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For the second consecutive year,
First Insurance Company of Hawaii,
one of the generous sponsors of the 2007 HSPLS Children's Sum-
er Reading Program, donated $500
which provided DVD/video rental cou-
pons to the 51 public libraries for lucky
drawing prizes. At last month’s special
Storytime at the Hawaii State Library,
Derek Kanehira (left), First Insurance
Company of Hawaii's Human Re-
sources Manager, presented a check
to Maile Davis, Section Head, Hawaii
State Library-Edna Ailyn Room, as The Cat in the Hat (costumed character
from Barnes & Noble) looked on. Davis and guest reader John Foster, First
Insurance Company FIRMGR Manager,
read aloud “The Cat in the Hat” and
“The Cat in the Hat Comes Back” to a
large, appreciative audience of children
and adults.

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Join Us for the Joy of Reading
By Paul H. Mask
Are you looking for a group of people in your
community who love to read? If you are, then look
no further because The Big Read Hawaii project is
coming this fall!

Thanks to the Hawaii Capital Cultural District and
the Keydents that encourages literary
reading by asking communities to come together to read and discuss one book.
Participating communities, ranging in population from 7,000 to more than 400,
will read and celebrate one of eight classic American novels. In addition to
The Joy Luck Club, other classic novels include: Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury,
My Antonia by Willa Cather, The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald, A Farewell to
Arms by Ernest Hemingway, Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston,
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee and The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck.

The Hawaii State Public Library System is scheduled to provide meeting rooms
and other facility space for readings, discussion groups, film showings, and perfor-

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Kailua Library Courtyard Shares Top Landscape Award
Kailua Public Library’s Courtyard, which features a beautiful fountain created by local artist Thomas Deir, has been selected as co-winner of the “Award of Excellence” for the Scenic Hawaii Inc. 2007 Betty Crocker Landscape Awards. Nominated for this award by the Friends of Kailua Library, the courtyard reopened last year after undergoing a $150,000 renovation project. This Wind-
ward Oahu library shared top honors in the Community Gardens category with Maui Nui Botanic Garden.
In a ceremony at the Outrigger Canoe Club, Pati Meerians, Kailua Public Library Manager, accepted the award along with Kalena Hayden of the Friends of Kailua Library, Lynn Rogers and Sharon Geyer, who assisted with the landscape design and volunteered to maintain the magnificence of the Cour-
yard garden. The Kailua Public Library would like to thank the women of the Wind-
ward Oahu Correctional Center who have volunteered their time to help maintain the beauty of the garden.

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The story of the as-sassination of U.S. Senator Robert F. Kennedy on June 6th, 1968, centering around 22 people who were at the Ambassador Hotel where he was killed.

BOBBY
The story of the assassination of U.S. Senator Robert F. Kennedy on June 6th, 1968, centering around 22 people who were at the Ambassador Hotel where he was killed.

HISTORY BOYS
Film version of the Tony Award winning play with the original Broadway cast. A group of unruly yet extremely gifted and charming classmates pursue sex, sport, and higher education.

MARHIAY WITH ALOHA
Documentary produced by Emme Tomimbang, which uses interviews and amazing archival footage to trace the journey of Filipinos from plantation workers to proud members of the state’s third largest ethnic group.

MISS POTTER
Rene Zeilweger stars as Beatrice Potter, the Victorian-era author of the children’s classic The Tales of Peter Rabbit. Tells of Potter’s life and loves, and how she wanted nothing more than to live independently at a time when a woman’s place was to be married.

STOMP THE YARD
A troubled 19-year-old street dancer is able to bypass juvenile hall by enrolling in the historically black Truth University. His efforts to get an education are sidelined when he discovers ‘stepping,’ an old traditional dance performed by African-American fraternities, and soon finds himself in the middle of a fierce rivalry between the top two campus fraternities.

SURVIVING PARADISE: HAWAIIAN MONK SEALS
The northwest Hawaiian Islands are a refuge for nearly 30 species of sea birds, endangered green sea turtles and a living fossil: the Hawaiian monk seal. Once sheltered in the clear waters of remote atolls, this oldest living seal is now on the brink of extinction.

FOUR RURAL LIBRARY SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOPS WERE CONDUCTED EARLIER THIS YEAR AT THE PEARL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY, COURTESY OF A GRANT FROM THE BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION. THESE WORKSHOPS PROVIDED HAWAI’I’S PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF WITH GREAT IDEAS AND RESOURCES TO EXPAND AND PROMOTE LIBRARY SERVICES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. AT WORKSHOP #3, PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED: BACK ROW, FROM LEFT CHRISTINE MOGIWEWICZ (WAIPAUH PUBLIC LIBRARY), CAROLE SUZUI (HAWAII STATE LIBRARY, FEDERAL DOCUMENTS SECTION), SUSAN WERNER (WAILEA PUBLIC LIBRARY), SRI TEN-CATE (MOTOKAI PUBLIC LIBRARY), THOMAS COLEMAN (KAILUA PUBLIC LIBRARY), RICHARD BURNS (KAPOLI PUBLIC LIBRARY), TRISHA MURAKAMI (KAUAI-PALMA PUBLIC LIBRARY), LISA CABUDOL (NAALEHU PUBLIC LIBRARY), MAURICE ZANE (KAMAKU PUBLIC LIBRARY). SITTING, FROM LEFT: PAMELA AKAO (THEIMA PARKER MEMORIAL PUBLIC & SCHOOL LIBRARY), LORRAINE TSUNEZUMI (PAHOA PUBLIC & SCHOOL LIBRARY), BARBARA GAMBSKY (MOUNTAIN VIEW PUBLIC & SCHOOL LIBRARY), DEBBIE WONG YUEN (PAHUA PUBLIC & SCHOOL LIBRARY), ANN MORIYAMA (HAWAII KAI PUBLIC LIBRARY), AND LINDA MEDIATI (KAMAKU PUBLIC LIBRARY).