Civil War Exhibit at Kapolei Public Library
See Special Exhibit and Events

In commemoration of the 150th anniversaries of the Civil War and Emancipation, a special traveling exhibit and four related programs will be presented at Kapolei Public Library February 2 through 9. “Civil War 150” presents the Civil War as the most transformative period in U.S. history. Through letters, personal accounts, and images, this exhibit invites Americans to understand how soldiers, presidents, freedmen, and families grappled with the end of slavery, nature of democracy and citizenship, human toll of civil war, and the role of a president in wartime.

The exhibit will be available for viewing when the Library is open, and is made possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities in partnership with the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and the Library of America.

The Civil War-related programs will include:
• Saturday, Feb. 2, 10:30 a.m.–“The North vs. The South.” Civil War Reenactors from the Hawaii Civil War Round Table will share information and provide answers to questions such as Who was the typical Civil War soldier?
• Tuesday, Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m.–“The Red Badge of Courage” by Stephen Crane. Todd Sammons, Associate Professor of English at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, will lead a discussion about the book. Program is suitable for teens and adults.
• Wednesday, Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m. – “This Cruel War: Strategic Concepts in the Civil War.” Justin W. Vance, Instructor of American and Civil War history at Pacific University, will analyze through this lens of strategy and tactics, the technology, great military leaders, and key campaigns and battles of the Civil War.
• Saturday, Feb. 9, 10:30 a.m.– “The Hawaii Sons of the Civil War.” Historians Nanette Napoleon and Anita Manning will discuss the contribution of more than 100 Hawaii men and how their families at home helped support care of the wounded and keep up morale.

The program schedule is subject to change; contact the library to confirm.

The Library of America, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Hawaii Council for the Humanities are sponsoring this special Civil War 150 traveling exhibition and programs. All ages are welcome to attend.

Contact the Library as soon as possible if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed. The Library is located at 1020 Manawai Street; call 693-7050 for more information.

Friends’ Fundraiser Will Benefit Public Libraries

To coincide with the Centennial of the Hawaii State Library, the Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) have partnered with Kraft and CVS-Longs Drugs stores and will conduct the “Help Literacy in Hawaii” fundraiser from February 3 through March 2. Please visit the Friends of the Library of Hawaii website (www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org) and click on the “Help Literacy in Hawaii” logo on the right column to a list of participating Kraft products purchased at any CVS-Longs Drugs store in Hawaii. Kraft and CVS-Longs Drugs will donate 10 cents up to a maximum of $10,000 to the Friends of the Library of Hawaii. Proceeds from this fundraiser will provide funding for programs, materials, and services in HSPLS libraries.

HSPLS-Department of Taxation Partnership
Libraries will Distribute Tax Forms

Do you need tax forms? Public libraries statewide will serve as distribution outlets for Hawaii State tax forms, thanks to a continuing partnership between the Hawaii State Public Library System and the State Department of Taxation. Library staff will supply the forms, but are not trained to assist with tax questions. For assistance, call the Department of Taxation’s Tax Information Line: 587-4424 on Oahu; from Neighbor Islands, call toll-free at 1-800-222-3229. For the impaired: call 587-1418 on Oahu; from Neighbor Islands, call toll-free at 1-800-222-3229. Phone lines will be open Monday-Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., except on State holidays. Visit www.state.hi.us/tax for more information.

Do you need state tax forms from other states? Visit the HSPLS website (www.libraryshawaii.org), click on the “Tax Forms” logo on the right column, and select the appropriate state name.

Need Federal tax forms? Many public libraries will serve as distribution outlets for Federal tax forms. Contact your local library to find out if they will be distributing Federal tax forms or for an alternate library nearest you.

In addition, you can obtain Federal tax forms and more information via this Internal Revenue Service website link: http://www.irs.gov/Forms-Pubs.
Recommended Children's Books
By Hawaii State Library Children's Librarians

In honor of the Hawaii State Library's centennial, we are reintroducing some beloved and influential classic books that are 100 years old, or even older:

Elena Porter
Pollyanna
(Gr. 3-6) The story of a young girl whose positive outlook changes the lives of those she meets has had such an effect on popular culture, her name is synonymous with tremendous optimism. First published in 1913, the book had several sequels.

