Anime-Manga Art Winners, from front page

Cards, and other prizes. 

Celebrity judges Audra Ann Furlachi, co-creator of Nemu Nemu graphic novel, Jessica Yamada, Otaku Ohana blogger; and Roy Bann, senior administrator for the 2012 Kawaii Kon, presented prizes to the winners. For more information, visit www.librarieshawaii.org.

Grand Prize winner Caytlin Yoshida (3rd from right) and other winners at the ceremony (L) Chandlelle Oliver (gr. 8, Kaimuki Middle); Megan Uchida (gr. 7, Home-schooled); Joelle Takayama (gr. 11, Mililani High); Nicole Nguyen (gr. 8, Niu Valley Middle); and Bo-Bae Kim (gr. 12, McKinley High).

SAT, and ACT. These courses are personalized based on the results of a diagnostic pretest.

The Family College Planning Center guides students and families through the years from 9th grade to college. It lays out what students need to accomplish each quarter or month of the year in order to reach their destination - college.

Scholarship Search has acquired some new tools: The “Award Analyzer” helps students compare financial awards from different schools and suggests the award package that provides the smallest unmet need, and the “College Savings Calculator” estimates the amount of money a family must save for college.

Build a Resume (i.e. “Resume Builder”) is a valuable tool for anyone who is seeking employment or wants to improve their college applications. There are 14 web pages resumes available, suggestions of phrases and “hot” verbs to incorporate, and resume writing strategies.

To begin your search on TERC, please visit the HSPLS home page at http://www.librarieshawaii.org. Under Catalogs, click on E-Databases, and scroll down to select “Testing and Education Reference Center.” You will need your library card and PIN to access the database from outside the library.

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Liliha Library Honors Anime-Manga Art Contest Winners

T he winners of the 2011 Liliha Public Library Anime-Manga Art Contest were announced and honored at the Library on August 6 before an audience of more than 40 people.

This year nearly 200 young adults in grades 6-12 entered the contest submitting black-and-white (B&W) and color artwork created in anime style from May 15 through July 15. Grand Prize winner Caytlin Yoshida, grade 10 of Mililani High School, received a Manga-Comic Pro Sketching & Inking set with pen case, Canson Comic & Manga Artist Trading Card Set.

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Oahu Teens Win Grand Prizes for Reading Books

F our Oahu teens are the “Top Four” winners of the 2011 Hawaii State Public Library System and Hawaii Pizza Hut Teen Summer Reading Finale event conducted recently at Kahala Mall Center Court Stage: Marinelle Dulloung, Kalihi-Palama Public Library finalist (grade 7), Grand Prize –Apple iPad 2, Cedric de Francia, Aiea Public Library finalist (grade 11), X-Box 360 console with Kinect; Lisa Luo-Xu, Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped finalist (grade 9), Apple iPod Touch; and Jesse Buenrostro, Waialua Public Library finalist (grade 12), 24” LCD Television.

They were among a large group of finalists, each a lucky drawing winner of the 23 Oahu branch public libraries. One-by-one, finalists selected a numbered pizza box with a prize listed inside. Other prizes included a digital camera, portable DVD player, other electronic prizes and gift cards from various stores. All prizes are donated by Hawaii Pizza Hut, corporate sponsor of the Teen Summer Reading Program for the past 19 years.

State Librarian Richard Burns delivered the opening remarks to a large audience that included the teens with their parents, family members and relatives, and interested shoppers. Yasmin Dar, Morning Traffic Anchor and Social Media Reporter for the “KITV 4 News This Morning Show,” emceed the event. The 24-VII Danceforce got the program off to a rousing start with a special high-energy performance.

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Hawaii’s public libraries received $56,324 in tax refund donations from the first half of 2011 as 11% of taxpayers demonstrated their support for the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) by donating a portion of their 2010 tax refunds to the HSPLS Special Fund. “Thank you to all those who have contributed to Hawaii’s public libraries through this annual donation program,” said State Librarian Richard Burns. “Your continued kokua will allow HSPLS to purchase books and other materials that will benefit library patrons of all ages.”

Since January 2005, Hawaii taxpayers have donated $561,840 to the HSPLS Special Fund.

Brendan Sharbino finally receives permission to emigrate from the Philippines and joins his 13-year-old half-sister Andi, their mother, and Andi’s father in England. Andi, a short but talented basketball player, is shocked to learn that Brendan is not merely tall but a giant! Is Brendan so tall because he was cursed by a witch or because he embodies the spirit of a legendary giant who protects his village?

Lauren Myracle SHINE (Gr. 9-12) Doubting that local law enforcement will seriously investigate a probable hate crime – the brutal beating of a former best friend Patrick – Cat attempts to find the culprit on her own. In the process, Cat uncovers secrets in their small North Carolina town.

Gene Luu Yung LEVEL UP (Gr. 8-12) Dennis is expelled from college because he spent more time playing video games than studying. Four angels visit Dennis and insist he return to school to fulfill his parents’ expectations of becoming a gastroenterologist.

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Oceans Eleven

10 Top Ten Titles

The most popular Bestsellers and DVDs borrowed from Hawaii’s public libraries in August 2011:

Bestseller

1. Now You See Her; a Novel by James Patterson
2. Byrne in Iris Johansen
3. The Silent Girl; a Rizzoli & Isles novel by Tess Gerritsen
4. Smokin’ Seventeen; a Stephanie Plum Novel by Janet Evanovich
5. Then Came You; a novel by Jennifer Weiner
6. The Secret of Trust by Judith Jance
7. Carte Blanche: 007; the New James Bond Novel by Jeffrey Deaver
8. Buried Prey by John Sandford
9. Eyes Wide Open; a novel by Andrew Gross
10. Robert Ludlum’s The Bourne DOMINION; a New Jason Bourne Novel by Eric Van Lustbader

DVD

1. Avatar
2. Princess Mononoke
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