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## Everyone Can Catch the Reading Bug

By Paul H. Mark

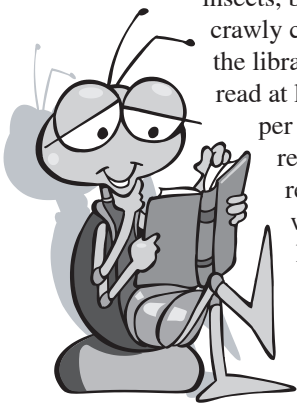
**M**ake it a family affair – sign up for the **2008 Hawaii State Public Library System Summer Reading Programs!**

Public libraries are inviting infants, toddlers, children, teens and adults to join our summer reading programs. Libraries statewide will conduct the free, Children's and Teen 5-week programs from June 9 to July 12: contact your local library for starting dates and guidelines. Eligible participants are infants to children entering grade 6 this coming fall for the Children's program, and students entering 7th grade this fall through 2008 high school graduates for the Teen Program. Some libraries statewide will kick off free Adult Summer Reading Programs, for patrons 18 and older.

Here are some of the highlights of our statewide reading campaigns:

**Children:** "Catch the Reading Bug" theme highlights books and stories about

insects, bugs, and creepy crawly creatures. – visit the library once a week, read at least one book per week, and receive a free reading incentive, while supplies last. Five lucky drawing winners (one each from East Oahu, West Oahu,



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## Irish Storyteller & Webcomic Artists featured this Summer

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**T**his year's featured artists and performers for the Summer Reading Programs are **Niall de Burca** for the Children's program and **Audra Furuichi** and **Scott Yoshinaga** for the Teen's program.

Niall de Burca, one of Ireland's finest traditional storytellers hails from Dublin, and will entertain audiences with wonderful Irish legends, stories and folktales. He has been featured throughout Ireland in theatre and radio, and at many festivals including two in the United States - the C. S. Lewis Festival and the National Children's Book Festival.

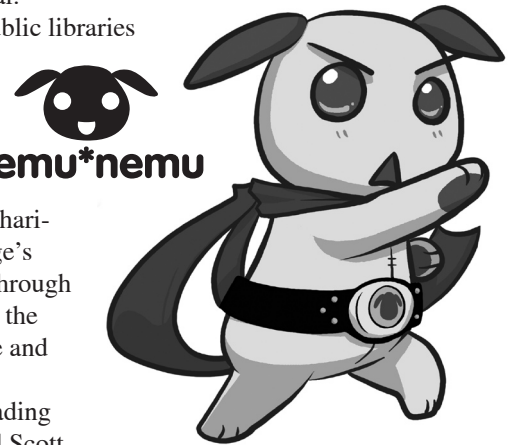


de Burca

Niall de Burca will perform at 18 public libraries on Maui, Molokai, Oahu, Kauai and the Big Island from June 19 – 29.

Recommended for ages 5 to adults, this 45-minute program is sponsored through a grant from the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, NFL Charities, and the UH-Manoa Outreach College's Statewide Cultural Extension Program, through grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. Admission is free.

The 2008 HSPLS Teen Summer Reading Program will present Audra Furuichi and Scott Yoshinaga, the creators of "nemu\*nemu," a popular family-friendly online comic, as the featured artists at 20 selected public libraries statewide from June 12 – July 20. "nemu\*nemu" features the adventures of Nemu and Anpan, two magical stuffed toy pups and their owners Anise and Kana. Furuichi and Yoshinaga will provide a visual demonstration on the basics and process of creating and posting professional comics.



nemu\*nemu

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### Mark Your Calendars

**June 11 – Kamehameha Day Holiday**, all libraries closed.

**July 4-6 – Independence Day Holiday**, all libraries closed.

Visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) for public service hours or call your local library.

