need help with homework and papers? There’s good news “on the Horizon.” The Hawaii State Public Library System now offers MasterFILE Premier, an e-reference tool designed specifically for public libraries. This enormous electronic database provides full text for over 1,700 periodicals, and indexing and abstracts for many more. The database also contains full text for nearly 500 reference books, and tens of thousands of biographies, book reviews, and images.

To access this e-reference tool, follow these steps:

- Go to the HSPLS Home Page: http://www.librarieshawaii.org
- Under “Catalog” on the left side, click on “Other Databases.”
- Scroll down and click on “MasterFILE Premier.”
- Type in your HSPLS library card number and click on “Login.”
- You will now be at the “MasterFILE Premier” screen.
- Take a few minutes to look over the functions. Most of the time, you will probably use only “Basic Search,” but you may want to know how to use “Advanced Search” or how to limit or expand your search results.

For example, if you have a paper to write about the Darfur conflict, you can find a lot of information by just typing “Darfur conflict” in the first “Find” box and clicking “Search.” As of August 7, 2007, there were 203 entries, in four categories: articles from Periodicals, Newspapers, Primary Source Documents or Images.

If you want to read only magazine articles, first click on “Periodicals.” That brings down your search result from 203 to 138. However, you can limit your findings further—for instance, by selecting only items published in full text between January 2006 and July 2007. To do that, click on “Refine Search,” which is located above “All Results.” That will get you to a screen full of ways to limit your results. After you have chosen those changes from the default settings, click the “Search” button. That limitation will bring down your article count from 138 to 103.

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BREAKING AND ENTERING
When a landscape architect's offices in a seedy part of town are repeatedly broken into, his investigations launch him out of the safety of his familiar world. Juliet, Binoche, Jude Law, and Robin Wright Penn star in this riveting drama.

CARRIE'S WAR
At the start of World War II, 14-year-old Car- rie and her brother Nick are separated from their mother and evacuated from war-torn London to a rural village in Wales, and are forced to live with a puritanical shopkeeper and his spinster sister. This movie was previously shown on PBS' Masterpiece Theatre.

KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS 2007 SONG CONTEST
The 87th annual Kamehameha Schools Song Contest celebrates the stories and songs of Mary Kawena Pukui. A total of 1,800 students in grades 9-12 participated.

NOTES ON A SCAN-DAL
Cate Blanchett and Jude Dench star in this story of Barbara, a veteran schoolteacher, who is a loner close to retirement. When a youthful new art teacher joins the faculty, Barbara discovers that she is having an affair with a student. She soon discovers that knowledge is power and intends to use it.

ROCKS (30th Anniver- sary Edition)
Based on the best-selling book by Alex Haley, this award-winning mini series chronicles the story of Haley's family from the kidnapping of an African warrior by American slave traders to post-Civil War freedom.

HSPLS Award Winners, from front page
Paola Saiibene,
Information Technol- ogy Specialist V of the HSPLS Electronic Ser- vices Support Section, is the 2007 HSPLS Employee of the Year. Saiibene, who previ- ously won the 2004 HSPLS Employee of the Year Award, was a Sustained Superior Performance Award winner as well.

Saiibene is responsible for three major areas of systems support: Horizon - the HSPLS integrated library system, the HSPLS website, for which she serves as webmaster, and the HSPLS e-mail system. As the primary technical coordi- nator of a major initiative - SAM (Smart Access Management), an Internet res- ervations and print management system - Saiibene had personally installed and configured SAM on more than 600 public and staff computers.

Despite carrying a heavy workload, Saiibene is always polite and patient, providing advice, fixing software glitches, and when providing answers to dozens of questions. She is often the first to- go-to person whenever a staff member has a problem with Microsoft Outlook or Ipswitch email software, or Horizon.

In working together with HSPLS automated systems equipment technicians (ASETs), Saiibene has saved the state library system as well as the Hawaii State Government nearly $58,000, or the amount it would have cost to be outsourced.

The Kapolei Public Library Circulation Staff is the recipient of the 2007 HSPLS Team of the Year Award. At HSPLS' newest library, high standards are expected from the entire staff, especi- ally from those on the front line – the circulation team.

