North Kohala Library Wins Green Building Award

North Kohala Public Library is the first place winner of the 2012 NAIOP Hawaii Kukulu Hale Green Building Project Award. This award recognizes the achievements of those who have made significant contributions to Hawaii’s commercial real estate industry, enriching our community through their projects, professionalism, and civic service. Architect Glenn Miura of CS International, who submitted the nomination for the Library, and Keith Fujio, Acting Special Assistant to the State Librarian, accepted the award during the 2012 Kukulu Hale Awards banquet May 18 at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. NAIOP is the nation’s leading trade association for developers, owners, investors, asset managers and other professionals in industrial, office and mixed-use commercial real estate.

The Hawaii Newspaper Index

By Shelly Brown, Head, Hawaii State Library-Hawi & Pacific Section, Indexing Unit

The Hawaii Newspaper Index database and the printed Index provide access to the major daily newspapers of Hawaii—The Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Oahu News, Honolulu Advertiser, The Honolulu Advertiser-Hawaii, and The Honolulu Advertiser Times. The Honolulu Advertiser was first published in 1856 and was subsequently published under several different names. The Honolulu Star-Bulletin began publication in 1882. Each edition of these newspapers can be viewed at the Hawaii State Library. The current four months of newspaper can be read either online or from newspaper copies, and earlier editions may be viewed on microfilm.

Hawaii State Library subscribes to the Honolulu Star-Advertiser database which can be used to access full-text articles from these dates: Star-Bulletin: Mar. 18, 1996 - June 6, 2010; Advertiser: Nov. 30, 2002 - June 6, 2010; Star-Advertiser: June 7, 2010 to present. This ProQuest database, as well as other databases, can be accessed from home via the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) website: www.library.hawaii.gov. You will need a valid library card to access the databases.

In 1929, Caroline Green, Assistant Librarian at the Library of Hawaii, started the Library’s Newspaper Index. Historical topics range from Prohibition to President Barack Obama, and include subjects such as politics, sports, entertainment and more.

Library staff members have continued to index the newspapers since then. The newspaper index has been available online via the HSPLS website since 1989.

The newspaper index includes topics such as cultural events, especially those relating to Hawaiian; crime, local businesses and organizations, local politics, obituaries, prominent local people, sports, restaurants and entertainment reviews.

For more information, please call the Library’s Hawaii & Pacific Indexing Unit at 808-586-3546.

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Hawaii Public Library System June 2012

New Manoa Public Library Grand Opening Celebration June 9

A Grand Opening Ceremony and program for the new Manoa Public Library will be conducted on Saturday, June 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend this free event and parking will be available at Noe’Leani Elementary School Field.

The new 29,425-square-foot Manoa Public Library is located on the site of the original building at 2716 Woodlawn Drive. The celebration will feature live music, a book brigade from the interim site to the new Library, scavenger hunt, reading time, speakers, stenciling and crafts, refreshments, and much more.

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June 11 – Kamehameha Day Holiday, all public libraries will be closed on Monday.

June 15, 12 libraries which are normally closed on Mondays will also be closed on Tuesday, June 12: Aina Haina, Hanapepe, Hilo, Kahului, Kaikulana-Kona, Kula, Lahaina, McCully-Moolii, Princeville, Theina Parker, Wailuaa, and Waikiki-Kapahulu.

June 23-July 1 - 69th Annual Friends of the Library of the Hawaii (FLH) Booksale, Mc Kinley High School Cafeteria. Proceeds benefit the Hawaii State Public Library System. For more information, visit the FLH website: www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org, call them at 530-4174, or contact your local public library.

July 4 – Independence Day Holiday, all public libraries closed.
Summer Reading Programs will inspire all ages to read with special events for children of all ages at 13 selected Oahu libraries. Yuki Shiroma, “Masks-Making.” Yuki Shiroma, co-artististic director of Monkey Waterfall, has performed and taught dance and mask-making for more than 20 years nationally and internationally and directs the company’s productions. Shiroma will conduct a workshop on how to create a three-dimensional mask. The workshop is limited to 20 participants (ages 8 and older). Learn how to make a special mask at five selected libraries on Molokai and Oahu. All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Other special performers and presenters will be featured at selected libraries. The Children’s, Teen and Adult Summer Reading Programs will feature: “The Slack Key Artistry of Jeff Peterson.” Peterson, a multiple Grammy Award and Na Hoku Hanohano Award winner, is recognized as one of Hawaii’s most versatile musicians. His focus on slack key guitar, classical, and jazz music has allowed him to develop a unique and transcendent voice on the guitar while remaining deeply rooted in the traditions of his Hawaiian heritage. Peterson will share his passion for the guitar in words and music at four selected libraries on Oahu, Maui, and Kauai. Special performers and presenters will also be featured at selected libraries. Contact the hosting library if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed: on Oahu, two weeks in advance; on Neighbor Islands, three weeks in advance. Visit www.libraryhawaii.org for a complete list of programs and performers, or call your local library to find out their programs.