**June 28-July 6 – 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Friends of the Library of Hawaii Booksale**, McKinley High School Cafeteria; New this year: Hawaii Public Radio and Friends of the Library of Hawaii Music Tent! Booksale Hours: 6/28-29: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; 6/30-7/2: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; 7/3-4 –Closed; 7/5: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; 7/6 – 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Hawaii State Public Library System. Call 536-4174 for more information.

# Bishop Museum Summer Library Entomology Tour

In conjunction with the theme of the 2008 Children's Summer Reading Program, the **Hawaii State Public Library System** and **Bishop Museum** will present "Catch a Bug: An Educational Outreach Program in Entomology" at 18 selected Oahu public libraries between June 16 – July 12. This free program will feature samples of insects from one of the world's largest insect collections.

Bishop Museum scientist and Entomology Collections Manager Shepherd Myers and intern Shar Hashimoto will introduce students to entomology and help instill awareness of the living world around them. The museum's insect collection holds over 16,500 types of insects mostly from the Pacific, but also some which resulted from early Hawaii-based biological control explorations from around the world.

"Catch A Bug" is supported in part by the U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement's Education through Cultural & Historic Organizations.

Call the library two weeks in advance if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed.

For a schedule listing the hosting libraries, visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org).

For more information about this program, visit [www.bishopmuseum.org](http://www.bishopmuseum.org).



## Everyone Reads, from front page

the Big Island, Maui County and Kauai) will win a \$50 bookstore gift card. This program is funded by a grant from the Friends of the Library of Hawaii and the NFL Charities. Other generous corporate sponsors for reading incentives include McDonald's Restaurants of Hawaii, the UH-Manoa Outreach College, First Insurance Company of Hawaii and Diamond Bakery. In addition, local Friends' chap-

ters are contributing as sponsors to the program. Register at any public library to sign up.

**Teen:** "iRead" theme will highlight books and information concerning technology, innovation, and ingenuity – visit your local library weekly, read at least



one book per week, and receive reading incentives from the sponsors, while supplies last. Enter for a chance to win a \$1,000, \$500 or \$250 Back-to-School Shopping Spree at Pearlridge Center sponsored by Hawaii Pizza Hut, which will also provide 10 Summer Reading Pizza Award

Certificates to each branch library for lucky drawing prizes. No purchase is necessary to enter the sweepstakes, but teen entries must be turned in to any public library by Saturday, July 12. The names of three lucky winners will be drawn later that month. Winners will be notified by telephone. In addition, the Friends of the Library of Hawaii has provided each library with an **iPod Shuffle** for a special lucky drawing. This program is sponsored by Hawaii Pizza Hut and Frito-Lay of Hawaii, and by a grant from the Friends of the Library of Hawaii and the NFL Charities. Additional program funding is provided by local Friends' chapters.

**Adult:** –Seventeen libraries on Oahu, Maui, Kauai, and the Big Island have volunteered to host a pilot Adult Summer Reading Program: **Oahu** – Aiea;

Hawaii Kai; Hawaii State Library (nine sections): Art, Music & Recreation; Business, Science & Technology; Edna Allyn Room for Children; Federal Documents; Hawaii & Pacific; Hawaii Documents; Language, Literature & History; Social Science & Philosophy; Young Adult;



Kalihi-Palama; Kapolei; Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped; Mililani; Pearl City; **Big Island** – Bond Memorial; Hilo; Keaau Public & School Library; Laupahoehoe Public & School Library; **Maui, Molokai & Lanai** – Hana Public & School Library; Kahului; Lahaina; Makawao; and **Kauai** – Princeville. Call the hosting libraries for details.

For further information, visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) or call your local library.

## Storyteller & Webcomic, from front page

Recommended for ages 12 and older, this free 45-minute program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, through a grant from the NFL Charities.

Both program schedules are subject to change. If a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed, call the hosting library prior to the program date: on Oahu, two weeks in advance; on Neighbor Islands, three weeks in advance.

Public libraries statewide are hosting a variety of performers and programs. Visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org) for a complete list of programs and performers, or call your local library to find out their programs. These program schedules are subject to change.



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