Library Receives K-Drama DVDs

By Paul H. Mark

Local Korean soap opera fans rejoice! More than 20 of the latest K-Drama DVDs were donated to Pearl City Public Library last month in a brief ceremony. Palama Supermarkets, through a partnership with the Korean Library Foundation, donated copies of these highly-requested K-Drama DVDs to the Library. Daniel Lim, President of Palama Supermarkets, presented the generous donation of DVDs and said, “This was an opportunity for Palama Supermarkets to give back to the community.”

Palama Supermarkets, one of the largest Korean-owned businesses in Hawaii with three locations on Oahu, selected Pearl City Public Library to receive the DVDs because of the close proximity to its recently-opened Waimalu store. “There is a huge demand for these K-Drama DVDs, and this donation will be heavily used and enjoyed by not only the Pearl City Public Library patrons but also our library patrons statewide,” said Les Yanagi, Acting Branch Manager of Pearl City Public Library. “We would also like to thank Palama Supermarkets for their ongoing partnership with the Korean Library Foundation in bringing Korean language materials to Hawaii for our library system, and in particular to the McCully-Moiliili and Salt Lake-Moanalua Libraries.”

DVDs may be borrowed with a valid library card; it’s only a dollar for seven days. Holdings may be placed either at the Library or via our website, www.librarieshawaii.org.

Distributed DVD Titles:
- Boys Over Flowers (Vol. 1)
- Boys Over Flowers (Vol. 2)
- Brilliant Legacy
- Celebrity Sweetheart
- City Hall
- Hwang Jini
- I Love You
- Inside the White Tower
- My Destiny
- Oasis
- One Fine Day
- Piano
- Tamra Island
- The Grand Chef (Vol. 1)
- The Grand Chef (Vol. 2)
- The King and I (Vol. 1)
- The King and I (Vol. 2)
- The King and I (Vol. 3)
- 200 Pounds
- Tree of Heaven

You’re Beautiful

Donated by Palama Supermarkets.

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Student research, business marketing, and patent and trademark searching are all available as well. We look forward to seeing you in the Hawaii State Library’s Federal Documents Section!

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The Documents Access & Retrieval System (DARTS) is a document store created by the Department of Energy, NASA, Defense Technical Information Center and the National Technical Information Service.
The annual Nene Award is supported by the Hawaii State Public Library System and State Department of Education. Sponsors include the Kamehameha Schools, provider of a grant to bring the author to Hawaii; the Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Association of School Librarians, Hawaii Library Association, Perma-Bound Books, Scholastic Book Fairs, Barnes & Noble-Kahala Mall, Hilton Hawaiian Village, and Hawaiian Airlines.

Haddix, who has written more than 25 books for children and teens, will also be featured in a “Meet the Author” event for the public at Kapolei Public Library on Thursday, March 17 at 3:30 p.m.

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New Teen Titles

By Linda Medlari, Young Adult Librarian, Liliha Public Library

Rick Riordan
THE LOST HERO
(Gr. 6-12) Jason, Piper and Leo are three teen demigods entrusted with a terrifying four-day mission: to rescue the goddess Hera from monstrous enemies Medea, King Midas, and Enceladus!

Cynthia Hand
UNEARTHLY
(Gr. 7-12) Clara Gardner is part angel which makes her smarter, stronger and faster than humans. It also means she has a “purpose”: to save the life of an almost inhumanly-gorgeous young man.

Svetlana Chmakova
NIGHTSCHOOL:
THE WEIRD BOOKS, VOL. 1
(Gr. 7-12) At night, the regular high school opens its doors to non-traditional students such as werewolves, vampires, and weirds (different breed of witches). Alex, who is a home-schooled weird, decides to enroll when her sister Sarah, a school employee, disappears.

Jandy Nelson
THE SKY IS EVERYWHERE
Gr. 9-12) When Lennie’s older sister Bailey passes away, her life changes drastically and she must learn how to deal with an unenviable task: choose between two boys who yearn for her affection.

