Fall Programs for Children & Teens, from front page

Green (Visiting Talk Story Festival Artists); Kenny Endo (Taiko); Ke-aloa (Spoken Word); and Yukie Shiroha (Dance, theater and storytell-
ing artist). Programs are for ages 12 and older.

In addition, Fall Programs for children will be held throughout October and November. Special artists appearing in libraries include: Patrick Ball (Celtic harpist and storyteller); Cathryn Fairlie (Visiting Talk Story Festival artist); Dann Seki (actor and storyteller); James McCarthy (sto-
yteller); Nyla Fujii Babb (actress and storyteller); Bruce McGonigal, “The Bird Guy” (bird care); Penny Teruya (crafts artist); and “The Magic of Friendship” by MAparts (Maui Academy of Performing Arts). Programs are for ages 5 and older, and children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

The Fall and Teen Read Week Pro-
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ii.org for a listing of programs.

Call the hosting library two weeks in advance if a sign language interpret-
er or other special accommodation is needed. Program schedules are subject to change.

HSPLS Summer Reading Programs at a Glance

The results have been tabulated for the 2010 Hawaii State Public Library System Summer Reading Programs:

- Adult – 3,964 participants read 21,596 books an increase of 43% over Summer 2009
- Children (includes infants and toddlers) – 16,332 participants read 219,643 books an increase of 5% over Summer 2009
- Teen – 3,056 participants read 24,000 books an increase of 5% over Summer 2009

Grand Total – 23,382 participants read 265,122 books over the five-
week campaign! Mahalo nui loa to the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, the overall sponsor, and nearly 20 non-profit and corporate sponsors for their generous support of the 2010 Children’s, Teen, and Adult Summer Reading Programs!

Fil-American History, from front page

The following programs are suit-
able for all ages and will be conducted in the Library’s First Floor Reading Room:

- Oct. 2, 1 p.m. - Panel discussion “Art as a Weapon: How to Use Carto-
ones to Make a Political Statement.”
- Oct. 9, 1 p.m. - Dr. Patricia Brown, author of “Kula San Maui’s Healing Place,” will discuss and share informa-
tion about the book.

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er or other special accommodation is needed. Program schedules are subject to change.

Celebrate Filipino-American History Month

By Paul H. Mark

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he Hawaii State Library will cel-

ibrate Filipino-American History Month 2010 by hosting a photo

and art exhibit and several free Saturday programs in October. The photo and art display, present-
ed by the Filipino-American Historical Society of Hawaii, will be available for viewing in the lobby of the Library from October 2 -23 during regular

library hours. The exhibit will feature po-

litical cartoons by the late Corky Trinidad (1939-2009). Corky is the pen name of

Filipino-born cartoonist Francisco Flores Trinidad, Jr., the award-winning editorial cartoonist for the former Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

An Opening Ceremony to com-
memorate Filipino-American History

Month will be held on Oct. 2 at 11 a.m. in the Courtyard. The ceremony will feature a welcome address by the Philippine Consulate and entertainment by the Silangan Singers.

E-mail Corky for info. visit: www.box.a123.in.us

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Breaking News:
Public Libraries will gain from $36 Million Stimulus Grants

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award of nearly $36 million to fund two broadband stimulus grants was announced by U. S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye. The grants were collabor-

atively submitted by the University of Hawaii, the Hawaii State Public Library System, and the Department of Education.

The grants will provide direct, high-speed fiber optic connectivity to the University of Hawaii, all Hawaii State Public Library System branch libraries and the schools of the Department of Education. It is believed that Hawaii will be the first state in the nation with high-speed fiber to every one of its public libraries and public schools as well as its public colleges and universities. The grants also include nearly $2 million to provide new broadband-computer connected libraries for public use in 66 locations throughout Hawaii.

These new capabilities will create a statewide safety net for Hawaii’s most disadvantaged citizens, providing technology access and training to help them improve their educational, social, personal and economic well-being.

