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- The introduction of polyphonic music
- Pythagoras and the Pythagoreans
- Free will versus predestination in the Dutch Republic
- The Commedia dell'Arte
- The Greek sculptor Praxiteles

These queries represent the diverse topics covered in *Arts and Humanities through the Ages* from **Thomson Gale Publishers**. Both the Hawai'i State Library and Pearl City Public Library have this wonderful 5-volume interdisciplinary reference set in hard copy (R700.9AR). The good news is that it is

now also available online as part of the Gale Virtual Reference Library. This e-source covers five periods of Western arts and humanities in relation to each other as well as to history and culture. The five periods covered are: 1) Ancient Egypt, 2675 - 332 B.C.E.; 2) Ancient Greece and Rome, 1200 B.C.E.- 476 C.E.; 3) Medieval Europe, 814 - 1450; 4) Renaissance Europe, 1300 – 1600; and 5) Age of the Baroque and Enlightenment, 1600-1800.

Each period is covered in an overview and a chronology of major world events followed by nine sections covering the major arts and humanities: 1) architecture and design, 2) dance, 3) fashion, 4) literature, 5) music, 6) philosophy, 7) religion, 8) theater, and 9) visual arts. Glossaries of relevant terms are included. This is an extremely useful source for student projects.

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names in the search window *Find*: and click on the *search* button.

You are now set to explore the vast multidisciplinary information available in this source. *Gale Virtual Reference Library: Arts and Humanities through the Ages* is provided through Federal Library Services and Technology Act funding, which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Next month: *Baker's Biographical Dictionary of Popular Musicians Since 1990*

(Kealoha, from front page)

June 21: 2 p.m. at **'Aiea**, 6:30 p.m. at **Kapolei**; June 25, 3 p.m. at **Kāneohe**; July 1, 1 p.m. at **Waikiki-Kapahulu**; July 5, 2:30 p.m. at **'Ewa Beach**; July 12: 2 p.m. at **Wahiawā**, 6 p.m. at **Waipahu**; **Big Island** – July 18, 5:30 p.m. at **Kailua-Kona**; July 19, 1 p.m. at **Hilo**.

Sponsored by Hawaiian Telcom through the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i, this program is suitable for ages 12 to adult. Call the hosting library at least 10 days in advance if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed. Programs are subject to change. For more information, call the hosting libraries or check www.librarieshawaii.org.



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The Friends of Kailua Library recently conducted a dedication and grand opening ceremony of the Kailua Public Library Courtyard. The centerpiece of this \$150,000 renovation project is a new courtyard fountain created by local artist **Thomas Deir** (left). Standing next to Deir is **Sandy Akana**, Kailua Public Library Manager; **Keith Fujio**, HSPLS Administrative Services Officer; **Alice Fink**, Friends of Kailua Library Courtyard Project Co-Coordinator; **Terry George**, Harold K. L. Castle Foundation; **Byrde Cestare**, FLH Executive Director (FKL Courtyard Project Co-Coordinator); **Patrick Welch**, President, Friends of Kailua Library; and **Paul Sheffield**, architect.



Libraries to Host Slam Poet Kealoha

By Paul H. Mark

Kealoha, a two-time Wordstew poetry slam champion, will be the featured performer for the **HSPLS Young Adult Summer Reading Program** at 18 public libraries from June 4 – July 19. Admission is free.



Kealoha

Born and raised in Honolulu, Kealoha is founder of HawaiiSlam, Youth Speaks Hawai'i, and First Thursdays, the largest registered/certified slam poetry competition in the world. Slam poetry combines poetry with the performance arts.

At the 2003 National Poetry Slam in Chicago, Kealoha received national recognition by placing in the top 25 percent of the world's best performance poets. In 2004, he was a San Francisco Grand Slam Finalist.

Kealoha's poetry has been published by Bamboo Ridge, Wordstew, and on Hapa's latest album "Maui" (winner of the Hawai'i Music Award for "Album of the Year"). "Kealoha," his full-length spoken word CD, blends poetry with various genres of music including hip-hop beats, slack key compositions, acoustic soul instrumentals, and melodic vocals.

