

BOARD OF EDUCATION GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

June 18, 2009

State Librarian's Report

1. Kamehameha Publishing Partnership with the Hawaii State Public Library System

Kamehameha Publishing is about to begin a generous program to donate a copy of their new publications to each Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) library. We will receive the donated copies, then catalog, process and distribute them to our branches throughout the system. This new partnership will allow us to provide all our patrons with high quality, current materials in the critical Hawaii and Pacific subject area. We are extremely grateful for the efforts of Board Member Carol Mon Lee in initiating this collaboration, and to Ann Botticelli, Kamehameha Schools Vice President for Community Relations and Communications.

2. Hawaii State Public Library System's 2009 Summer Reading Program

This year's Summer Reading Program is now underway and will continue through July 18 in public libraries throughout the state. Special events and programs will be offered during this popular program, which is available for all ages again this year.

3. Friends of the Library of Hawaii Booksale, June 20 – 28

The 62nd Annual Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) Booksale begins this Saturday and will continue through the following Sunday, June 28. It will once again be located in the McKinley High School Cafeteria; hours for the sale will vary and are listed at the Friends' website, www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org.

4. Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library's Children's Science Book Project

Several years ago, Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library Branch Manager Duane Wenzel created, and is now Director of, a unique program to provide high quality, high interest children's science books for our patrons. He is here this afternoon with a presentation for us regarding this very successful program.