PACIFIC**

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## **AUDIO BOOKS ON SALE**

Hui O Na Makamaka (Friends of LBPH) is sponsoring an ongoing used audiocassette book sale in the library. These commercially produced, abridged and unabridged, bestsellers and classics are on a book truck near the front entrance. Some large type books are also included. All are priced at \$1.00. Next time you are at the library, pick up some great bargains.

## **LBPH'S PHYSICAL ENVIRONS**

The City and County has leased the space across the library to contractors. Dust and grit blow across the area and onto the walkways. Big trucks coming in and out of the yard on the Ala Wai Golf Course Road make it very noisy.

The audio signals for the traffic lights are now working, although it may be soft at times. Please listen carefully before you cross the street.

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If you were happy every day of your life you wouldn't be a human being, you'd be a game show host

—Gabrial Heatter

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## 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

LBPH will celebrate 75 years of providing library services to persons who are blind and physically handicapped in Hawaii and the Pacific Islands! You are invited.

**WHAT:** LBPH 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House

**DATE:** Wednesday, November 8, 2006

**TIME:** 3–6 p.m.

**PLACE:** LBPH

Judith Dixon, Consumer Relations Officer of NLS, will be here from Washington, D.C. to address us. An Anniversary Cake will be served. Come and join us!

## COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

In conjunction with LBPH's anniversary celebration, there will be four computer workshops offered at the library on November 8 and 9. Judith Dixon will present ways to access information from the many sites on the Internet. There will be classes for the beginners and experienced users. There will also be individual consultations, by appointment, for specific twisters. An evening class for working patrons will be offered if there is interest. Be on the lookout for the special flyer that will be sent in October giving registration and other information.

## RETURN CASSETTES

This newsletter is being sent to you in a new yellow vinyl mailing container which holds one cassette. **PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE LIBRARY.**

Only a few of the newsletter cassettes sent out are being returned to the library. After listening to the newsletter, please return the cassette to us in the mailing container as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **NEW CASSETTE MAGAZINES**

**SEVENTEEN** – Published monthly, this magazine is a young woman's premier style and beauty magazine. It is tailored for women in their late teens and early twenties and highlights information on fitness, food, cars, college, careers, talent, entertainment, fiction and crucial personal and global issues.

**PLAYBOY** – Published monthly, Entertainment for Men featuring: humor, advice, party jokes, cutting edge fiction, revealing interviews with celebrated personalities, special insights into the world of sports, politics, business, and the arts, tips on fashion, lifestyle, movies, books and music.

These magazines are now available on a turnaround basis; please call us to give it a try.

## **NLS LAUNCHES KIDS ZONE**

In May 2006 the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, NLS, launched a special area just for kids called "Kids Zone". The website address is: <http://www.loc.gov/nls/children.html>. You can also get there from the home page of NLS or any of its other pages at: <http://www.loc.gov/nls/>

Here you will find links to a listing of books and magazines for kids.

The page gets updated quite often so do drop by and check it out!

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Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy. Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.

–Steven Wright

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## **HAPVI CONVENTION**

HAPVI, the Hawaii Association of Parents of the Visually Impaired, is holding its annual convention. Parents and families can learn about special topics and services, advocacy initiatives, share experiences and provide support to one another regarding their children who are blind or visually impaired.

**DATE:** Saturday, September 16  
**TIME:** 8:00-2:30  
**PLACE:** Pagoda Hotel  
**COST:** \$22 per person. \$5 Annual Family Membership.  
**CONTACT:** HAPVI President Myles Tamashiro at 626-0535 for conference registration and further details.

## **VOTING MACHINE DEMO**

The Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) voting machine to be used in the primary and general elections this year will be demonstrated at LBPH. Also presented will be the new auxiliary kit to help at the polls that includes dome and lighted magnifiers, pen grips and signature guides. The demo is sponsored by the Office of Elections and the Disability & Communications Access Board (DCAB). Come and try this out at LBPH on Wednesday, September 13, from 9—10:30 a.m.

