The HSL-Edna Allyn Room for Children's Centennial Collaborative Mural was unveiled September 5 in a brief ceremony. This unique mural was the brainchild of Acting Superintendent Tisha Aragaki (11th row, 3rd adult from left) and features 48 colorful art pieces combined in a variety of media and styles representing the collective work of local artists, library staff, families, and children of Hawaii. State Librarian Richard Burns (far right) and HSL Director Diane Eddy (far left) join many of the participating artists under the mural located in the First Floor Reading Room; available for viewing during normal library hours.

Pahala Public & School Library
Increases Hours
Waipahu Public Library
Adds Saturday Hours

Tour of Lili’uokalani’s Legacies Continues

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) is currently presenting “He Lei, He Aloha: This is a Lei of Love, The Legacies of Queen Lili’uokalani,” a free program celebrating the Queen’s enduring legacies, at 29 public libraries statewide through February 13, 2014.

Queen Lili’uokalani, Hawaii’s last reigning monarch, was renowned for her music, and complete dedication to her people’s needs.

Meleanna Aluli Meyer narrates this participatory program; suitable for ages 2 and older.

Contact the hosting library two weeks in advance if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed.

For information and complete schedule, please visit libraries.hawaii.org or call the hosting library.

Programs this month include:
- Oct. 5, 1:30 p.m. at Lili’u Public Library
- Oct. 7, 2 p.m. at Kaneohe Public Library
- Oct. 8, 6 p.m. at Kahuku Public & School Library
- Oct. 12, 10:30 a.m. at Kapolei Public Library
- Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m. at Waianae Public Library.

Canadian Storyteller Featured at Libraries

Canadian storyteller Anne Glover will be the featured artist at selected public libraries during the months of October and November in celebration of the 2013 HSPLS Fall Programs for Youth and Teen Read Week (October 13-19). Glover, from Victoria, British Columbia, will present captivating and humorous stories featuring mind-bending string figures that she weaves out of a loop of string. Glover combines elements of sign language, uncanny sound effects, and charming characters as she shares classic folktales and stories of childhood events.

Glover is an engaging entertainer with a knack for composing stories "on the spot." In addition, various public libraries will feature artists from the UH-Manoa Outreach College’s Statewide Cultural Extension Program including Bento Raikugo, a dynamic storytelling troupe that adds a modern twist to Japanese comedy; Chicago storyteller Anne Shimojima who specializes in Japanese folktales and spooky stories; Musalauniani, a contemporary Hawaiian dance company that showcases hula at its highest art form; and local storytellers Ben Moffat and Dann Seki.

Stories of Love and Hope celebrates the month of October, when the community focuses on family, friends and those who we hold dear. Through storytelling, love of family and hope of our future generations are shared. Stories of Love and Hope is a celebration of the connection of families, communities and cultures, a celebration of the heart and the mind, a celebration of family and community. Stories of Love and Hope is a celebration of our heritage and our future. Stories of Love and Hope is a celebration of the human spirit.

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**HSPLS Manager and Team of Year Awardees Selected**

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) is proud to announce Susan Nakata, Director of the Library Development Services Section (LDDS) as our 2013 Manager of the Year and the Telephone Reference & Information Unit (HSIL-TRIN) at the Hawaii State Library as our Team of the Year Award winners for 2013.

Under Nakata’s exceptional leadership, the Library Development Services Section was selected as the 2012 HSPLS Team of the Year, and has earned a reputation for careful planning and organization; responding quickly to requests; providing high-quality services and products promptly; assisting branches, sections and staff with graciousness, good humor and Aloha; and continuing to heighten the public’s awareness of the services and accomplishments of Hawaii’s public libraries and services.

In addition, over the past three years Susan has devoted innumerable hours to coordinating the Gates Opportunity Online, Grant and the Broadband Technology Opportunity Program’s (BTOP) Public Computer Center and fiber-optic connectivity grants.

Nakata has worked for the HSPLS for 29 years, including the past 14 years as the LDDS Section Head where she has encouraged her team to function as a family and embrace the idea that “no task is too big when done together.”

The Telephone Reference & Information Unit includes: librarians Andrew Ah New, Mary Claire Hutchinson, Cheryl Ogasawara, and Marsha Pauline.

