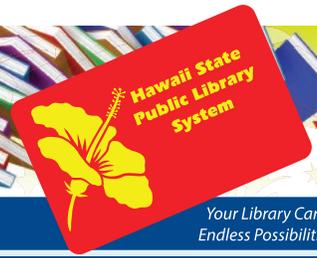


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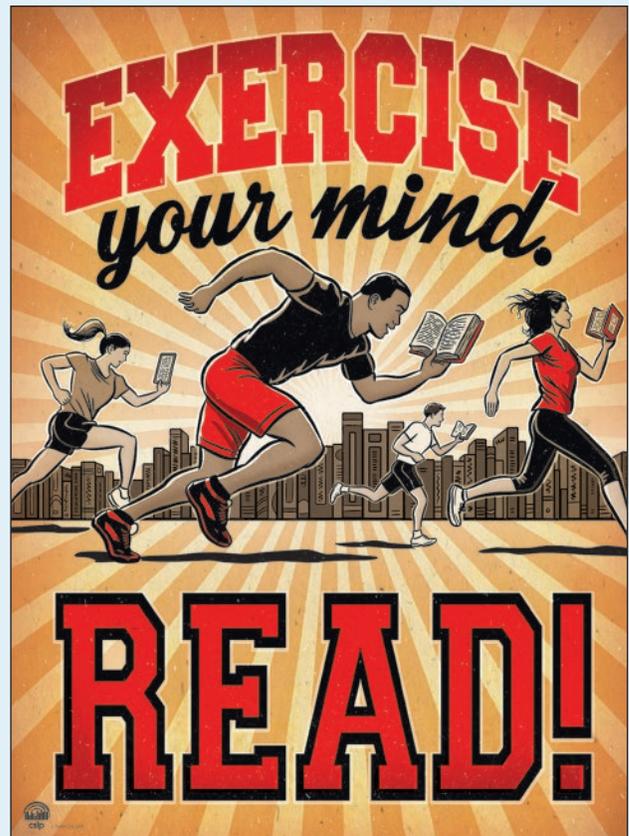


## Happy New You!

**H**ealth and Fitness - Mind, Body and Soul will be celebrated in Hawaii's public libraries in 2016! Your public library is a great place to start in fulfilling your New Year's resolutions and goals. Using your library card, Hawaii's 50 branches offer a wealth of information through books and magazines, eBooks and eMagazines, Audiobooks, online databases, CDs and DVDs and e-Learning resources.

Over indulged in rich holiday foods? Check out our collection on fitness (613.7), detoxing and juicing (613.2). Get active and take advantage of Hawaii's weather and natural habitat! Start walking or hiking (796.51), enjoy our beautiful beaches (H919.69), try snorkeling (797.32), or read up on Hawaii's best golf courses (H796.352). If you are a lucky new retiree, make the most of your retirement with advice on transitioning (646.79), travel (900's), or successful grandparenting (649.10853 and 306.8745).

Learn a new language, explore a new hobby, or improve your job skills through our e-Learning resources. Mango Languages and Powerspeak can help you learn a new language for school, business or travel. Gale Courses are instructor-led online classes on a wide variety of topics – great for school, business and recreational growth. And the Microsoft Imagine Academy provides free access to 250 self-paced digital literacy and technology courses. Learn and grow at your library this year!



### Mark Your Calendars

**Jan. 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** - Some libraries normally closed on Mondays will also close on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) or call your local library for regular public service hours.

### Holo I Mua's Fresh Look Starts February

**T**he Holo I Mua newsletter is being redesigned to be a more useful resource to learn about library programs, services and resources. Shifting from 12 issues to 6 issues annually, the newsletter will explore specific topics such as e-Learning, Back-to-School resources, early literacy and more. In addition, later this year, HSPLS will also unveil an online calendar that will enable patrons to easily find programs and events on any given date at your local library or at any branch in the system. Check out our renewed and refreshed Holo I Mua in February!



## FLH Book & Music Sale Coming Jan. 16-18

### Join a Friends Group

Join us for the Friends of the Library of Hawaii's 7th Annual Book & Music Sale, Jan. 16-18 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Weekend) at Washington Middle School Cafeteria (1633 S. King St.). Choose from more than 10,000 Records and over 5,000 CDs, plus DVDs, Books, Comics, and more at bargain prices! Sale hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday. Proceeds benefit Hawaii's 50 public libraries. Volunteers are needed; for more information visit [www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org](http://www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org) or call 536-4174.

If you love libraries and want to volunteer your time and talents, join a Friends of the Library group. Please inquire at your local library.



Award-winning, internationally-renowned Irish storyteller **Niall de Búrca** (far right) captivated audiences statewide with humorous and animated performances during National Library Week.

## HSPLS Offers Free Programs for Everyone

Did you know HSPLS offered 10,072 free programs in 2015 with a total attendance of 279,966! Our public libraries present a wide variety of programs for all age groups ranging from National Library Week, Star Wars Reads Day, Free Comic Book Day, Fall Programs for Children and Teens, storytimes, craft-making classes, concerts, performances, movies, and much more. For more information, please log-on to [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) or call or visit your local library.

## Honolulu City Council Honors HSPLS 2015 Award Winners

The Honolulu City Council presented Honorary Certificates to HSPLS 2015 Employee of the Year **Miriam Sato** (row 1, 2nd from right), Head of the Hawaii State Library's Business, Science & Technology Section and Sustained Superior Performance Awardee **Jaelyn Ching** (row 1, center), Library Assistant of Aiea Public Library, marking their achievements in a ceremony Dec. 9, 2015.

Councilmembers Ron Menor and Brandon Elefante (certificate sponsors), flanking State Librarian Stacey Aldrich and the two honorees, joined other Councilmembers (row 2, l-r) Trevor Ozawa, Joey Manahan, Council Chair Ernest Martin, Ann Kobayashi, Carol Fukunaga, Kymberly Marcos Pine, and Ikaika Anderson in the celebration.



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