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(Next month: Global BIP)

(Color Your World, from front page)

Children's Summer Reading program. In addition, Diamond Bakery, McDonald's Restaurants of Hawai'i, University of Hawai'i Outreach College, First Insurance Company of Hawaii, State Office of Planning Coastal Zone Management, and local Friends' chapters are contributing as sponsors to the program.

To register for the reading program, visit any public library and sign up. Throughout the summer, public libraries will also feature special programs and performers. Contact your local library for more information.



Winners of the Hawai'i Center for the Book's 2005 Letters About Literature Award were honored April 30 at the Hawai'i State Library. From left, Level III: **Maran Osakoda**, Kamehameha Schools senior, for essay on "A Child Called 'It'" by Dave Pelzer; Level I: **Sydney Yoshioka**, Ma'ema'e Elementary School Grade 5, for essay on "The Tale of Despereaux" by Kate DiCamillo; and Level II: **Emma de Vries**, Le Jardin Academy Grade 7, for essay on "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry. Each winner received a gift certificate to their favorite book store plus a \$100 gift card from national sponsor Target Stores. Letters About Literature is a national reading and writing promotion program of the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress.



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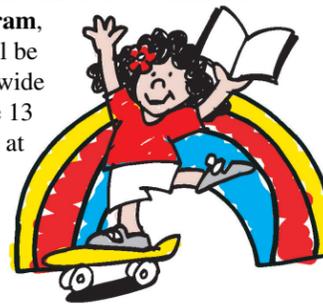
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Kids, Color Your World with Reading

Children are invited to sign up for the 2005 Hawai'i State Public Library System Children's Summer Reading Program,

which will be held statewide from June 13 to July 16 at 51 public libraries. This year's theme is



Color Your World with Reading.

Eligible participants for the free program are children, ages preschool to sixth grade in the fall. Adults or older siblings may read aloud to children, from preschool to grade 2. Participating children are encouraged to build their reading habit by visiting the library once a week, read at least one book per week, and they will receive a free reading incentive, while supplies last.

The Friends of the Library of Hawai'i is the primary sponsor of the (See *Color Your World*, back page)

Mark Your Calendars

June – Kamehameha Day Holiday, Visit the HSPLS website at www.librarieshawaii.org or call your local library for their service hours.

July 4 – Independence Day Holiday, all libraries closed. Most libraries will reopen on July 5. Visit www.librarieshawaii.org or call your local library for their reopening date.

July 9-16 – 58th Annual Friends of the Library of Hawai'i Book Sale, McKinley High School Cafeteria; 7/9-7/15: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; 7/16: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Proceeds to benefit the Hawai'i State Public Library System. Call 536-4174 for more information.

Holo I Mua

Hawai'i State Public Library System

June 2005

Celebrate Summer Reading @ Your Library

Storytellers and performing artists will be featured at selected public libraries in June and July, during the 2005 HSPLS Children's and Young Adult Summer Reading Programs. Admission is free.

Storytellers **Nyla Ching-Fujii**, **Joe Miller**, **Brenda Freitas-Obregon**, **Vicky Dworkin** and **Bryce Aspen Stillwater** are scheduled to present a variety of tales to *Color Your World with Reading* (theme of Children's program).

Performing artists who are scheduled to perform at libraries include: **Ronald McDonald**; **John Keawe**; and **Eric Mita** and **Janice Terukina**, veteran stage and screen actors ("Bamboo Ridge Tales").