Kealoha will perform at these libraries: **Maui County** – June 6: 2:30 p.m. at **Wailuku**, 6:30 p.m. at **Lahaina**; June 7: 2:30 p.m. at **Kahului**, 6:30 p.m. at **Makawao**; July 11, 10 a.m. at **Moloka'i**; **'Oahu** – June 4, 3 p.m. at **Kaimuki**; June 16, 10 a.m. at **Kahuku**; June 17, noon at **Hawai'i State Library-Young Adult Section**; June 20, 3 p.m. at **Waialua**;

(See *Kealoha*, back page)

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Top Storytellers to Perform in Hawai'i

By Paul H. Mark

Bobby Norfolk, a three-time Emmy Award-winning storyteller and **Sherry Norfolk**, an acclaimed storyteller, as well, will be the featured performers for the **2006 HSPLS Children's Summer Reading Program**, June 13–23. This husband-and-wife duo will appear separately in free performances statewide at 43 public libraries. The Norfoks last performed in Hawai'i to rave reviews at the 2001 summer reading program.



Bobby



Sherry

Bobby Norfolk, from St. Louis, Mo., is an internationally-known story performer and teaching artist, and one of the nation's most popular and dynamic storytellers. He is a former stand-up comedian who opened shows for Roberta Flack, Peabo Bryson, B.B. King and Lou Rawls. Norfolk won Emmy Awards for his CBS television show "Gator Tales" in St. Louis. His animated, highly-energetic style combines comedy, theatre and mime for an exciting story performance.

Bobby Norfolk will perform "Today's Troubadour" at 20 public libraries: **O'ahu** - June 13, 6:30 p.m. at **Kahuku**; June 14, 10:30 a.m. at **Wahiawā**; June 18, 2:30 p.m. at **Kāneohe**; June 19: **Kapolei** at 10:30 a.m., **Pearl City** at 1:30 p.m.; June 24: **Kailua** at 10:30 a.m., **Liliha** at 1 p.m.; **Maui County** – June 13, 10 a.m. at **Moloka'i**; June 15: **Makawao** at 11 a.m., **Wailuku** at 6:30 p.m.; June 16, 10:30 a.m. at **Kihei**; June 17, 10 a.m. at **Kahului**; **Kaua'i** – June 14, 6:30 p.m. at **Waimea**; **Big Island** – June 20: **Pahala** at 9:30 a.m., **Nā'ālehu** at 2:30 p.m.; June 21, 3 p.m. at **Kailua-Kona**; June 22: **Honoka'a** at 11:30 a.m., **Laupāhoehoe** at 2 p.m.; June 23: **Hilo** at 10:30 a.m., and **Kea'au** at 1:30 p.m.

Sherry Norfolk, from Atlanta, Ga., has been a professional storyteller since 1981. A former librarian and college professor, she uses storytelling as an effective means of motivating children to read. Norfolk's elementary education background influenced her style – full of rhythm and motion, multiple voices and opportunities for audience participation. Her dedication and interest in children's literacy have been recognized with national awards from organizations such as the American Library Association, and the Association for Library Service to Children.

Sherry Norfolk will perform at 23 public libraries: **Maui County** - June 13, 2 p.m. at **Lāna'i**; June 17, 11 a.m. at **Lahaina**; **Kaua'i** - June 14: **Kapa'a** at 10:30 a.m., **Princeville** at 3 p.m.; June 15: **Lihue** at 10 a.m., **Kōloa** at 2 p.m., **Hanapēpē** at 6:30 p.m.; **O'ahu** – June 16: **Kalihi-Pālama** at 10:30 a.m., **McCully-Mō'ili'ili** at 2:30

(See *Top Storytellers*, page 2)

Mark Your Calendars

June 11-12 – Kamehameha Day Holiday, most libraries closed. For holiday hours, visit www.librarieshawaii.org or call your local library.
July 8-15 – 59th Annual Friends of the Library of Hawai'i Book Sale, McKinley High School Cafeteria; 7/8-7/14: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; 7/15: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Proceeds to benefit the Hawai'i State Public Library System. Call 536-4174 for more information.

New DVDs @ YOUR LIBRARY

By Sally Walstrum, Librarian
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ENRON: THE SMARTEST GUYS IN THE ROOM

Documentary that tells the inside story of one of history's greatest business scandals, in which top executives of America's seventh largest company walked away with over one billion dollars while investors and employees lost everything.



GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN'

The true story of rapper 50 Cent. Marcus has always known he was going to be a rapper, but when his mother is murdered, he turns to drug dealing. As his world spirals out of control, he has to write down his words to stay sane.



HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE

The latest animated film from the world's premier animator, Hayao Miyazaki. Sophie is transformed one day by a witch into an old woman. She seeks out the help of the wizard Howl, who has an amazing moving castle which is fueled by a fire demon named Calcifer.



II DIVO: ENCORE

Since their debut album in 2004, II Divo has gone on to become one of the biggest acts in the world, selling 5 million albums. Features a specially shot performance set in the Teatro Romano de Mérida in Spain.



KING KONG (1933)

The original 1933 black and white classic starring Fay Wray has been newly restored and digitally remastered. The DVD special features include: "The Making of Kong," "Visual Effects of King Kong," "The Mystery of the Lost Spider Pit Sequence," and much more.



Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales @ Your Library

By Paul H. Mark

Hey kids, now that summer is here, want to just read for the fun of it? If the answer is yes, visit your local library and sign up for the **2006 Hawai'i State Public Library System Children's Summer Reading Program.**

This free, 5-week program will be conducted from June to July at 51 public libraries statewide. Eligible participants are children who will be in preschool to grade 6 in the fall, and adults may read aloud to children, from preschool to grade 2. Participating children are encouraged to build their reading habit by visiting the library once a week, read at least one book per week, and they will receive a free reading incentive, while supplies last.

Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales is this year's theme, which will highlight books and stories about all kinds of animals, such as birds, fish, amphibians, and reptiles.

This program is funded by a grant from major sponsor Hawaiian Telcom (grant administered by the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i), and other long-standing sponsors for summer reading program incentives: McDonald's Restaurants of Hawai'i, Diamond Bakery, First Insurance Company of Hawaii, and the UH-Mānoa Outreach College. In addition, local Friends' chapters are contributing as sponsors to the program.

To register for this reading program, visit any public library and sign up. Throughout the summer, public libraries

will also feature special programs and performers, such as **Bobby Norfolk**, a three-time Emmy Award-winning storyteller and his wife, acclaimed storyteller **Sherry Norfolk** (see story on front page). Contact your local library for more information.

(Top Storytellers, from front page)

p.m.; June 18, 2 p.m. at **Kaimukī**; June 19: 'Aiea at 10:30 a.m., **Waimānalo** at 1 p.m., **Mililani** at 6:30 p.m.; June 20: **Waipahu** at 10:30 a.m., 'Āina Haina at 6:30 p.m.; June 24: **Waiāluā** at 10 a.m., **Hawai'i State Library-Edna Allyn Room for Children** at 1:30 p.m.; **Big Island** - June 21: **Kealahou** at 1:30 p.m., **Hōlualoa** at 3:30 p.m.; June 22: **Thelma Parker** at 10 a.m., **Bond** at 1 p.m.; June 23: **Mountain View** at 10 a.m., and **Pāhoā** at 1 p.m.

Recommended for all ages, these 45-minute programs are sponsored by Hawaiian Telcom, through a grant to the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i, and the UH-Mānoa Outreach College's Statewide Cultural Extension Program, through grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. For a complete list of programs, visit www.librarieshawaii.org. Program schedules are subject to change. Call the hosting library at least 15 business days in advance if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed.

LIBRARYTOONS!

By Wayne Kaneshiro, LBPH



Hey Wait A Minute!
That's Not Hieroglyphics -
That's The Da Vinci Code.

New Teen Titles

By YA Librarians Hillary Chang, McCully
-Mō'ili'ili Public Library & Gayle Hirohata-Goto,
Waikiki-Kapahulu Public Library

Tanya Lloyd Kyi The Blue Jean Book: The Story Behind the Seams

(Gr. 6-10) This story of the evolution and development of jeans will make you love your favorite pair that much more.



Gabrielle Zevin Elsewhere

(Gr. 7-10) Liz is dead before she turned 16. Will she have more of a life in the afterlife? More importantly, will she ever get her driver's license?



