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Kapolei Library to Host Smithsonian Exhibit

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From September 2nd through October 18th **Kapolei Public Library** will host “*Key Ingredients: America by Food*,” a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibit made possible in Hawaii by the Hawaii Council for the Humanities.



This special exhibit explores the connections between Americans and the foods they produce, prepare, preserve and present at the table. Recommended for ages 12 and older, this exhibit will be available for viewing during Kapolei Public Library’s regular hours of operation.

“The Hawaii State Public Library System is very excited to present the Smithsonian Institution’s traveling exhibit “Key Ingredients,” said **State Librarian Richard Burns**. “Hawaii has developed its own eclectic mix of vastly diverse tastes, styles, ingredients and cultures that combine to create a cuisine which can only be classified as ‘local style.’ This exhibit gives Kapolei Public Library an opportunity to partner with various community businesses, museums and colleges in order to provide the public with a unique perspective on how the food we eat impacts Hawaii’s history and culture.”

To complement the “Key Ingredients” exhibit, three special ancillary exhibits celebrating the local diversity of food in Hawaii will be on display: *Hawaii By Food: A Celebration of Hawaii’s Food Culture*, *The Oroku Restaurant*

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Hawaii’s Tight Economy Impacts Libraries

A State Board of Education committee has approved the proposed 2008-09 spending plan for the Hawaii State Public Library System – a plan which included a \$2.1 million budget cut due to a slowdown in Hawaii’s economy. The BOE’s Public Libraries and Student Support Services Committee voted last month to approve the proposed \$28.7 million spending plan for Hawaii’s 51 public libraries. To meet this \$2.1 million reduction, library officials plan to eliminate more than \$600,000 for energy-saving projects, reduce our \$2.4 million general fund book budget by \$400,000, lengthen the hiring process to gain \$180,000 in staff vacancy turnover savings, in addition to other measures. The proposed 2008-09 budget is about 7 percent less than the previous fiscal year, but HSPLS was able to meet these cuts without reducing days or hours of service, or eliminating staff positions.

In light of the present cutbacks and the high probability of future budget restrictions, HSPLS encourages you to contact your legislators and express how important library collections, programs and services are to you, your family and your community. Public libraries provide a wealth of materials, programs and services at incalculable savings to all library users (see related article). HSPLS appreciates your continued support and patronage!

Mark Your Calendars

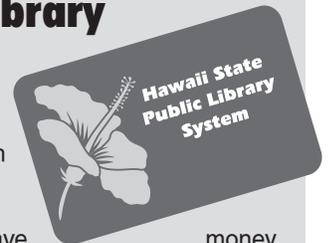
Sept. 27-Oct. 4, Banned Books Week 2008: 27th annual celebration which reminds Americans not to take intellectual freedoms for granted.

Oct. 4, 11 a.m. – “Singgalot: the Ties that Bind” photo exhibit opening ceremony at Hawaii State Library featuring The Silangan Singers, to commemorate Filipino-American History Month. See exhibit throughout October during regular library hours. Call 586-3499.

Oct. 12-18, 11th Annual Teen Read Week, “Books with Bite @ your library.” See next month’s issue for library programs.

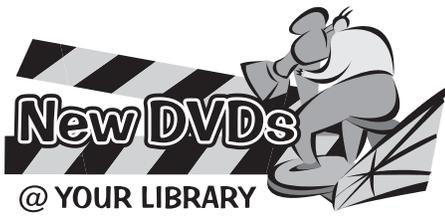
Save Money by Using Your Library

Patrons who use their library during tough economic times are certain to save money. Here are a few cost-saving benefits that Hawaii’s public libraries provide:



- Free circulation of best sellers, books, magazines, and compact discs
- Free Internet access at all branches and Wi-Fi wireless public access (at Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library; see related article in this issue)
- 24/7 Remote access to Online databases and Public Access Catalog
- Downloadable e-books, audiobooks, and e-music
- E-Reference (Ask A Librarian)
- Free performance and informational programs for all ages
- Baby lap-sit, Toddler, and Preschool storytimes
- Foreign language materials
- Popular Teen literature (including manga and graphic novels)
- DVD rental for a \$1 a week (including popular Korean or K-Dramas)
- College and Career Information
- Go-Green–Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle books

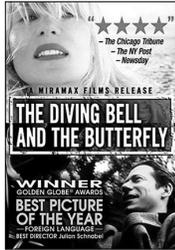
The HSPLS website is full of information that is accessible from your home, office, or school. Discover a wealth of knowledge and resources at www.librarieshawaii.org.