## **SHAER CONFERENCE**

(State of Hawaii Association for the Education and Rehabilitation for the Blind)

**DATE:** October 20 and 21 (Friday and Saturday)  
**TIME:** 8 a.m.—3 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Queen Kapiolani Hotel, Waikiki  
**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:** Dr. Karen Wollffe: Transition  
**COST:** \$50 for all conference materials, lunch for both days and entry for door prize drawings.  
**CONTACT:** SHAER President Kristin Oien at 735-8237 for registration form and further details

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## HOLIDAYS WHEN THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED

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General Election Day: Nov. 7 (Tuesday)

Veterans' Day: November 10 (Friday)

Thanksgiving: November 23 (Thursday)

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## CASSETTES

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- HIC-1346 THE CHINESE ROBE: A NOVEL OF SUSPENSE by Scott C. Stone. Adult Fiction. Historical fiction.
- HIC-1347 AFTER THE BALL by David P. Penhallow. Adult fiction. Hawaiiana. Humor. Coming-of-age novel.
- HIC-1348 MURDER IN PARADISE: A CHRISTMAS IN HAWAII TURNS TO TRAGEDY by Chris Loos and Rick Castberg. Adult nonfiction. Hawaiiana. Crime—Dana Ireland.
- HIC-1349 TALES OF THE TEMPESTS: THE HURRICANES OF KAUAI by Sheila Heathcote Arthur. Adult nonfiction. Hawaiiana. Nature.
- HIC-1350 RESIDENTIAL OPTIONS FOR HAWAII'S SENIORS by the Hawaii Association of Case Managers. Adult nonfiction. Hawaiiana. Senior living options.

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## LOBE BOOKS

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### **ATTENTION LOBE PARTICIPANTS!**

LBPH will not send e-bud or headsets with the Lobe devices, unless you tell us you need one when you call in to order the books. For health and sanitation, please use your own headset to listen to books on the various devices used in the LOBE project.

### **BIOGRAPHY**

BARBRA: THE WAY SHE IS by Christopher Anderson

GEORGE WASHINGTON by John Alden

ON LIBERTY AND VINDICATION OF THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN by David Gordon et al (a biography of Mary Wallstonecraft)

THE BALLAD OF THE WHISKEY ROBBER by Julian Rubenstein

### **MYSTERY**

PROOF POSITIVE by Phillip Margolin

MONEY FOR NOTHING by Donald Westlake

NATURAL SELECTION by Dave Freedman

SEQUENCE by Lori B. Andrews

THE TRAITOR by Stephen Coonts

ONE DROP OF BLOOD by Thomas Holland

TWELVE SHARP by Janet Evanovich

BLUE SCREEN by Robert B. Parker

THE ART OF DETECTION by Laurie R. King

THE WRONG HOSTAGE by Elizabeth Lowell

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD by Douglas Preston and  
Lincoln Child

THE DANTE CLUB by Matthew Pearl

KILLER DREAM by Iris Johansen

## **GENERAL FICTION**

COMING OUT by Danielle Steel

GETTING IT RIGHT by William F. Buckley

LOST AND FOUND by Carolyn Parkhurst

SLEEPING TIGER by Rosamunde Pilchur

## **HISTORICAL FICTION**

THE BLACK FLOWER by Howard Bahr

THE ELIE WEISEL TRILOGY: NIGHT, DAWN, AND  
DAY by Elie Weisel

THE GOLDEN CUP by Belva Plain

## **CLASSICS**

PERSUASION by Jane Austen

THE MOVEABLE FEAST by Earnest Hemingway

MIDDLEMARCH by George Eliot

THE SIGN OF THE FOUR by Arthur Conan Doyle

## **FAMILY**

SANDCASTLES by Luanne Rice

## **HUMOR**

THE BALONEY CODE by Davis Sweet