**Roman Dirge
Lenore, v.3: Cooties**
(Gr. 6-10) Graphic Novel- She's back! The cutest little dead girl returns for more hilarious (and sometimes really gross) adventures with Mr. Gosh and Ragamuffin.



**Keiko Suenobu
Life, v.1**
(Gr.10-12) Graphic Novel - When family, friends, and high school entrance exams get too hectic for Ayumu, she hurts herself to cope. Will entering a new school, and a new friend help, or will the stress continue her self abuse?

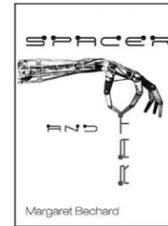


**Julia Bell
Massive**
(Gr. 8-11) Feeling fat? Poor self image and eating disorders rule the lives of Carmen and her mother. Will they get help or face a downward spiral?



Margaret Bechard Spacer and Rat

(Gr. 7-10) After savvy spacer Jack helps Earthie rat Kit, he becomes involved in a space station adventure to save a special robot.



Creature Feature @ Your Library

By Paul H. Mark

Teens, have you seen movies such as "King Kong," the "Star Wars" trilogy, or "Shrek"? Did these characters fascinate you, and you wanted to learn more about them?

If your answers are yes, then be sure to sign up for *Creature Feature @ Your Library*, the **2006 Hawai'i State Public Library System Young Adult Summer Reading Program.** This year's theme highlights books about creatures, both real and unreal.

This free, statewide program will be offered from June to July at all 51

"Eragon" by Christopher Paolini was selected as the winner of the **2006 Nēnē Award** by the children of Hawai'i. The **Nēnē Honor Book Award** (runner up) went to "The Ghost Sitter" by Peni R. Griffin. Student winners of the 2006 Nēnē Award contests based on 2005 award winner "Because of Winn-Dixie" by Kate DiCamillo, were honored May 10 at the Kaimuki High School Performing Arts Center. Here, they share a moment with state **Sen. Norman Sakamoto** (row 2, far left); **Councilman Gary Okino**, City & County of Honolulu (row 3, far left); **DiCamillo** (row 3, far right); and **Lt. Gov. James "Duke" Aiona** (row 4). Row 1 (l-r): **Xavier Imperial**, gr. 4 honor essay, Maryknoll; **Sarah Zhang**, gr. 4 poster, Maryknoll; **Michaela Yamashita**, gr. 4 honor poster, Maryknoll; **Kyleigh Amii**, **Masako Imoto**, gr. 5, performance: "Song and Creative Movement," **Liholiho**; **Tatiana Phu**, gr. 5 poster, Maryknoll; row 2 (l-r): **Tatiana Meyer**, gr. 6 digital arts, "Dog's Eye View," 'Āina Haina; **Jake Belding**, gr. 5 essay, Maryknoll; **Christianne Michel**, gr. 5 honor essay, Maryknoll; **Kara Kozuma**, gr. 5 honor poster, Maryknoll; **Erin Voss**, gr. 4 essay, Moanalua; **Kylie Ojiri**, gr. 6 essay, Maryknoll; row 3 (l-r): **Bobae Kim**, gr. 6 honor poster, Maryknoll; **Sierra Olds-Delaney**, **Michela Humphrey**, gr. 6 digital arts, "Dog's Eye View," 'Āina Haina; **Sasha Hall**, gr. 6 essay honor, St. John Vianney; **Nathan Goo**, gr. 6 poster, Maryknoll.



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Students entering 7th grade this fall through 2006 high school graduates are eligible to participate. Readers should visit their local library weekly, read at least one book per week, and receive reading incentives from the sponsors, while supplies last.

Enter for a chance to win a \$1,000, \$500 or \$250 shopping spree at Pearlridge Center. The statewide shopping spree sweepstakes drawing is sponsored by Hawai'i Pizza Hut. In addition, Hawai'i Pizza Hut is providing 10 Summer Reading Pizza Award Certificates to each branch library for lucky drawing prizes.

No purchase is necessary to enter the sweepstakes, but teen entries must be turned in to any public library by Saturday, July 15. The names of three lucky winners will be drawn later that month. Winners will be notified by telephone. For more information, call your local library.