



NEWS IS GETTING AROUND THE PACIFIC

September 2007

**Hawaii State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
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SURVEY

Thank you to all who responded to the LBPH survey. The response was overwhelming. It showed what LBPH services are working well for you and what areas need refining. We will review and work on those things we have the means to change and accommodate.

Many requested a change to digital machines and books. On a memo dated August 21, NLS announced its plan to soon open a pilot book and magazine download site to patrons who are active readers. When more details are received, they will be relayed to you.

POOF! ALOHA MARTHA

Martha Masuda has retired. After 17 years with TSS, the Transcribing Services Section of LBPH, she quietly said aloha to everyone.

Martha began as an Aloha Transcriber volunteer with LBPH before accepting a staff position. She then advanced to become supervisor of that section. Her last day was June 30, 2007.

Happy retirement Martha. You will be missed. YATTA!!!

ALOHA TO A FRIEND

Mrs. Barbara Cox Anthony, a friend to LBPH, passed away in May. We sincerely regret the loss of a woman who willingly gave, without any thought of return or fanfare. She left a legacy of thoughtfulness and goodness. We will always remember her with much aloha.

GOT SOME TIME?

The Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is looking for volunteers on the island of Oahu. We currently have needs in recording for our Radio Reading Program and the recording of local titles to cassette.

Don't think your voice will pass the audition? We can use your help in cleaning and simple repairs of our cassette players or other miscellaneous jobs.

Call the library for an application to be mailed to you, a family member or a friend who might be interested.

DISCONTINUED CASSETTE MAGAZINES

The following cassette magazines will no longer be available due to lack of interest.

Better Homes and Gardens
Diabetes Self Management
Humpty Dumpty
Seventeen

For the first time ever, overweight people outnumber average people in America. Doesn't that make overweight the average then? Last month you were fat, now you're average—hey, let's get a pizza!

—Jay Leno

WE GATHERED TOGETHER - AUGUST

On August 16th, the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped hosted Leonora Ching, author of “The Pickle Lady’s Pickle Passion”. She shared her hints for making that perfect pickle not to mention the many samples for all to taste. An “onolicious” event was enjoyed by all.

WE GATHER TOGETHER - SEPTEMBER HEALTH THROUGH CHINESE FOODS

If you missed the “Pickle Lady,” Leonora Ching, perhaps you’ll be able to join us for the next program.

Carolyn Choy, author of HEALTH THROUGH CHINESE FOODS, will speak on achieving longer life through healthy Chinese recipes and exercise.

Date: Thursday, September 27, 2007

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Place: Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
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RSVP: Call 733-8444 by September 21st

If you have any questions please call the library.

If you need a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations, please call the library 7-10 days in advance.

Lite refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

Definitions:

Burglarize: What a crook sees with.

Counterfeiters: Workers who put together kitchen cabinets.

Polynesia: Memory loss in parrots.

eTEXT WORKSHOP

Have you wondered what will happen once there are no cassettes? Want to learn about eText and DAISY the Digital Accessible Information System? Want to find out what is happening at the library, schools and university? **READ ON!**

Plan to attend the workshop on Friday, September 28, 2007. In conjunction with Windward Community College and the National Federation of the Blind of Hawaii Anuenue Chapter, a half day workshop at Windward Community College will feature speakers from the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, the Department of Education Special Education, the Kokua Program of the University of Hawaii and local author Woody Anna Dressner.

Cost: FREE

Place: Windward Community College

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

For more information contact NFB of Hawaii Anuenue Chapter President Charlene Ota at (808) 224-1896 or by e-mail at caota@hawaii.rr.com. You can also contact Ann Lemke at (808) 232-4040 or by e-mail at ann.lemke@gmail.com.

HOLIDAYS WHEN THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED

Veterans' Day: November 12 (Mon)

Thanksgiving: November 22 (Thurs)

LOBE PROJECT NEW BOOKS

FICTION

BUNGALOW 2 by Danielle Steel

DUNE by Frank Herbert

THE GOOD GUY by Dean Koontz

LEAN MEAN THIRTEEN by Janet Evanovich

MIDDLESEX by Jeffrey Eugenides

THE MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR AT STYLES by Agatha Christie

THE NAKED SUN by Isaac Asimov

THE PRIME OF MISS JEAN BRODIE by Muriel Spark

THE QUICKIE by James Patterson

THE ROAD by Cormac McCarthy

THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL by Baroness Orczy

A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS by Khaled Hosseini

NON-FICTION

AMERICAN FASCISTS: THE CHRISTIAN RIGHT AND THE WAR ON AMERICA by Christ Hedges

AN AMERICAN LIFE by Ronald Reagan

THE ASSAULT ON REASON by Al Gore

EINSTEIN: HIS LIFE AND UNIVERSE by Walter Isaacson

THE 4 HOUR WORK WEEK: ESCAPE 9-5, LIVE ANYWHERE, AND JOIN THE NEW RICH" by Timothy Ferriss

HER WAY: THE HOPES AND AMBITIONS OF HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON by Jeff Gerth
LONE SURVIVOR: THE EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF OPERATION REDWING AND THE LOST HEROES OF SEAL TEAM 10 by Marcus Luttrell

1001 NIGHTS IN IRAQ by Shant Kenderian

SECRETS OF A CIVIL WAR SUBMARINE by Sally M. Walker

THE TRUTH ABOUT LIES by Andy Shea

WAY OFF THE ROAD: DISCOVERING THE PECULIAR CHARMS OF SMALL TOWN AMERICA by Bill Geist

CHILDREN'S

THE SECRET OF THE OLD CLOCK: NANCY DREW MYSTERY STORIES by Carolyn Keene

GIANTS, GHOSTS, AND GOBLINS by John Matthews

NEW LOCALLY PRODUCED CASSETTE BOOKS

HIC-1387 BAMBOO by Paul Yee. Easy juvenile fiction. Farmers—China.

HIC-1388 NATIVE HAWAIIAN RIGHTS HANDBOOK edited by Melody Kapilialoha MacKenzie. Adult nonfiction. Hawaiiana. Civil rights handbook.



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