Nyla Ching-Fujii, one of Hawai'i's premier storytellers, is a retired, award-winning public librarian. Aunty Nyla will be accompanied by bluesman/balladeer husband **Jeffrey Stephen Babb** in *Kaleidoscope: A Colorful Array of Stories and Songs*, tales from around the world, including *The Little Red Hen* in pidgin English. They will perform at 13 public libraries: June 8, 'Aiea at 10:30 a.m.; June 14: Mililani at 11:30 a.m., Kailua at 6:30 p.m.; June 15, 'Aina Haina at 10:30 a.m.; June 16: Makawao at 10 a.m., Wailuku at 6:30 p.m.; June 17, Kahului at 10:30 a.m.; June 18: Hawai'i State Library-Edna Allyn Room at 10:30 a.m., Liliha at 3:30 p.m.; June 19, Kāne'ohe at 2:30 p.m.; June 22: 'Ewa Beach at 10:30 a.m., Pearl City at 3 p.m.; and June 30, Salt Lake-Moanalua at 5:30 p.m. This program is suitable for ages 3 to adult.

Joe Miller, a religion teacher and acting Campus Minister at Maryknoll High School, has been a storyteller for 20 years. He will present *My Big Fat Greek Stories* (Greek myths and fables) at 16 public libraries: Children's programs (for ages 5 to adult) – June 18, Mānoa at 2 p.m.; June 21: Pahala at 10:30 a.m., Nā'ālehu at 2 p.m.; June 24, Lahaina at 12:30 p.m.; June 26, Kaimukī at 2 p.m.; June 28, 6:30 p.m. at Kapolei; June 30: Kailua-Kona at 1 p.m., Hōlualoa at 3 p.m.; July 19, Kahuku at 6:30 p.m.; and July 20, Pearl City at 3 p.m. Young Adult programs (for ages 12 to adult) – June 14, Moloka'i at 10 a.m.; June 16, Waipahu at 2:30 p.m.; June 23, Lāna'i at 1:30 p.m.; June 24: Wailuku at 10 a.m., Kahului at 3 p.m.; and June 28, Liliha at 3 p.m.

Brenda Freitas-Obregon, a professional storyteller and the Children's Librarian at Kalihi-Pālana Public Library, will present "A-B-C Zoo: An Alphabet of Animal Tales"



Ching-Fujii

Miller

Freitas-Obregon



Stillwater

Dworkin

McDonald



Keawe

Mita

Terukina



Babb

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LIBRARY TOONS!

By Wayne Kaneshiro, LBPH



I don't have a library card!

New Teen Titles

By Cindy Chow, Kāne'ōhe Public Library

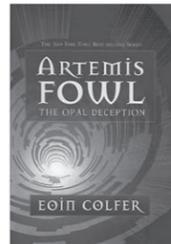
James Patterson MAXIMUM RIDE: THE ANGEL EXPERIMENT

(Gr. 7-10) The result of DNA experiments, six "birdkids" have escaped the School only to have their leader Angel kidnapped by the men-wolf Erasers.



Eoin Colfer ARTEMIS FOWL: THE OPAL DECEPTION

(Gr. 7-12) In Book 4, young criminal mastermind Artemis Fowl has lost his memory, and his old enemy Opal Kobai is back, and up to no good.



Anthony Horowitz SCORPIA

(Gr. 7-12) A James Bond for the teen set, Alex Rider learns that his father was an assassin for Scorpia, an organization that now wants to recruit the teenager.



Ann Brashers GIRLS IN PANTS

(Gr. 8-12) The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants graduate from high school, and spend their last summer together before going to college.



Christopher Golden and Rick Hautala THROAT CULTURE

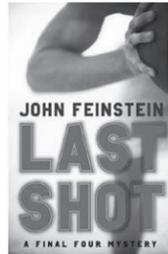
(Gr. 9-12) In a CSI for teens, college student Jenna Blake is an assistant medical examiner who must stop



a mysterious epidemic that's plaguing her campus.

John Feinstein LAST SHOT: A FINAL FOUR MYSTERY

(Gr. 9-12) Stevie wins a writing contest to attend the Final Four basketball championships, and discovers a blackmail scheme to fix the game.



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at Hawai'i Kai Public Library on July 16 at 10 a.m.; suitable for children ages 3 and up.

John Keawe, slack key guitarist, will perform at Kealakekua Public Library on July 6 at 4:30 p.m.; suitable for elementary age to adult.

