Calling all book lovers! Do you know that the biggest event of the year is going on right now in Honolulu? Don’t miss the Friends of the Library of Hawaii’s 61st Annual Booksale at the McKinley High School Cafeteria (1039 S. King Street). Known throughout Hawaii, nationwide and around the world as a book lover’s paradise, there are over 150,000 assorted books, CDs, DVDs, videos, records, books on tape, and more to choose from, all at bargain prices. Special “collector” items such as rare, out-of-print books and valuable first editions will be available in “The Glass Case” section.

A new addition this year is the Hawaii Public Radio (HPR) and Friends of the Library of Hawaii Music Tent with a diverse collection of music sure to please every taste and interest. The music tent will benefit both the Friends and HPR. Other special sale items will include etched mugs and t-shirts featuring the Friends’ quilt logo, unique greeting cards, bookmarks, and journals.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS). Booksale funds provide branch libraries and staff with library materials and equipment, performance programs, and grants for continuing education opportunities. Last year’s sale grossed more than $200,000 for Hawaii’s public libraries.

Members’ Preview Sale will be held on June 27 from 5-9p.m. Booksale hours are: June 28-29, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; June 30-July 2, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; July 3-4 Closed; July 5, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; July 6, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

For more information, visit the FOLH website, www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org, call them at 536-4174, or contact your favorite public library.

July – 2008 HSPLS Infant & Toddler, Children’s, Teen, and Adult Summer Reading Programs. There is still time to register for these reading programs and start earning the reading incentives provided by our generous sponsors. Most library programs will end in mid-July; visit www.librarieshawaii.org for more details about the programs being offered at your local library.

July 4-6 – Independence Day Holiday, all libraries will be closed Friday through Sunday. Log on to www.librarieshawaii.org for public service hours or call your local library.

Article on Emma Nakuina Display featured on ALA website

A recent Holo I Mua front page news article, Rediscovering Emma Display @ Hawaii State Library (May 2008) was featured nationally on the American Library Association’s website. The item was featured in the “Library Showcase” section of their “I Love Libraries” website (http://www.ilovelibraries.org/). The exhibit, which presented the life and work of Emma K. Metcalf Beckley Nakuina, a Hawaiian intellectual of the last century, was on display at the Hawaii State Library from May 1-June 30.

Mark Your Calendars

I’m reading a Wii picture book.
You more aware of all the tools available on the web today. Even if you’re pretty savvy, this little gem can help make you shine.

**Jenna Bush**

**ANA’S STORY: A JOURNEY OF HOPE**

(Gr. 9-12) Ana is a 17-year-old teen mother from Latin America who was the victim of child abuse and is HIV positive. Her sad but hopeful story is told in a simple, straightforward manner with photos that help place the reader into Ana’s world. This book, written by the First Daughter, offers a wealth of information and resources about HIV/AIDS and abuse, as well as an insightful chapter on volunteerism.

**Mary Kaye Chryssicas**

**BREATHE: YOGA FOR TEENS**

(Gr. 7-12) Looking for a good, inexpensive way to chill out, stretch out, and find your inner strength? Try yoga. This book has excellent photos and if you still need help, use the enclosed DVD.

**SPEED SHOW: HOW NASCAR WON THE HEART OF AMERICA**

(Gr. 7-12) The history of NASCAR racing comes alive with brilliant photos, interesting sidebars, and a look at the amazing fans as Caldwell tells its story, including his eyewitness account of Dale Earnhardt’s fatal crash at the 2001 Daytona 500 which he covered for the New York Times.

**BLOGS, WIKIS, MYSPACE, AND MORE: EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT USING WEB 2.0 BUT ARE AFRAID TO ASK**

(Gr. 7-12) This handy mini-encyclopedia of useful and interesting sites will make you more aware of all the tools available on the web today. Even if you’re pretty savvy, this little gem can help make you shine.

First Insurance Company of Hawaii, one of the generous sponsors of the 2008 HSPLS Children’s Summer Reading Program, donated $500 for DVD/video rental coupons for lucky drawing prizes at all 51 public libraries. At a recent special Storytime at the Hawaii State Library, Derek Kanehira (right), First Insurance Company of Hawaii’s Human Resources Manager, presented a check to Children’s Librarian Vicky Dworkin (left), of the library’s Edna Allyn Room, as Maisy Mouse (costumed character from Barnes & Noble) nods in approval. Guest reader Lorie Keliipaakaua, First Insurance Company Underwriter Assistant, read “Maisy’s Rainbow Dream” by Lucy Cousins to a large group of children and adults.