With this in mind, the Kapolei Public Library Circulation Staff took on the challenge. In less than a month, under the guidance of supervisors Debra Archuleta and Melissa Jordan, the circulation staff was successful in establishing a well- planned, fully functional work environment conducive to providing efficient customer service. Of more importance was the fact that this staff evolved into a well-trained, professional team.

Over the years, the circulation staff has faced and successfully overcome many obstacles. In particular, this past fiscal year presented new challenges to the staff, especially a substantial increase in their workload. There were double digit increases in three major categories: holdings, registered borrowers, and total circulation. What is truly amazing is the fact that even though they are constantly faced with heavy workloads, everyone on the circulation staff is willing to lend a helping hand to other staff members.

In addition to Saiibene, there are two other Sustained Superior Performance Award recipients: Kathleen Ageton, Hawaii's Public Library, Kailua Library; and Stephanie Chang, Library Technician V, Order Unit of Technical Services Support Section.

Chris Van Allsburg PROUDUTI! (K - Gr. 3) After seeing a performance by the magician Lomax the Magnificent, Charlie decides to hypnotize his sister intending that she's a dog. Trudy spends the entire afternoon barking and chasing squirrels while Charlie and his friend Rodney try to remember the magic word to snap Trudy out of the trance. Will they suc- ceed before Charlie's mom gets home?

Gail Omoto, Jan and Judy Dell KAI THE OPIHI GETS THE POINT (Pre-K - Gr. 3) When advice from his friends does not help a flat-shelled opihl deal with his fear of the ocean, Tutu Opihi tells him to cling tight and don't fear. This colorfully-il- lustrated read aloud teaches the value of perseverance. Includes read along CD narrated by Nina Kealiikahanauma.

Margaret Read Mac- Donald GO TO SLEEP, GECKO! A BAL- NANE FOLKTALE (K – Gr. 3) Retells the folktales of the gecko who complains to the village chief that the fireflies keep him awake at night but then learns that in nature all things are connected.

Betty Reynolds JAPANESE CELEBRA- TIONS DOLLERY BLOOMS,
LANTERNS AND STARS! (Gr. 1 –up) This book describes Japa- nese celebrations throughout the year - regional festivals, traditions for babies and weddings, food, dress, and Japanese words and phrases.

Recommended Children's Books
By Hawaii State Library Children's Librarians and Nicole Manfredi, Associate Librarian, Kamakai Public Library.

Catherine Thimmesh Team MOOCE, HOW 400,000 PEOPLE LANDED APOLLO 11 ON THE MOON (Gr. 3 - 6) This title, which received the 2007 Sibert Informational Book Award, provides insightful research about the 400,000 people who were responsible for landing the first man on the moon.

Christopher Paul Curtis MR. CHICKEE'S MESSY MISSION (Gr. 4 - 6) The Flint Future Detectives re- turn for another wacky case. They encounter their old friend Mr. Chickee in an alternate universe and he entrusts them with a new mission: save the world.

theme of this year’s program was “JYK (You Never Know),” which highlighted mystery, crime and CSL-themed books. Sheralynn and her sister Stephanie were picked up in a limousine last month, along with 2nd place ($500 shopping spree) winner Antonio Cortes (Kai- lua-Kona Public Library finalist) and 3rd place ($250 shopping spree) winner Mi- cab Kalaika (Ali‘i View Public & School Library finalist), each with a parent, and transported to Pearlridge Center for the shopping spree.

The Hawaii State Public Library Sys- tem conducts the only statewide reading program for teens in the nation. The an- nual reading campaign is free and open to teens entering 7th grade in the fall through graduating high school seniors. This year, approximately 3,000 teens collectively read over 24,500 books. The reading pro- gram encourages Hawaii’s young adults to continue reading and strengthens their reading habits during their summer break.

Hawaii Pizza Hut, a staunch sup- porter of literacy efforts, has been the corporate sponsor for the popular teen reading program for the past 15 years. In addition to the shopping spree, Hawaii Pizza Hut provided each branch library with 10 Summer Reading Pizza Award Certificates for lucky drawing prizes. The overall sponsors for the 2007 HSPLS Children’s and Young Adult Sum- mer Reading Programs are the Friends of the Library of Hawaii and the National Football League Charities.