"Bamboo Ridge Tales," a funny and moving selection of stories from Bamboo Ridge Press including: "Honeymoon Hotel" and "Fourth Grade Ukus," is scheduled for eight libraries: July 5, Kailua at 6 p.m.; July 6, Kapolei at 6:30 p.m.; July 9, Hawai'i State Library at 11 a.m.; July 10, Kaimukī at 1 p.m.; July 13, 'Āina Haina at 3 p.m.; July 14, 'Aiea at 6:30 p.m.; July 17, Kāne'ōhe at 3 p.m.; and July 23, Mānoa at 1 p.m.; suitable for children ages 5 to adult.

The above programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i, UH-Mānoa Outreach College's Statewide Cultural Extension Program, and local Friends Chapters.

The following programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i:

Vicky Dworkin, a Children's Librarian for the Hawai'i State Library-Edna Allyn Room, will present *Color Your World with Stories!*, a rainbow of fairy tales from around the world to brighten your summer, at 13 public libraries: June 14, 'Āina Haina at 1:30 p.m.; June 17: Lahaina at 11:30 a.m., Kīhei at 3:30 p.m.; June 23, Kailua at 6:30 p.m.; June 24, Kahuku at 10 a.m.; June 25, Mānoa at 11 a.m.; June 26, Kāne'ōhe at 2:30 p.m.; July 6, Pearl City at 3 p.m., Mililani at 6:30 p.m.; July 7, Salt Lake-Moanalua at 5:30 p.m.; July 9, Waialua at 10 a.m.; July 13, McCully-Mō'ili'ili at 3 p.m.; and

July 23, Hawai'i State Library-Edna Allyn Room at 11:30 a.m.; suitable for ages 8 to adult.

Bryce Aspen Stillwater (Bubbles the Balloon Lady) is a storyteller/magician who will feature popular children's stories, balloon twisting, and magic tricks for all ages, at three public libraries: June 23, 3 p.m. at Waipahu; June 24, 10 a.m. at Wai'anae; June 25, 11 a.m. at McCully-Mō'ili'ili, and 2 p.m. at Liliha; suitable for children of all ages.

"Celebrate Reading with Ronald McDonald," a fun-filled interactive performance featuring music, magic and games, is scheduled for 13 libraries: June 14, Waipahu at 12:30 p.m.; June 20: Mililani at 6:30 p.m.; June 29: 'Aiea at 10:30 a.m., McCully-Mō'ili'ili at 3 p.m.; June 30, Kaimukī at 10:30 a.m.; July 7, Waikīkī-Kapahulu at 4 p.m.; July 9, Kapolei at 9 a.m.; July 13, Waimānalo at 6:45 p.m.; July 14: 'Ewa Beach at 2:30 p.m., Liliha at 6 p.m.; July 15, 'Āina Haina at 11 a.m.; July 16: Wai'anae at 10 a.m. and Mānoa at 2 p.m.; suitable for children of all ages.

Call the hosting library 7 to 10 days in advance if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed.

Program schedules are subject to change. Contact the hosting library for program confirmation. In addition, public libraries will feature special programs and performers. Contact your local library for more information or check the HSPLS website at www.librarieshawaii.org.

For further information, call Library Development Services at 831-6878.

Library Foundation Head Resigns

By Paul H. Mark

Holly Richards, Executive Director of the Hawai'i Library Foundation for the past five years, has resigned to accept a position with 'Ōhi'a Productions, a non-profit organization that provides creative, educational and inspiring theatrical experiences to Hawai'i's



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children and families.

As Foundation Executive Director, Richards was responsible for both fundraising and for-profit ventures. During her tenure, Richards was most proud of the growth of the Marriott Links to Literacy Golf Tournament, a benefit for the Hawai'i State Public Library System, which grew from \$55,000 to \$106,000 in net proceeds annually. These proceeds advance HLF's mission to support and promote the state library system by encouraging reading, literacy and lifelong

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learning. Other top accomplishments included: providing 27 libraries statewide with ALA's "Every Child Ready to Read @ your library" kits through an \$8,515 grant from the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation; encouraging new initiatives such as the Talespinners' Festivals of the Pacific; and developing solid partnerships with funders such as the Building Industry Labor Association, and the HECO/HEI Charitable Foundation, that provided extra funds for specialty collections.

