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Baker's Biographical Dictionary of Popular Musicians Since 1990

If music is your passion: Who sang "I Will Always Love You" first in the 70's, before Whitney Houston made it a hit song in *The Bodyguard*? Can you name three hit songs of Celine Dion since 1990? What are the names of three former members of Destiny's Child? What is the real name of rapper 50 Cent? What does the word "emceeing" in hip-hop music mean?

You can find the answers to these questions and more in one of the many online e-reference books of the Hawai'i State Public Library System. Log on to the HSPLS homepage: www.librarieshawaii.org and access *Baker's Biographical Dictionary*; click on *Other Databases* in the navigation column on the left; scroll down and select *Gale Virtual Reference Library*. To search from your home computer, enter your valid library card number and click on *Proceed*. If searching in the library, just click on *Gale Virtual Reference Library*; then scroll down to *Arts* and select *View Publications*; scroll down and click *Baker's Biographical Dictionary of Popular Musicians Since 1990*; at the next screen, check the box next to *Within This Publication*; and type your desired keywords or personal names in the search window.

Written by experts on popular music (professors, music critics, writers, journalists, etc.) *Baker's Biographical Dictionary* includes more than 550 entries focusing on artists active from 1990-2003. Besides individual artists, groups in all popular styles are listed: rock/pop, R&B, rap/hip-hop, country, electronica, folk, jazz, Latin, crossover classical, musical theater, new age, and world. Each entry covers biographical and career

information, including real name, birth date, birth place, artist's genre, best-selling album since 1990, hit songs since 1990, plus a critical discussion on the artist's importance. Four articles in an appendix cover major trends in pop music since 1990.

(Next month: *NoveList*)



By Sally Walstrum, Librarian, HSL-Art, Music, Recreation Section

BAMBI II

In this animated sequel to the 1942 Disney classic, Bambi learns his place in the forest thanks to his father, and with the help of his friends like Thumper.

EIGHT BELOW

A scientific expedition must leave behind their beloved sled dogs in Antarctica. The dogs struggle for survival in the frozen wilderness for over six months.

JARHEAD

Based on the book by Anthony Swofford, Jamie Foxx and Jake Gyllenhaal star in this movie about the author's experiences in Operation Desert Storm.

SHOPGIRL

Steve Martin and Claire Danes star in this story about a sales clerk who meets a handsome, rich, 50-something bachelor.

SYRIANA

Academy Award winner George Clooney stars in this politically-charged thriller that unfolds against the intrigues and corruption of the global oil industry.

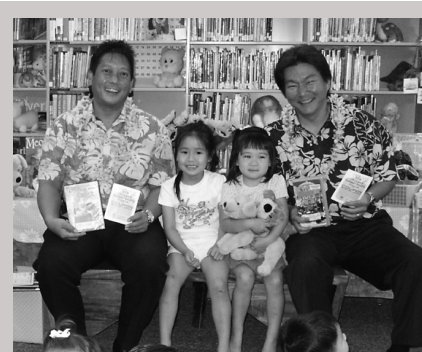
WORD WARS

A documentary that follows four Scrabble game fanatics as they advance to the North American Championship.

Recent Grants to HSPLS

Friends of the Library of Hawai'i: 4 Continuing Education Grants, \$7,400: 2006 ALA Conference, New Orleans, La., June 22-28 - **Shelly Brown**, Hawai'i State Library-Hawai'i & Pacific Section;

Lynne M. Kobayashi, Hawai'i State Library-Language, Literature & History Section; **Renee Lavallee**, Kaimuki Public Library; **Tim Littlejohn**, Public Libraries Branch.



First Insurance Company of Hawaii, one of the generous sponsors for the 2006 HSPLS Children's Summer Reading Program, donated \$500, which provided DVD/video coupons to the 51 public libraries for lucky drawing prizes. Wearing leis from left, First Insurance Company of Hawaii's Elton Inouye, Personal Line Supervisor, and Derek Kanehira, Human Resources Manager, display DVD/video coupon samples at a presentation ceremony during a "Tiny Tales for Tiny Tots" storytime at Kalihi-Pālama Public Library.