Kenneth Graham
WIND IN THE WILLOWS
(Gr. 3-6) The story and experiences of friends Rat, Mole, Toad and Badger living near a river in the English countryside, has been republished and re-illustrated several times since its first publication in 1908. A print edition illustrated by Paul Flanagan in 1913 is only available through the Edna Allyn Room's Historical collection.

Catch “Musubi Man” at Four Libraries

the Honolulu Theatre for Youth (HTY) will present “Musubi Man” in a special tour of four Neighbor Island public libraries from February 7 through 19.

The local version of the “Gingerbread Man” follows a magical Musubi on the adventure of a lifetime. “Musubi Man” offers an interactive introduction to literature and was designed specifically for our libraries’ youngest audience. The free, 45-minute performance is suitable for ages 3 and older. Young children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) is sponsoring these special performances: Feb. 7, 12:15 p.m. at Kahului Public Library (ph. 873-3097); Feb. 12, 3 p.m. at Kailua-Kona Public Library (ph. 327-4327); Feb. 13, 1:30 p.m. at Thelma Parker Memorial Public & School Library (ph. 887-6067); and Feb. 19, 10:30 a.m. at Princeville Public Library (826-4310). Contact the hosting library as soon as possible if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed.

FLH Fundraiser, from front page

FLH provides generous grants, donations, and funding for year-round library programs at Hawaii’s 50 public libraries. For more information about this fundraiser, please visit the Friends of the Library of Hawaii website or call 536-4174. Mahalo for your participation and support of this fund-raising event! View Legislative Webcasts at Libraries

Residents of Hawaii are invited to see how the Legislature conducts its business at the Hawaii State Capitol building via streaming video at public libraries statewide, thanks to a continuing partnership between the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) and the Hawaii State Capitol. Residents will be able to watch webcasting of legislative hearings, meetings, and sessions.

“We are delighted to continue offering this unique service that will benefit both our patrons and other constituents of our legislators,” said State Librarian Richard Burns. During the Legislative session, walk-in patrons may visit their local library and access the Legislature’s proceedings through designated “Legislative Webcast” computers. These computers will have a one-hearing time limit and are muted so patrons should bring their own headphones.

Patrons can select from either House or Senate streaming webcasts and watch the Legislative hearings, meetings, and sessions. Two or more people may view the webcasts at the same time if space permits.

Patrons should place a reservation in advance to view the Legislative webcasts. Patrons without library cards may also view the webcasts. Please contact your library staff for assistance.

The new library computers for viewing that legislative webcasts are provided by Hawaii’s Access for All Grant through the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program, funded by American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and leveraged with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Opportunity Online funds. Matching funds are provided by the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, the Omiydar Ohana Fund, through the Hawaii Community Foundation, and the Alexander & Baldwin Foundation.

Library promotions, from front page

In conjunction with the Hawaii State Library’s Centennial Anniversary this month, Oahu Transit Services, Inc., operator of The Bus, is featuring a photo of the flagship library and also promotes the many free services provided by HSPLS branches on the February bus pass. Bus pass holders are encouraged to visit their local library in person or at www.librarieshawaii.org for more information.

HSPLS Unveils Two New E-Resources

Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) will offer two new e-resources through our website on February 1: Ed2Go, an exciting new Gale! Learning program, will provide Hawaii residents statewide with access to free instructor-led, online courses. “Ed2Go will provide our patrons with additional opportunities to increase their personal and career skills,” said State Librarian Richard Burns. “Our library patrons will be able to enroll in hundreds of courses in a variety of subjects, including 19 that can lead to continuing education credits, ranging from personal finance to digital photography to health and wellness.”

Ed2Go courses are developed by expert instructors, many currently working at universities and throughout the country, and have conditional enrollment dates. Each individual course is offered online for six weeks and features 12 lessons with online discussions, homework, quizzes and a final exam.

Hawaii residents can enroll and participate in courses from library computers at any of the state’s 50 library branches on the home computer or mobile device. To access Ed2Go, visit the HSPLS Home Page (www.librarieshawaii.org) and click on the “E-Learning @ Your Library” logo on the right column. Patrons will need a valid HSPLS library card to apply for a passcode to use when registering for a class, instead of making a payment. Funding for Ed2Go is provided by the federal Library Services and Technology Act, which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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