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## Recreation or Leisure, Anyone?

**E**ncyclopedia of Recreation and Leisure in America (ERLA) is the electronic version of a reference source that is located in the Art, Music and Recreation Section of Hawaii State Library. The preface to this two-volume work states, "...not only has increased affluence and the liberation of time from work made leisure far more central to daily life in contemporary America, but scholars have discovered the many ways that leisure has shaped America history and culture." That said, ERLA covers a range of activities from the Colonial era to the present day, examining how the concept of leisure has changed over time and how it reflects social, cultural, political

and economic trends in the United States. It is designed for use by high school and college students, as well as for general and scholarly readers.

This e-resource allows: 1) access to the information at any time, even when the library is closed; 2) faster and more efficient location of topics using the search software, instead of flipping through pages in two different volumes, and 3) the ability to download, e-mail, and/or print what you need for your personal use.

To explore this database, at the HSPLS home page click on the following sequence of links; Other databases, Gale Virtual Reference Library, the History category, and finally, Encyclopedia of Recreation and Leisure in America. First time users can Click on eTable of Contents to get an idea of the kind of subjects covered. Those familiar with the GVRL search software can either use the Basic Search (remember to check the box for "within this publication") or go directly to the Advanced Search mode.

Articles cover the familiar (Computer/Video Games) and the unfamiliar (Mumming); the academic (Leisure and Civil Society) and the popular (Sports

Car Racing); the past (Progressive-Era Leisure and Recreation) and the present (Cyber Dating). Whether you are seeking information for school work, or just curious about something click your way to ERLA for facts and fun browsing.

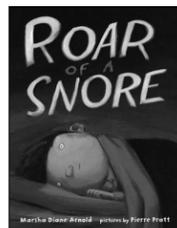
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## Children's Books, from front page

with magical powers buried under the very last potato in the garden. This is a heartwarming retelling of an old Chinese folktale told with an Irish twist.

### Marsha Diane Arnold A ROAR OF A SNORE

(Easy) Jack is awoken by very loud snoring. His investigations take him through the house and out to the barn before he can find the culprit. Repetition and building suspense make *A Roar of a Snore* a wonderful read aloud.



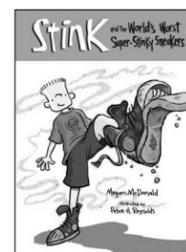
## Recommended Children's Books

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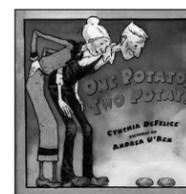
**Jennifer Roy**  
**YELLOW STAR**  
(historical fiction, gr. 4-6) This amazing story follows a four-year old Jewish girl and her family as they struggle to survive in Poland's Lodz ghetto during the Nazi occupation. The book is based on the courageous experiences of the authors' aunt, Sylvia Perlmutter Rozines. A powerful story beautifully told through poetic lines and gripping imagery.



**Megan McDonald**  
**STINK AND THE WORLD'S WORST SUPER-STINKY SNEAKERS**  
(humorous, gr. 1-3) Have you met Judy Moody's little brother, Stink? He is a loveable boy with big dreams. In this adventure, Stink sets out to win the Golden Clothespin Award, an honor bestowed upon the contestant with the foulest smelling sneakers. Will Stink receive this odorous honor?



**Cynthia DeFelice**  
**ONE POTATO, TWO POTATO**  
(Easy, gr. pre-k-3) A very poor and humble couple lives so simple a life that they share absolutely everything, until the husband discovers a pot



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# Holo I Mua

Hawaii State Public Library System

July 2007

## Friends Annual Booksale, June 30-July 8

**B**ook lovers—your attention please! The Friends of the Library of Hawaii's 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Booksale will be held from June 29-July 8 at the McKinley High School Cafeteria (1039 S. King Street). The Friends have amassed a wide variety of over 100,000 assorted books, CDs, DVDs, videos, records, books on tape, and more to choose from. Special "collector" items such as rare, out-of-print books and valuable first editions will be available in the "glass case" section.