David Macinnis Gill
SOUL ENCHILADA
(Gr. 9-12) Eunice “Bug” Smoot fights back when she learns that her grandfather not only sold his soul to the Devil for a car, but also traded HER soul, as well!

Friends Honor Public Librarian of Year and Top Staff Members

The Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) honored Frances “Fran” Corcoran, Branch Manager of Kahuku Public & School Library, as the 2010 Public Librarian of the Year in a public reception and awards ceremony on February 24 at Hawaii State Library. The reception and ceremony were coordinated during the Friends’ annual meeting.

The Friends also honored Jean Ann Flaherty, Library Technician at Princeville Public Library and Irmagard Pickard, Library Technician at Pearl City Public Library, with the 2010 Excellence in Service Awards.

Corcoran has also done a tremendous job of bringing the community into the library by conducting programs that showcase the talents and skills of Kahuku residents. Her leadership has resulted in corporate donations and a strong base of support that have become essential in these challenging economic times.

FLH engraved Corcoran’s name on the perpetual Public Librarian of the Year Award plaque, and presented her a Makana Akamai certificate for her library branch, a personal cash award from FLH, a $500 gift certificate for her library branch from co-sponsor Native Books Na Mea Hawaii, and also presented her with a Wedgeford crystal vase with base.

The Friends also engraved Flaherty’s and Pickard’s names on the Excellence in Service Award plaque, and presented each of them with a Makana Akamai certificate for their library branches, a personal cash award from FLH, a $500 gift certificate for their library branches from co-sponsor Native Books Na Mea Hawaii, and also presented each of them a rosewood clock with picture frame.

Library patrons and staff nominate the recipients and the awards are selected by an FLH committee.

Carmel Partners Donate $5,000 to Lihia Library

Carmel Partners, a Lihia community development company, donated $5,000 to Lihia Public Library on February 2. Tom Tsuchudin (far right), Carmel Partners Development Manager, presented a check to Library Branch Manager Sylvia Mitchell (holding envelope), and said this donation is a unique opportunity for Carmel Partners to give back to our community of Lihia. Joining in the presentation (from left) were State Librarian Richard Burns, Linda Medlari, Young Adult Librarian; and Janet Yap, Children’s Librarian.

Author to Speak at Nene Awards and Kapolei Library

Margaret Peterson Haddix, author of “Found,” book one of “The Missing” series, will announce the winner of the 2011 Nene Awards in a ceremony at Consolidated Theatres’ Ward Stadium 16 on Thursday, March 24 at 10 a.m. Invited students, librarians, and teachers will honor special guest Haddix and “Found,” the 2010 Nene award winner.

There will be presentations by the winners of student contests celebrating “Found,” in persuasive essays, interpretive essays and posters. Perma-Bound Books will donate a copy of the 2011 award-winning title to each participating public library and school.

The Nene Award is presented to the favorite fiction book based on a vote by the children of Hawaii in grades 4 through 6. This year, a total of 5,329 students voted statewide at public libraries, private and public schools.

The most popular Bestselllers and DVDs borrowed from Hawaii’s public libraries in February 2011:

Bestseller
1. Tick Tock by James Patterson & Michael Llodra
2. The Sentry by Robert Crais
3. Strategic Moves by Stuart Woods
4. Port Mortuary by Patricia Daniels Cornwell
5. Secrets to the Grave by Tami Hoag
6. In Too Deep by Jayne Ann Krentz
7. The Confession by John Grisham
8. Dead or Alive by Tom Clancy
9. Hell’s Corner by David Baldacci
10. Edge: a novel by Jeffrey Deaver

DVD
1. Iris (Korean drama)
2. Curious George 2: Follow That Monkey
3. Hong dou nu zhi lian (My love Patzzi)
4. Jurassic Park
5. He Chamea Lyng (K-drama)
6. Princess Mononoke
7. Boum Supremacy
8. Out of the Blue
9. Beautiful Girls
10. Picture Bride

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