

Recommended Children's Books

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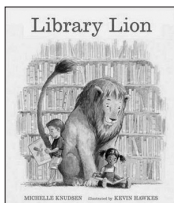
Mora Ebie GOING TO THE ZOO IN HAWAII

(Preschool - Gr. 3) Join a local family and some playful mynah birds as they walk through Waikiki to visit the zoo, where they see and learn about many exotic animals. The humorous illustrations by Jon J. Murakami brighten the experience.



Michelle Knudsen LIBRARY LION

(Preschool - Gr. 2) A loveable lion wanders into a library one day. Miss Merriweather the librarian allows him to stay as long as he keeps quiet, doesn't run, and makes himself useful cleaning books while waiting for storytime to begin.

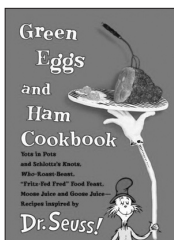


Signing Time! Series: **EVERYDAY SIGNS MY FIRST SIGNS PLAYTIME SIGNS** (Infant - up) These board books, which tie in with the PBS Hawaii television series "Signing Time!," are designed to introduce American Sign Language to parents and young children.



Georganne Brennan THE GREEN EGGS AND HAM COOK-BOOK

(Gr. 3 - up) This recipe collection of fun foods that tie in with Dr. Seuss' many books is a cookbook for adults and children to use together. Besides "Green Eggs and Ham," there's "Who-Roast-Beast," "Pink Yink Ink Drink," "Sneetch Treats," and many others.



Cynthia Kadohata
WEEDFLOWER
(Gr. 5 - 8) After the Pearl Harbor attack, 12 year-old Sumiko and most of her family are forced to leave their California flower farm and live in an Arizona internment camp. She must learn what it means to be Japanese-American.



Overdrive's E-Music, from front page

hand side. When you click on "Music, Dance & Theater," there are e-music (recordings) and books on music; or 3) If you know an exact title, use "Advanced Search." Click on "Title" and type in the music title to download.

To download music to your computer, you will need software for OverDrive Media Console and Windows Media Player. Just click on "OverDrive Music" under Digital Book Software on the right side, below "Browse Non-Fiction." From that point on, follow the instructions to download and install the software. Once this is done, you're ready to download and play the music.

If you have been borrowing digital audio books, the procedure to play e-music is exactly the same. Click on OverDrive Media Console and the titles that you have borrowed will appear. Just select the title and click the Play button (green triangle) at the top of the screen.

E-Music is provided through Federal Library Services and Technology Act funding, which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Liliha Library Turns 40

Liliha Public Library celebrated its 40th Anniversary on Dec. 16, 2006 with a lion dance, opening ceremony, a photo display of 40 top floral arrangements from the Ikebana Society over the past 10 years, and other fun activities. Designed by architect Stephen Oyakawa, an associate of Frank Lloyd Wright, this unique library reopened last month after an air conditioner upgrade project.

Temporary Library Closures

- **Kahului Public Library** (Maui) – library and book drop are currently closed for a re-roofing project. Reserve requests may be picked up at **Wailuku Public Library**. Customers may visit any public library that is open. Tentative reopening date: Jan. 9. An announcement will be made when this library is scheduled to reopen.

- **Laupahoehoe Public & School Library** (Big Island) – library and book drop remain closed due to the damage caused by two major earthquakes on Oct. 15, 2006. During this time, customers may visit any neighboring public library. An announcement will be made when this library is scheduled to reopen.

In addition, customers may log-on to the HSPLS website: www.librarieshawaii.org from their home or office computer, to browse the HSPLS Catalog for book titles, eBooks, digital audio books, and a wide variety of other online resources), which provides full text materials from magazines, newspapers, journals and other publications.



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OverDrive's E-Music

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Did you know that you can borrow music CDs without having to drive to your local library? Say for example, you want to listen to some classical music such as Bach's violin concertos, Chopin's piano preludes, or Bizet's Carmen. The Hawaii State Public Library System offers online music to download to your home computer for your listening enjoyment.

The HSPLS has been buying online classical music titles from Naxos Recording Company through **OverDrive/Digital Library Reserve**. In order to enjoy these online classical music recordings, all you need is your valid library card and a computer with Internet access.

OverDrive's music titles can be accessed from the HSPLS website (<http://www.librarieshawaii.org>) in three ways: 1) click on "E-Books & Digital Audio" under "Services" or in the top navigation bar; 2) If you're in the HSPLS Catalog page, click on the "eBooks" tab at the top right corner; or 3) go directly to <http://hawaii.lib.overdrive.com>.

At this website, there are three ways to browse and borrow music titles: 1) Click on "Click Here to View All Music Titles;" 2) Use the subject heading "Music, Dance & Theater" on the right

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Mark Your Calendars

Jan. 15– Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday; all libraries closed. Call your local library for holiday hours or visit www.librarieshawaii.org.

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Governor Lingle Honors 2006 Friends' Librarian of the Year

Three Others Win Excellence in Service Award

By Paul H. Mark

Gov. Linda Lingle presented the 2006 Friends' Public Librarian of the Year Award to **Claudine Fujii**, Library Manager of the Hilo Public Library, in a ceremony on Nov. 30, 2006 at the Hawaii State Library.

Fujii, a 28-year veteran of HSPLS, was selected by the Friends of the Library of Hawaii for her dedication, enthusiasm and commitment to the job, community service, and promotion of public libraries in the community. Co-workers praised Fujii for being supportive, dependable and reliable. She could always be counted on to know library policies and procedures, and assist others in applying them.

At this 10th annual awards ceremony, Fujii received a cash prize of \$1,000 for the Hilo Public Library from corporate sponsor Borders Books, Music and Café. The Friends of the Library of Hawaii, which sponsors this award, presented Fujii with the perpetual Public Librarian of the Year Award plaque, plus an additional \$500 to Hilo Public Library.

Fujii has served the majority of her librarian career at Hilo Public Library. Before assuming the library manager position in February 2005, she had served in various other positions. In addition, Fujii was the library manager at Laupahoehoe Public & School Library from 1979-1981.

Fujii attended the University of Hawaii at Manoa where she received both her Master of Library Studies degree and Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology.

Three other finalists received monetary awards for their libraries: **Stacie Kanno** of Kapolei Public Library; **Nina O'Donnell** of Waimanalo Public & School Library, and **Janet Fehr** of Kihei Public Library.

In 2006, the new Excellence in Service Award was created to honor HSPLS support staff. Three recipients of the 2006 Excellence in Service Award were **Melissa Jordan** of Kapolei Public Library, **Jennifer Relacion** of Princeville Public Library and **Sheri Akuna** of Makawao Public Library. Each received a check for \$500 for their respective libraries.

Finalists for the Excellence in Service Award were **Fredericka Aikau** of Manoa Public Library, **Jennifer Bustard** of Manoa Public Library, and **Lynette Hanato** of Kailua-Kona Public Library.



Gov. Linda Lingle honored Claudine Fujii (2nd from right) of Hilo Public Library as 2006 Friends' Public Librarian of the Year, as well as from left, Excellence in Service Award winners Jennifer Relacion of Princeville Public Library, Sheri Akuna of Makawao Public Library and Melissa Jordan of Kapolei Public Library.