A Tongan Dance will kick-off opening day, and the Friends have added a bake sale along with other special sales items including T-shirts, polo shirts, framed record albums, unique greeting cards and bookmarks. A Members' Preview Sale will run on Friday, June 29, 5:00-9:00 p.m. (anyone can join at the door). There will also be a special Authors' Night on Friday, July 6, from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale will directly benefit the Hawaii State Public Library System. Booksale funds provide branch libraries and staff with books and equipment, performance programs, and continuing education grants. Last year's sales grossed \$150,000; the Friends' goal is to raise \$180,000 this year.

Booksale hours are: June 30-July 1, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; July 2-3, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; July 4-closed; July 5, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; July 6, 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; July 7, 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; July 8, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The 2007 Booksale sponsors are: Bank of Hawaii, Wal-Mart, Pension Services Corporation, Advanced Micro Image Systems Hawaii, Inc., Pankow, Bruce M. Arinaga, HMS Host, and HVAC Hawaii, LLC. For more information, contact the Friends of the Library of Hawaii at 536-4174, or visit their website at [www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org](http://www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org).



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## Wage Increase for HSPLS Student Helpers

**E**arlier this year, Governor Linda Lingle approved HSPLS's request for an increase in the hourly rates of pay for the library system's hard working student helpers. Student helpers are vital as they primarily assist library staff with sorting and shelving new and returned library materials. Effective February 16, 2007, the hourly rate for a Student Helper I increased to \$7.25 per hour, and the hourly rate for a Student Helper II increased to \$8.00 per hour. Mahalo to Governor Lingle for recognizing the important role student helpers play in keeping the libraries and offices operational.

For more information or to apply for a student helper position, contact your local library.

## Mark Your Calendars

**July-2007 HSPLS Children's & Young Adult Summer Reading Programs.** There is still time to register for these reading programs; earn weekly reading incentives by our generous sponsors. Most library programs will end in mid-July; visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) to find out more details about the programs being offered at your local library. **July 4, 2007, Independence Day.** All libraries will be closed. Check [www.librarieshawaii.org/hours](http://www.librarieshawaii.org/hours) for a list of library schedules.

**A Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor** by Harry Mazer was selected as the winner of the 2007 Nene Award by the children of Hawaii. The Nene Honor Book Award (runner up) went to *Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan. Student



winner winners of the 2007 Nene Award contests based on 2006 award winner *Eragon* by Christopher Paolini, were honored May 11 at the Mission Memorial Auditorium, Frank F. Fasi Civic Center. Here they share a moment with (Row 3, from left) state **Sen. Norman Sakamoto**; **Breene Harimoto**, Chairperson, BOE Committee on Public Libraries; **Lt. Gov. James "Duke" Aiona**; and **Michael W. Perry**, KSSK-AM & FM radio on-air personality, who announced the 2007 Nene Award winner. Row 1, from left: **Christianne Michel**, gr. 6 essay, Maryknoll; **Kara Kozuma**, gr. 6 poster 1<sup>st</sup> place, Maryknoll; **Delaney Monberg**, gr. 4 honor poster, Kaumana Elementary; **Travis Kim**, gr. 4 poster 1<sup>st</sup> place, Mililani Ike Elementary; **Julia Worley** and **Chassy Ann Inouye**, gr. 4 digital arts 1<sup>st</sup> place, Maryknoll; **Alecia Griffin**, gr. 4 essay, Aikahi Elementary; **Austin Neuberger** and **David Neuberger**, performance, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Lanikai Elementary; Row 2, from left: **Sarah Rees**, gr. 6 honor poster, Kapolei Middle; **Tyler Marks**, gr. 5 1<sup>st</sup> place poster, Maryknoll; **Karli DeRego**, **Kelci Nakano**, **Kira Yamada**, performance honor, Maryknoll; **Chloe Fortuna**, gr. 5 digital arts 1<sup>st</sup> place; **Zander Kim**, gr. 5 poster honor, Maryknoll; **Matthew Callahan**, gr. 5 digital arts honor, Homeschool; and **Katherine Seth**, gr. 5 essay, Aikahi Elementary.



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