"I have enjoyed working with HLF Executive Director Holly Richards over the years, and I especially appreciate her strong and knowledgeable advocacy about the importance of HSPLS' mission, programs, and collections," said State Librarian Jo Ann Schindler.

"Holly is able to tell the public and potential supporters about the impact we are making in our customers' lives, and she has been instrumental in informing the Foundation Trustees and funders about how their grant awards are achieving library and literacy goals in Hawai'i. It has been a pleasure working with Holly, and on behalf of the Hawai'i State Public Library System, I bid her farewell and aloha as she embarks on a new venture with 'Ōhi'a Productions!"



Read A Movie @ Your Library

By Paul H. Mark

Hey teens, did you know that many popular movies are based on best-selling books that can be found at your local public library? Among recent hit movies based on the book include: "The Lord of the Rings" by J. R. R. Tolkien, "Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen" by Dyan Sheldon, "Phantom of the Opera" by Gaston Leroux, "Princess Diaries" by Meg Cabot and "The Whale Rider" by Witi Ihimaera.

So before you cruise on down to

the theatre, be sure to Read A Movie @ Your Library. You can also sign up for the 2005 Hawai'i State Public Library System Young Adult Summer Reading Program. This free, statewide reading program will be offered from June 13 to July 16 at all 51 public libraries.

The Young Adult Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Pizza Hut, Frito-Lay of Hawai'i, Jamba Juice of Hawaii, University of Hawai'i Outreach College, Hawai'i Pacific University, State Office of Planning Coastal Zone Management and local Friends' chapters.

Eligible participants are students entering 7th grade this

fall through 2005 high school graduates. Readers should visit their local library weekly, read at least one book per week, and receive reading incentives from the sponsors, while supplies last.

Annual corporate sponsor Hawai'i Pizza Hut is offering participating teens a chance to win a Back to School Shopping Spree at Pearlridge Center. Registrants will receive an entry form for the sweepstakes, in which prizes include \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 shopping sprees at Pearlridge Center. Hawai'i Pizza Hut is also providing 10 Summer Reading Pizza Award Certificates to each branch library for additional lucky drawing prizes.

No purchase is necessary to enter the sweepstakes, but teen entries must be turned in to any public library by Saturday, July 16. The names of three lucky winners will be drawn later that month. Winners will be notified by telephone. For more information, call your local library.



"Because of Winn-Dixie," a Newbery Honor book by Kate DiCamillo, was selected by the children of Hawai'i as the winner of the 2005 Nēnē Award. The Nēnē Honor Book Award (runner up) was "The Thief Lord" by Cornelia Funke. **Student winners of the 2005 Nēnē Award contests** were honored May 13 at Kapolei Public Library: row 1, center – **Tatiana Phu**, grade 4 poster, Maryknoll; row 2, from left – **Christianne Michel**, grade 4 essay, Maryknoll; **Nicole Aviles & Malia Funk**, grade 4 performance, Maryknoll; **Stephanie Lum**, grade 5 honor poster, Maryknoll; **Elvina Zhang**, grade 4 honor poster, Maryknoll; **Matthew Ong**, grade 5 poster, Maryknoll; **Jordan-Matthew Kumasaka**, grade 6 poster, ASSETS; **Nicole Davis**, grade 5 honor essay, St. John Vianney; row 3, from left – **Vivian Aiona** (wife of Lt. Gov. James "Duke" Aiona); **Sagang Chung**, grade 6 honor poster, Maryknoll; State Librarian **Jo Ann Schindler**; **Rachel Ray**, grade 5 essay, Kāne'ōhe Elementary; **Irish Hays**, grade 4 honor essay, Kāne'ōhe Elementary; and state **Sen. Norman Sakamoto**.