Hawaii State Library
Celebrates its Centennial

Hawaii State Library, the flagship of the Hawaii State Public Library System, is currently celebrating its Centennial Anniversary through December 2013. The Library, located at 478 South King Street, opened on February 1, 1913. An historical exhibit about the Hawaii State Library is available for viewing in the First Floor Reading Room when the Library is open throughout the celebration. In addition to its regular Saturday morning Children’s Storytimes in the Edna Allyn Room, the Library will offer special programs and new exhibits each month during its Centennial year.

Upcoming highlights for March include:
- Lobby exhibit for March: Crafts: ‘Y’E’s, presented by HSL staff in support of National Crafts Month
- Mar. 21, 6 p.m. – Ho’omauki’s Concert Series: Na Mele o Hawai‘i. The Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus, under the direction of Nola A. Nahunu, will perform choral and vocal music in the Lobby.
- Mar. 23, 11:30 a.m. – An Introduction to Quilts presented by MaryAnn Bufalini of Hawaii Quilt Guild; First Floor Reading Room
- Mar. 30, noon – Na Mele o Sazuki of Hawaii violin performance in the Lobby
- The Holo I Mua will announce more special programs and exhibits scheduled for the Hawaii State Library’s Centennial Anniversary Celebration in upcoming issues.

New Aiea Public Library Groundbreaking
Set for March 16

The new 17,200 square foot replacement Library was designed by CDS International and will replace the existing 10,000 square foot Library at 99-143 Moanalua Road that opened in 1964. The new Library is expected to achieve LEED Silver Certification and will be highly sustainable with features including a high efficiency air-conditioning system, 6,000 square feet of photovoltaic panels, natural daylight harvesting to minimize use of artificial lighting, motion sensors, and a light-dimming system.

The Royal Hawaiian Band performed on the front lawn of the Hawaii State Library February 1 to kick off the Library’s year-long Centennial Anniversary Celebration. The Royal Hawaiian Band, an agency of the City and County of Honolulu, also performed for the opening of the Library 100 years ago on February 1, 1913.

Wahiawa Public Library Expands Service Hours

Wahiawa Public Library will become the third Oahu library to add another day of service beginning the week of March 4 when it adds Saturdays and Wednesday evenings to its public service schedule. The Library has revised its current public service hours, adding Saturday hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; a third consecutive day of evening hours, opening Wednesdays from noon to 8 p.m.; and two additional hours on Friday, opening from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Library, located at 820 California Avenue, will be moving from a Monday through Friday to a Tuesday through Saturday schedule. Kaimuki and Kalibli-Palama Public Libraries increased from five to six days of service in December 2012.

The new public service schedule accommodates working parents who can now bring their children to the Library on Saturdays, as well as other patrons who are unable to visit other libraries.

Public Librarian of the Year and Award Winners Honored

The Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) and co-sponsor Native Books Na Mea Hawaii honored Patrick McNally, Head of the Hawaii State Library’s Hawaii and Pacific (HSL H & P) Section, as the 2012 Public Librarian of the Year, and Berry Andelin as the 2012 Excellence in Service (EIS) Award winner in a reception and awards ceremony at the Hawaii State Library during the Friends’ annual meeting.

McNally, who has worked for more than 20 years at HSL’s H & P Section, began his career with the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) in 1990. McNally said he loves his job because he works with “local material to help local folks.” Andelin, a Library Assistant at the new Manoa Public Library, is a multiple-year EIS nominee, first with Kaimuki Public Library and now Manoa Public Library, has worked for HSPLS for eight years. She loves interacting with patrons and has created “Best Books” lists including those about Hawaii written by local authors.

The winners received a gift card from Native Books Na Mea Hawaii, and Makana Akamai certificates to purchase books for their respective libraries. Librarians, patrons and staff

Big Island Public Library Increases Hours

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The Library, located at 96-3150 Pikake Street on the campus of Kau‘u High and Pahala Elementary Schools, will be open on Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Library is closed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. For information about the Library’s programs and services, please call 928-2015.

Public Librarian of the Year (back row, 3rd from right), Berry Andelin, Excellence in Service Awardee (back row, 4th from right), and Iris Wiley, FLH Volunteer of the Year (front row, 4th from right), were joined in the celebration by State Librarian Richard Burns (front row, 2nd from left), and FLH President (back row, 2nd from left), Carol Sitaautama. Harley Harper, Marcia Gross, Alene Suemori, Wanda Adams, Marlene Booth, Bytte Cestare, Lynne Lee, and Susan Li.

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Manoa Public Library Awarded Prestigious LEED Gold Certification

Manoa Public Library has been awarded the coveted Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold Certification established by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) and verified by the Green Building Certification Institute. The joint announcement by the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) and the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) is the result of both agencies’ cooperative efforts to ensure that the new Manoa Public Library is now a LEED Gold building.