In addition, the grants will help fund wireless internet access in all public libraries; public computer centers in many HSPLS branches; JAWS and ZoomText assistive access software for all computers in all HSPLS libraries; and additional computer hardware, software, and training for our staff to empower us to better serve the public.

Libraries will Offer Fall Programs for Children and Teens

Hawaii’s public libraries will celebrate an annual literacy initiative created by the American Library Association for teens, their parents, librarians, and others during the month of October. Libraries statewide will host free programs in celebration of Teen Read Week 2010 (Oct. 17-23), focusing on this year’s theme: “Books with Beat @ your library.” Libraries will present special programs and book displays encouraging teens to read poetry, audiobooks, books about music, and related subjects. Teen Read Week authors appearing in libraries are: Badenyyaa (African dance and music); Greywolf (Medieval weapons); Pat Braden, Margie Brown, and Jim
Libraries will Offer Events to Honor Famous Author-Illustrator

By Paul H. Mark

The Hawaii State Public Library System will offer free programs and events in celebration of "Musings of Mystery and Alphabet of Agony: The Work of Edward Gorey," an exhibition currently on display at the University of Hawaii Art Gallery through December 10, 2010.

Edward Gorey (1925-2000), a celebrated, prolific American author and artist was revered for his distinctly elegant, enigmatic, and eerie black and white illustrations. The exhibition is sponsored by the John A. Carollo-Edward Gorey Collection in the University of Hawaii at Manoa Library's Special Research Collections, with special loans courtesy of The Edward Gorey Charitable Trust, New York City and the Edward Gorey House, Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts.

The following library programs and events are scheduled:

An Edward Gorey Children's Story Time - reading and craft activity presented by UH Art Gallery staff and friends; suitable for pre-school through age 7, accompanied by a parent or caregiver.
- Saturday, Oct. 2, Nov. 13, 10:30 a.m. at Hawaii State Library Edna Ailyn Room for Children
- Saturday, Oct. 9, 1 p.m. at Kapolei Public Library
- Thursday, Oct. 14, 6:30 p.m. at Hawaii State Library, First Floor Reading Room

Create Your Own Simple Book presented by Shannon Leitch, Curatorial Graduate Assistant, University of Hawaii Art Gallery; suitable for ages 10 and older. Sketch along with the artist and expand your manga drawing skills.
- Monday, Oct. 4, 6:30 p.m. at Kaimuki Public Library
- Saturday, Nov. 6, 11:30 a.m. at Hawaii State Library, First Floor Reading Room

TIGER-TIGER, IS IT TRUE?: FOUR QUESTIONS TO MAKE YOU SMILE AGAIN (Presch.-K) A little tiger thinks that his whole world is falling apart: his parents don’t love him, his friends have abandoned him, and life is unfair. He meets a wise turtle who asks him four simple questions. These questions change his way of thinking and life becomes wonderful again.
- Layn Marlow

HURRY UP AND SLOW DOWN (Presch.-K) In this spin-off of “The Tortoise and the Hare,” impatient Hare is always in a hurry and exorts his friend Tortoise to “hurry up”…until it comes time to read a bedtime story.
- Davide Cali

THE ENEMY: A BEDTIME STORY (Gr. 4-6) An American man and his daughter Zola move to a small town in Switzerland with hopes of opening an international school that promotes peace. Little do they know that their new home is occupied by the town’s fig-smashing, pinecone-throwing guardian angel.
- Sharon Creech

Celebrate Teen Read Week with Hamlet: Live and in Context!

Watch, listen, and question as actors from Kennedy Theatre’s upcoming production of Hamlet perform scenes, followed by a discussion moderated by internationally recognized Shakespeare scholar, Dr. Valerie Wayne. The performances will be held at the following five Oahu libraries between October 14-21:

- Thursday, October 14, 3:30 p.m. at Kapolei Public Library (1020 Manawai Street, telephone 693-7050)
- Saturday, October 16, 2:30 p.m. at Hawaii Kai Public Library (249 Lunahilo Home Road, telephone 397-5833)