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Kihei Public Library Receives \$100,000 Donation

Kihei Public Library of Maui recently received a donation of \$100,000 from the family of the late K. C. Edwards, which was added to the Kay A. Edwards Memorial Library Charitable Trust Fund, a component fund of the Hawai'i Community Foundation.



Edwards

This bequest from Edwards, who passed away in July 2005, increased the total amount of the endowed fund to over \$225,000. Established in 1996, this Fund has provided over \$22,000 to Kihei Public Library for special purchases.

Among the library projects that Edwards previously funded and which this Fund continues to support include: a phonics collection for children who are just learning to read; the start of a children's music CD collection to help kids sing the alphabet; large print books, including the classics; special children's programs that help promote reading and literacy; up-to-date children's and adult science books, including technology books, which have a tendency to become outdated quickly; and a number of library supplies that could not be purchased with limited state funding.

Kihei Public Library, which recently celebrated its 10th anniversary, began as the Kihei Library Station in August 1981. It was staffed by a group of volunteers, headed by the late Kay Allen Edwards and Mary Helen Ivey of the Maui Friends of the Library, in temporary quarters at Kihei Community Center, under the auspices of the Kihei Community Association.

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Friends' 2006 Booksale Set for July 8-15

By Paul H. Mark

Calling all book lovers! The Friends of the Library of Hawai'i Booksale, the biggest and best booksale in Hawai'i, will be held from July 8 through 15 at the McKinley High School Cafeteria (1039 S. King Street).

This year marks the 59th annual Friends of the Library of Hawai'i Booksale, and there will be a wide variety of over 100,000 assorted books, CDs, DVDs, videos, records, books on tape, and more to choose from. Special "collector" items such as rare, out-of-print books and valuable first editions will be available in the "glass case" section.

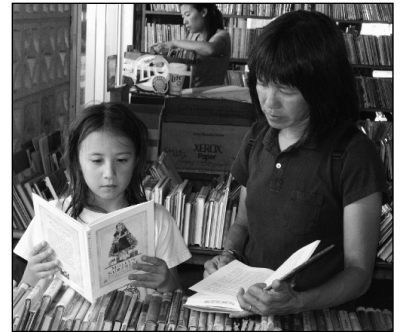
Several new items for purchase have been added this year: assorted snacks to satisfy hunger cravings at the Friends' food tent (available July 8-9); T-shirts, polo shirts, and etched mugs featuring the new Friends' logo; and unique greeting cards.

Proceeds from the sale will directly benefit the Hawai'i State Public Library System. Booksale funds provide branch libraries and staff with books and equipment, performance programs, and continuing education grants. Last year's sale grossed \$150,000.

Booksale hours are: July 8-9, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; July 10-14, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; and July 15, 9 a.m.- noon. Special discount days such as Senior Discount Day (65 and over), Library Card Day, and Fiction & Record Day will be offered.

A special 3-hour Members' Preview Sale will be held on July 7 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. If you're not already a member, you can sign up at the door to take advantage of this special sale.

For more information, visit the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i website at www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org or call 536-4174.



The annual booksale draws bibliophiles of all ages.

Mark Your Calendars

July – 2006 HSPLS Children's & Young Adult Summer Reading Programs. There is still time to register for these reading programs; earn cool incentives provided by our many sponsors. Most library programs will end in mid-July; visit www.librarieshawaii.org to find out more details about the programs being offered at your local library. **July 21 – Nominations Deadline: 2006 Public Librarian of the Year and Public Library Excellence in Service Award.** Annual award co-sponsored by Friends of the Library of Hawai'i and Borders Books and Music. Library of winner receives \$1,000 Borders Books and Music certificate and \$500 cash award from the Friends to buy library materials. This year, the Friends are sponsoring a new award to honor a library support staff member who makes significant contributions to HSPLS and its customers. Library branch of winner will receive a \$500 cash award from the Friends. The two winners will be honored at a public reception at the Hawai'i State Library, and will receive a personalized award and gift certificates. Nomination forms available at all public libraries, all Borders stores, and online at www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org. For more information, call FLH at 536-4174.