Fall Children’s Programs, from front page

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Visit the HSPLS website: www.librarieshawaii.org for a complete listing of these and other free programs presented in Hawaii’s public libraries which are subject to change. Call the hosting library two weeks in advance for Oahu (three weeks in advance for Neighbor Island libraries) if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed.

Free Screening, from front page

(Rd., ph. 397-5833) • Dec. 2, 11 a.m. – Salt Lake Moanalua Public Library (3225 Salt Lake Blvd.; ph. 831-6833) • Dec. 8, 11 a.m. – Aina Haina Public Library (5246 Kalanianaole Hwy.; ph. 377-2476) • Dec. 9, 10:30 a.m. – Wahiawa Public Library (820 California Ave.; ph. 622-6345)

These optional screenings are quick, easy, and non-invasive. Results are confidential. Parents or caregivers may also choose to schedule private screenings at a later date with EEIP Project staff. When your child enters kindergarten, he or she will participate in the Hawaii State School Readiness Assessment and hopefully be ready to pass it with flying colors.

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The EEIP School Readiness Project, funded by Aho United Way, is a multi-agency collaborative project led by Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii, in partnership with Hale Na’au Pono, Keiki ’O Ka Aina, the University of Hawaii Center on Disability Studies, Community Children’s Council Office and the Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture (INPEACE). For more information about the project, please call the LDAH-EEIP School Readiness Project at 696-5361.

Free Screening for School Readiness at Six Oahu Libraries

Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) and the Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii (LDAH) Ekolu Eha Pono (EEIP) School Readiness Project will offer “Is Your Child Ready for Kindergarten?”, a free presentation and screening at six Oahu public libraries from Nov. 15-Dec. 9.

Children ages 2-5, accompanied by a parent or caregiver, are invited to attend the following libraries’ regularly-scheduled toddler/preschool storytime 30 minutes prior to the screening time:

- Nov. 15, 11 a.m. – Mililani Public Library (945-4520 Makaimemos St.; ph. 627-7470)
- Nov. 20, 11 a.m. – Kaimuki Public Library (1041 Koko Ave.; ph. 733-8422)
- Dec. 1, 11 a.m. – Hawaii Kai Public Library (249 Lanuulu Home

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Mark Your Calendars

Nov. 4 – Hawaii College and Career Fair, 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.; 5 p.m.-8 p.m. at Neal S. Blaisdell Center Exhibition Hall. Hawaii State Library librarians will participate and staff a booth.

All public libraries will be closed to observe the following holidays: visit www.librarieshawaii.org or call your local library for more information.

Nov. 11-13 – Veterans Day Holiday

Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Day Holiday

HSPLS will Offer Children’s Programs this Fall

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) will present renowned local storytellers, an African music and dance ensemble, and other special performers in a series of Fall 2011 Children’s Programs. These programs are recommended for ages 5 and older. All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Featured performers include storytellers Ben Moffat and Brenda Freitas-Obregon, and the Badenya African Diaspora Dance Theater. Moffat has performed in Hawaii’s public libraries, presenting various shows, including his solo storytelling performances using masks, stilts, and puppets. Moffat will perform “Stories on Stills and Other Tall Tales” at five selected libraries statewide: Nov. 2, 6 p.m. at Waipahu Public Library (ph. 675-0358), Nov. 3, 1 p.m. at Hana Public & School Library (ph. 248-4484), Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m. at Waimanalo Public Library (ph. 832-6848), Nov. 3, 1 p.m. at Naalehu Public Library (ph. 939-2442), and Nov. 19, 3 p.m. at Molokai Public Library (ph. 553-1765).

Freitas-Obregon, children’s librarian at Kaliihi-Palama Public Library, is known as Auntie Brenda and revels in sharing the love of books and reading with children of all ages, and their families. Freitas-Obregon will present “Tales with Auntie Brenda” at three selected Oahu libraries: Nov. 5, 11 a.m. at Waikiki-Kapahulu Public Library (ph. 733-8487), Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m. at Lilipu Public Library (ph. 587-7577), and Nov. 19, 10:30 a.m. at Kapolei Public Library (ph. 693-7605).

Badenya is a professional performing arts ensemble of multi-racial artists, dancers, and musicians with experience in numerous dance companies throughout Hawaii and the U.S. mainland. Badenya will perform “Afro-Cuban, Haitian and Central African Drum Dance” at two selected libraries: Nov. 8, 3 p.m. at Aina Haina Public Library (ph. 377-2465), and on Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m. at Mountain View Public & School Library (ph. 968-2322).
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