These hard-working Librarians are capable, versatile and customer-focused, supporting HSPLS’ public service staff as well as library patrons throughout the state. Each month, they respond to hundreds of patron questions received via telephone and through the mail; receive inquiries and requests sent to HSPLS’ Ask a Librarian online service; follow up with research and/or referrals to appropriate branches, sections and staff and promptly respond to patrons; provide e-book customer support for all HSPLS patrons; staff the statewide support line for HSPLS’ electronic resources such as OverDrive (e-book catalog), Microsoft IT Academy, Learn4Life and OneClickDigital; and teach regular computer classes for beginners such as “Internet Basics and Computer Basics.”

**Recommended Children’s Books**

*Are you ready for Halloween? Check out these books to help you get in the spirit.*

**By Myla LePage, Children’s Librarian, Kaimuki Public Library**

**Celebrate Star Wars Read-a-Day at Eight Libraries**

In celebration of the second annual Star Wars Reads Day, eight public libraries in Hawaii will present special programs and activities on Saturday, October 5. The public is invited to attend this free event.

Local public libraries will offer free giveaways; conduct lucky drawings for participants to win Star Wars prizes; and meet-and-greet Star Wars costumed characters.

Participating public libraries include: Aiea Public Library (ph. 483-7333); Aina Haina Public Library (ph. 377-2456); Hawaii Kai Public Library (ph. 397-5833); Kahuku Public & School Library (ph. 293-8935); Kapolei Public Library (ph. 693-7050); Makawao Public Library (ph. 573-8765); Mililani Public Library (ph. 672-7470) and Princeville Public Library (ph. 826-4310).

Star Wars Read-a-Day is a national event that celebrates reading and the popular “Star Wars” movie series created by George Lucas. The event was created by Lucasfilm and its publishing partners – Abrams, Chronicle Books, Dark Horse, Del Rey, DK Publishing, Random House Audio, Scholastic, Titan Magazines and Workman.

This event is suitable for all ages. Please call the hosting libraries for event times and to find out what programs and activities they will be offering. Contact the hosting library as soon as possible if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed.

**Pamala Increases Hours, from front page**

Friday schedule of 15 hours per week to a Monday through Friday schedule of 34 hours per week.

“We would like to say mahalo nui loa to Governor Abercrombie for easing the hiring restrictions which allowed us to recruit and fill vacancies at our libraries,” said State Librarian Richard Burns. “We would also like to thank our legislators, especially Senator Gilbert Kahele (D-1+) of Hilo, the Board of Education, and the unions for their support to help make these much needed additional hours possible.”

“We are extremely grateful to the staff at this library as well as nearby public libraries and congratulate them for making significant personal sacrifices in order to provide increased public service for all HSPLS patrons,” Burns said.

“We offer free computer training classes, thanks to the federal Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP) grant which provided the new public access computers, laptop computers, ADA-accessible workstation and free wireless Internet access in our library,” said Debbie Wong Yuen, Waipahu Public & School Library Branch Manager.

The new public service schedule is an increase of 19 hours and adds Tuesday and Wednesday public service hours to accommodate the needs of the community. Ka’u High and Pahala Elementary School. The new schedule is Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday: noon to 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday: noon to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday: Closed.

For information about the Library’s computer training classes, programs and services, please call (808) 928-2015.

Waipahu Public Library, located at 94-275 Mokuolu Street, will change its public service schedule to add Saturdays, effective October 19.

The new public service schedule is in response to the community’s request for Saturday library hours. The Library will be moving from a Monday to Friday schedule to a Tuesday to Saturday schedule: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, Monday-Closed.

For information about Waipahu Public Library’s programs and services, please call 675-0358.

**HSPLS Receives $63,998 in Tax Refund Donations**

Hawai‘i’s public libraries received a total of $63,998 in tax refund donations from January through June of this year as thousands of taxpayers continued to demonstrate their support for the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) by donating a portion of their 2013 tax refunds to the HSPLS Special Fund.

“Mahalo nui loa to all those who have contributed generously to Hawaii’s public libraries through this annual donation program,” said State Librarian Richard Burns.

“Your continued kokua will allow HSPLS to continue to provide high-quality public services and programs to all Hawaii citizens.”

Since January 2005, Hawaii taxpayers have donated $702,836 to the HSPLS Special Fund.