Recommended Children's Books

By Mada Devine, Hylee Devore & Donna Takanaka
Children's Librarians, HLS-Liloa Alison Room

Moria Eho
GOING TO THE ZOO IN HAWAI'I
(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 Murakami brighten the experience.

Michelle Knudsen
LIBRARY LION
(Preschool - Gr. 2) A lovable 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 storyline to begin.

Signing Time! Series:

EVERYDAY SIGNS (Gr. 3 - up) A collection of fun foods and drinks, with the PBS Hawaii board books, which tie in with the television series “Signing Time!” are humorous illustrations by Jon J. Muraka.

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Temporary Library Closures
- Kahului Public Library (Main) - library and book drop are currently closed for a re-roofing project. Reserve requests may be picked up at Wailuku Public Library.
- Lahaina Public 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.
- Laupahoehoe Public & School Library - this library reopened last week.

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.

Overdrive’s E-Music
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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. When you click on “Music, Dance & Theater” on the right, under “Services” or in the top navigation bar, 2) If you’re in the HSPLS Catalog page, click on the “E-Books” tab at the top right corner; or 3) go directly to http://hawai.i.lh.overdrive.com.

At this website, there are three ways to access online music titles: 1) Click on “Click Here to View All Music Titles;” 2) Use the subject heading “Music, Dance & Theater” on the right 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.

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anted the 2006 Friends of 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 was a leader in all library projects.

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 Kapiolani 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 Kapiolani Public Library, Jennifer Relation of Princeville Public Library and Sheri Akuna of Makawao Public Library.

Each received a check for $500 for their respective libraries.

Library Development Services

Three Others Win Excellence in Service Award

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