First Insurance Company of Hawaii, the State Pizza Hut, Frito-Lay of Hawaii, Foundation, National Football League HMS Host, Hansen Distribution Group, Olina Hawaii, Meadow Gold Dairies, Hawaii, Marriott Resorts Hawaii, Ko grant from the Friends of the Library of the wonders of every day. McDonald’s Restaurants of Hawaii, Maui, Molokai and Oahu. Wayne Watkins, “Sing Along with Uncle Wayne.” “Uncle Wayne” will inspire children to laugh, dance, and sing-along with him as he strums his acoustic guitar and performs a variety of classic children’s songs, as well as his original compositions. Watkins, who will be accompanied by his percussionist Pfahl, currently serves as Director of the UH-Manoa Children’s Center, and is an Early Childhood educator and children’s advocate. His performances are sponsored by the hosting libraries’ Friends chapters; travel arrangements to Maui and Molokai are sponsored by the Kay A. Edwards Memorial Fund and Maui Friends of the Library, respectively. Experience “Sing Along with Uncle Wayne” at 13 selected libraries on Maui, Molokai and Oahu. Ronald McDonald, “It’s a Book Time!” Ronald McDonald will offer a fun-filled interactive performance featuring a creative blend of music, magic, and games to reinforce the idea that reading is fun, and books play an important part of every day. McDonald’s Restaurants of Hawaii is sponsoring this special event for children of all ages at 13 selected Oahu libraries.

Recommended Children’s Books
By Blanche Kawagoe, Children’s Librarian, Mililani Public Library

Kristi Yamaguchi DREAM BIG, LITTLE PIG! (Preschool-Gr. 1) How can Poppy a pig with big dreams of stardom stay motivated when her attempts are not so perfect?

Lindy Shapiro MOON GOES TO THE STARS (Gr. 1-3) 2012 Ka Palapala Po’okela Award: Children’s Literature. Just before bedtime near a mango tree, Little Anuenue receives reassurance from her mother that she will always be loved.

Victoria Kann PINKALICIOUS: THE PRINCESS OF PINK SLUMBER PARTY (Kindergarten-Gr. 2) It’s not just another slumber party: it’s a Pinkalicious Princess of Pink party! So don’t be surprised at who shows up!

William Joyce and Laura Gering NICHOLAS ST. NORTH AND THE BATTLE OF THE NIGHTMARE KING (Gr. 3-5) When the powerful Nightmare King is set free and threatens to steal good dreams of children of Santoff Claussens, good wizard Ombric Shalazar teams up with young bandit Nicholas St. North to fight against the dark forces of evil. Can Ombric and Nicholas win?

Brian Selznick WONDERSTRUCK (G. 4-8) The stories of two children – Rose and Ben – are told simultaneously, although their stories take place 50 years apart. Rose’s story is told in pictures only while Ben’s story is told with words.

Barbara Kerley THOSE REBELS, JOHN & TOM (Gr. 2-4) John Adams and Thomas Jefferson were very different in personality and physical stature. What united these men was their dream for a stronger, more united America. This determination helped them to set aside their differences and work together to create the Declaration of Independence.

Tisha Aragaki, Acting Section Head of the Hawaii State Library –Edna Allyn Room for Children, is the first public librarian to win the prestigious Dr. Sarah K. Vann Professional Service Award from the University of Hawaii at Manoa’s American Library Association Student Chapter. Aragaki, a graduate of the UH-Manoa School of Library & Information Science (UH-LIS), initiated the planned restoration of the Juliette May Fraser Mural as part of the maintenance of the Edna Allyn Room for Children, and coordinated efforts to present the rich history of the artist of the Library, and her significant Hawaii Art History. In addition, Aragaki was praised for her outstanding work with Special Collections, networking and conference participation, and recruitment, training and mentoring of UH-LIS graduate students who served as volunteers at the Edna Allyn Room for Children. Aragaki recently served as a vol- unteer herself for CONAPAC, the Civil Association for Conservation of the Peruvian Amazon Environment, in Iquitos, Peru. Why this purpose is the cornerstone of the Peruvian Amazon primary rainforest. Can you guess where else Aragaki served as a volunteer in Peru? Why, the CONAPAC library, of course! The Dr. Sarah K. Vann Profession- al Service Award is presented annually to an individual who has positively impacted librarianship in Hawaii in terms of intellectual freedom, advocacy for libraries and librarians, professional education, and international relations. Previous award winners have been li- brarians at UH-Manoa.