LEED® is the nation’s preeminent program for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings.

“Manoa Public Library, which opened on June 9, 2012, is the first Oahu library to be honored with a LEED Gold Certification,” said State Librarian Richard Burns. “Manoa Public Library serves as a prime example with just how much we can accomplish.”

“Under the leadership and vision of Governor Abercrombie’s energy efficiency initiatives outlined in his New Day in Hawaii Plan, we are very excited to learn that the Manoa Public Library project was awarded LEED Gold Certification,” said Commissioner Dean H. Seki of DAGS. “This significant achievement demonstrates the State’s commitment to lead by example in environmental and social responsibility for sustainability and conservation. These achievements bring the State closer to our goal of 70 percent clean energy by 2030, which includes 30 percent for our Energy Efficiency Portfolio target. We look forward to the new library being a wonderful part of the Manoa community.”

LEED certification of Manoa Public Library is a third party verification based on a number of green design and construction features that positively impact the project itself and the broader community. These features include: 48 photovoltaic solar panels capable of generating 16.6 percent of the Library’s energy usage; a high-efficiency air-conditioning system; use of carbon dioxide sensors to help the air-conditioning system adjust the amount of outside air needed to keep fresh air levels safe; a 3,000 gallon rainwater catchment tank capable of providing all the water needed to sustain outdoor landscaping; and all plants outside the Library are either endemic, indigenous to Hawaii, or canoe plants (brought to Hawaii by the ancient Hawaiians).

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Wahiawa Public Library’s new public service schedule is: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from noon to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday and Monday, Closed. For more information, please call the Library at 622-6345.

Your Tax Donation Helps Libraries

Hawaii taxpayers can make donations to benefit the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) just by checking a box located at the top of their state tax returns. Taxpayers can designate $2.00 from an individual income tax return or $4.00 from a joint return, for the Hawaii Public Libraries Fund. A total of $71,890 was donated to Hawaii’s public libraries in 2012, which enabled HSPLS to purchase books and other materials for patrons of all ages statewide.

“We invite all Hawaii taxpayers to take advantage of this easy and effortless opportunity to help your public libraries,” said State Librarian Richard Burns. “Mahalo nui loa to everyone who donated last year and we welcome your continuing support of Hawaii’s public libraries this tax season.”

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NewTeenTitles

By Lauren Yamasaki, Young Adult & Senior Services Librarian, Aina Haina Public Library Maggie Stiefvater

THE RAVEN BOYS (Gr. 7-12) Blue is a family of psychics but has never been able to see ghosts. One night she encounters the ghost of a boy who is destined to die within the year, which means one of two things-either he is Blue’s true love or she is the one who killed him.

Darren Shan

ZOM-B (Gr. 7-12) Just like her abusive racist father, B joins a group of rough friends. However, when zombies attack the high school, B is forced to make alliances with anyone brave enough to fight off their pursuers.

Cory Doctorow

PIRATE CINEMA (Gr. 9-12) Sixteen-year-old Trent makes movies by remixing copyrighted footage. As a result, his family’s internet privileges are revoked so Trent joins a group of activists who are fighting to free the internet for creative use.

Jasper Fforde

THE LAST DRAGONSLAYER (Gr. 7-10) Jennifer runs an employment agency for magicians in a world where magic is fading away. When she is named the Last Dragonlayer, Jennifer wonders whether taking down the world’s last dragon is really a good idea.

Lois Lourey

SON (Gr. 7-10) Claire is a Birthmother in a conformist society. After Claire gives birth, a work reassignment prevents her from seeing her son.

Kanehoe and Kaahulu Public Libraries Celebrate 50 Years

Multiple Grammy and Na Hoku Hanohano Award-winning slack key guitarist Jeff Peterson was a featured performer at Kaneohe Public Library’s 50th Anniversary Celebration on January 27. More than 500 people attended the day-long event including 84 at Peterson’s outstanding lecture-demonstration which showcased the Maui native’s unique slack key guitar style. Other featured performers and events included renowned Native Hawaiian storyteller Lopaka Kapanui, award-winning magician and balloon artist Kelvin Chun, Douglas Pooloa Tolentino and his band Puana, and a popular puppet show.

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Waimanalo Library Celebrates 35 Years of Service

Waimanalo Public & School Library celebrated its 35th Anniversary with special performances, children’s activities, and photo displays on February 27. Nearly 300 people attended the evening celebration which featured performances by Halau Hula ‘O Kawailoa ‘omalu and Fun Fun the Clown. Joining Branch Manager Cora Eggerman (center) for the Library’s Jade Anniversary Celebration were (l-r)黄 Katreh Richards Burns, Sandy Akana (Library’s first branch manager), Waimanalo Public Libraries Branch Director Stacie Kanno, and Waimanalo Neighborhood Board Chairman Wilson Kekoa Ho.