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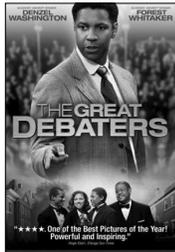
THE DIVING BELL AND THE BUTTERFLY

The remarkable tale of Jean-Dominique Bauby, the world-renowned editor of *French Elle* magazine, who suffered a stroke and was paralyzed by the inexplicable ‘locked in’ syndrome at age 43.



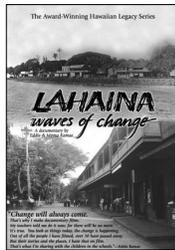
THE GREAT DEBATERS

Denzel Washington and Forest Whitaker star in this drama based on a true story which chronicles the journey of Professor Melvin Tolson, a debate team coach who turns a group of underdog students from a small African-American college into a historically elite debate team.



LAHAINA, WAVES OF CHANGE

In 1999 music legend and documentary filmmaker Eddie Kamae visited Lahaina to find that Pioneer Mill, the center of Lahaina’s sugar industry, was closing down. Knowing that this signaled the end of Lahaina’s plantation era, he hired a crew to film the last harvest, cane burning, and final days of operation.



Key Ingredients, from front page

Project and a photo display that depicts what life, and in particular, food, was like for the average plantation worker.

In conjunction with the “Key Ingredients” exhibit, Kapolei Public Library is scheduled to host a variety of free programs featuring storytellers, author visits,

sustainability workshops through organic gardening, and cooking demonstrations by Kapolei High School culinary students. These programs are sponsored by Hawaii Council for the Humanities, the Friends of the Library Kapolei, Grace Pacific Corp., and StorSecure Self-Storage. Programs are subject to change.

Call the library two weeks in advance if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed for any of these programs.

Following its visit to Kapolei Public Library, the “Key Ingredients” exhibit is scheduled to travel to the Lyman Museum in Hilo (Oct. 31-Jan. 31, 2009) and will end its Hawaii run at Maui Community College in Kahului (Feb. 14-Apr. 12, 2009).

Kapolei Public Library is located at 1020 Manawai Street. For more information, visit the HSPLS website www.librarieshawaii.org, the official Smithsonian website www.keyingredients.org or call the library at 693-7050.

HSPLS Launches Wi-Fi Service

More library “hot spots” planned

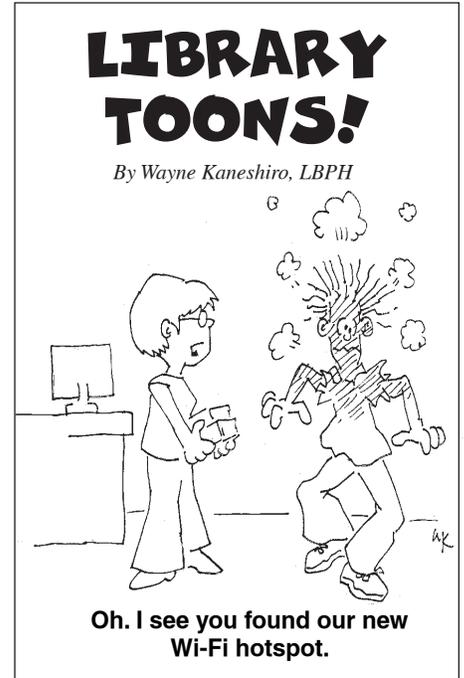
Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library recently became the first Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) branch to offer wireless internet access for our patrons. This initial pilot project has been very well received by the public, and it has provided HSPLS with valuable insight and experience as we prepare to expand wireless access to five additional branches throughout the state.

Upon entering this library, patrons may turn on their notebook/laptop computer or wireless device and start surfing the net (802.11b or 802.11g wireless networking required). The internet may be accessed from anywhere in the library, so you will no longer be limited to the library’s computer areas.

Salt Lake -Moanalua Public Library is the first of several HSPLS libraries that will be launching free public wireless internet access in the coming months. Planned future Wi-Fi libraries will in-

clude the following public libraries: **Hawaii State Library, Kaneohe, McCully-Moiliili** (Oahu); **Kailua-Kona** (Hawaii); **Princeville** (Kauai) and **Wailuku** (Maui).

Users are strongly advised to use caution and discretion when sending or receiving any confidential information over the Internet, as this will be an unsecured and unfiltered connection. Users must also agree to abide by the HSPLS House Rules, Internet Acceptable Use Policy and all other relevant policies.



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