Five Libraries Receive Real Estate Books Donation

Five Hawaii public libraries received a collection of new reference publications, each valued at more than $1,500, from the Foundation for Community Association Research. The collection, which was made possible by the State of Hawaii, Hawaii Real Estate Commission’s educational expenditure of the Condominium Education Trust of Hawaii, and was made possible by the State of Hawaii, Hawaii Real Estate Commission, was designated for real estate use only.

For more information about the IMLS Bookshelf, visit http://www.aasl.org/Bookshelf/BookshelfInfoPage.htm. For a listing of titles in the HSPLS collection, please search the catalog using the keyword “IMLS.”

Preservation Resources Awarded to Two Libraries

A set of preservation resource materials is now available at two public libraries: Wailuku Public Library on Maui, and at the Hawaii State Library in Honolulu. The collection, called the IMLS Connecting to Collections Bookshelf, was awarded to both libraries by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). The contents of the Bookshelf were selected by a blue ribbon panel of conservation experts. It includes an essential set of books, online resources, and a user’s guide that will enhance the ability of small libraries and museums to care for their collections.

“The Connecting to Collections Bookshelf provides museums, libraries, and archives essential instructions on how to rescue treasures of yesteryear that they hold in trust,” said Dr. Anne-Imelda Radice, IMLS Director. The Bookshelf was made possible by a cooperative agreement with the American Association for State and Local History, with support from the Getty Foundation, the Henry Luce Foundation, and the Samuel H. Kress Foundation. It is part of a strategic initiative by IMLS that will, at its conclusion, place this collection in more than 2,600 museums, libraries, and archives, most with small budgets and staffs. The collection, valued at more than $700 covers conservation of a wide range of materials. Among the titles are: Care of Prints and Drawings, Caring for your Family Treasures; and the Emergency Response and Salvage Wheel, a device that outlines critical first steps in the salvaging of water-damaged materials. These resource materials are available for borrowing from the Wailuku Public Library. The Hawaii State Library collection is designated for in-library use only.

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Encounters At the End of the World
An up-close look at one of Antarctica’s lesser-known inhabitants: the human. Filmmaker Werner Herzog shows individuals who work, play, and struggle to live in some of the world’s worst conditions.

Marley & Me
Owen Wilson and Jennifer Aniston star in this memoir of Philadelphia Inquirer columnist John Grogan’s life with his yellow Labrador retriever. This is a heart-warming story of a family in the making, and the wondrously neurotic dog who taught them what really matters in life.

The Reader
Ralph Fiennes and Academy Award winner Kate Winslett star in the story of a young man who begins an affair with an older woman, and learns years later about a secret that she must stand trial for Nazi war crimes.

The Reader

Religious
Comedy and TV host Bill Maher takes a pilgrimage across the globe on a mind-opening journey into the ultimate tabo...

Questioning religion. Meeting the high and low from different religions, Maher asks questions, such as “Why is faith good?”

Rent: Filmed Live on Broadway
This film presents the final Broadway performance of Rent, the popular rock musical that enjoyed a 12-year run on Broadway. Rent is an updated version of La Boheme, featuring electric guitars, steel drums, strippers, and drag queens.

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is one of the nation’s most popular and dynamic storytellers. His animated, highly-energetic style combines comedy, theatre and mime for an exciting story performance. He won Emmy Awards for his CBS television show “Gator Tales” in St. Louis.

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Recommended Children’s Books
By Children’s Librarians, Hawaii State Library

Dorothy Hinshaw Patent
When The Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature’s Balance in Yellowstone (Gr. 2-5)
The author explains how a decision to remove the wolf population from Yellowstone National Park resulted in adverse effects. In 1995, scientists finally acted on the need to return wolves to the park as the top predators, restoring the delicate balance to Yellowstone’s ecology. Patent’s compelling narrative, complemented by Dan and Cassie Hartman’s photography, introduces young readers to the intricacies of ecology.

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August 31 - Deadline for Nominations for 2009 Public Librarian of the Year and Excellence in Service Award. Nomination forms are available at all Hawaii public libraries. The Friends of the Library of Hawaii sponsor this annual event. For more information, email Mae@friendsofthe-library@hawaii.org or call 536-4174.

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Creativity and Reading Rocks @ your library
By Paul H. Mark

Studies show that reading can help to bring out the creative side in both young and old alike.

Learn how to develop your creativity by participating in one of the 2009 Hawaii State Public Library System Summer Reading Programs! Libraries statewide will offer Children’s, Teen, and Adult reading programs from June 14 to July 18. Contact your local library for starting dates and guidelines.

The Children’s, Teen, and Adult programs are funded by a special grant from the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, National Football League Charities, Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Foundation, Hawaiian Telcom and the Junior League of Honolulu. Additional program funding is provided by local Friends’ chapters.

Highlights of the 2009 statewide reading campaigns include:
- Children (infants to children entering grade 6 this fall): “Be Creative @ your library” theme will feature books and stories designed to spark the imagination of children, encouraging them to express themselves through art, drama, music, writing, technology, dance, and movement.

Visit the library once a week, read at least one book per week, and receive complimentary reading incentives from the sponsors, while supplies last. Teens will be invited to enter in-prize drawings for a chance to win Apple iPod Shuffles, tickets to the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, and regional electronic prizes and personal puzn cards, provided by Hawaii Pizza Hut. This program is sponsored by Hawaii Pizza Hut and Fry’s Lucky of Hawaii.

Adults (patrons 18 and older): “Get Creative @ your library” theme features books that are designed for adults to explore topics such as art, music, crafts, home decorating, and do-it-yourself projects. Program sponsor McDonald’s Restaurants of Hawaii will provide free reading incentives to adult participants who read at least one book per week. Contact your local library for program details.

For more information about these programs, visit www.libarieshawaii.org or call your local library.