Teens Can Win Great Prizes in Instagram Contest

Teens who register for the 2015 HSPLS Teen Summer Reading Program can win awesome prizes in Pizza Hut’s “Get Caught Reading” Instagram Contest. Participants can post a photo on Instagram with the theme “Get Caught Reading”; hashtag it #teenSRPhawaii and follow @hsplshigov. Weekly prizes are being awarded through July 18.

Hawaii Pizza Hut has been the corporate sponsor of the HSPLS Teen Summer Reading Program for the past 24 years. For more information and contest rules, visit www.librarieshawaii.org/summerreading.

Summer Reading Kickoff Event Draws 1,500

More than 1,500 people, including First Lady Dawn Amano Ige, attended the HSPLS “Super Hero Bon Dance” 2015 Summer Reading Kickoff Event on the Great Lawn of the Hawaii State Library June 6. The event provided a special venue for keiki to kupuna to celebrate reading and our ancestors, who are heroes as well.

Entertainer Lina Girl, a devoted library patron and bon dance enthusiast, served as emcee for the free event and joined in the bon dance line at times.

New State Librarian Stacey Aldrich, who leads by example, stepped right in to participate in the bon dance line and festivities.

Librarian Stewart Chun, Hawaii State Library-Federal Documents Section Supervisor, represented HSPLS staff and volunteered to enter the Andagi-

Enjoy Summer @ your Library

Summer is here and there’s no better place to be than at your library!

Whether you are barbecuing, planning a trip, enjoying the outdoors, or just spending time with the family, our libraries have something for your summertime needs. You can find cookbooks on barbecuing, clam bakes, ice cream, and more in the 640s. Planning a road trip? Travel books can be found in the 900s and if you need to learn a foreign language, check out our libraries’ Powerspeak and Mango Languages online resources. Exercise, recreational sports and more can be found in the 790s.

Need an inexpensive family-friendly activity? Check out our libraries’ DVD collection – for $1, you can borrow a DVD for seven days – choosing from a wide variety of titles including romance/comedies, action/adventure, Disney and children’s films, westerns, nature, sports, music and more.

In addition, check out our libraries’ eBook, audiobook, and eMagazine collections – there’s a wealth of materials available in fiction and nonfiction. Visit www.librarieshawaii.org and click on eLearning or eBooks, audiobooks and eMagazines to learn more about downloading to your personal device.

To get started, here are two staff suggested Hawaii summertime titles: Eddie Would Go: The Story of Eddie Aikau, Hawaii Hero and Pioneer of Big Wave Surfing By Stuart Holmes Coleman (Gr. 7-12) In the 1970s, Native
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Eating Contest, Adult Division. With Lina Girl doing her impression of a sports announcer providing the “play-by-play,” Chun bolted down the three andagi from a pie pan filled with whipped cream to beat out the four other contestants!

Throughout the festivities, attendees of all ages registered for our Summer Reading Programs which run through July 18 (dates may vary by library; contact your local library for dates and other guidelines).

Participants who visit their local library and read at least one book per week are eligible to receive a free reading incentive, while supplies last.

For more information and to see a list of the event sponsors: visit http://www.librarieshawaii.org/summerreading, or call your local public library.

First Lady Helps Kick off Friends of Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) conducted its 68th Annual Book Sale June 20-27 at McKinley High School Cafeteria. A special Preview Night for members of title sponsor Hawaii State Federal Credit Union (HSFCU) was held June 19 where FLH President Marlene Booth (2nd from left) welcomed First Lady Dawn Amano Ige (2nd from right), State Librarian Stacey Aldrich (far right), HSFCU President Andrew Rosen (center) and HSFCU Executive Vice President Craig Warren to kick off this year’s book sale.

NewTeenTitles

By Suzanne Uratani, Youth Services Librarian Hawaii State Library

Mike Richardson
47 RONIN
(Gr. 9-12) This graphic novel retells the classic Japanese story of samurai and bushidō, the code of honor, by Dark Horse Comics publisher Richardson. Artwork by Stan Sakai complements the text, and has a basis in the works of turn-of-century Japanese painter/printmaker Ogata Gekkō. (2015 YALSA* Great Graphic Novels for Teens Top Ten)

Michelle Knudsen
EVIL LIBRARIAN
(Gr. 9-12) Before the school hired the new librarian, all Cyn had to worry about was the props for the musical production – Sweeney Todd! Mr. Gabriel looks young and super cute, but Cyn and her crush Ryan soon get to see his fangs, horns, and wings, as well as his hypnotizing effect on students, including her best friend Annie. (2015 YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults)

Candace Fleming
THE FAMILY ROMANOV: MURDER, REBELLION & THE FALL OF IMPERIAL RUSSIA
(Gr. 7-12) The stories of the glittering lives of the imperial Russian family of Nicholas, Alexandra, and five children are contrasted with those of the overworked, underfed peasants, ripe for revolution. It is that comparison which gives definition and context to the way history unfolds in this tale. (2014 YALSA Excellence in Non-fiction Finalist)

Isabel Quintero
GABI: A GIRL IN PIECES
(Gr. 8-12) She’s not Mexican enough for her family, but definitely not white enough for Berkeley. Gabi’s senior year is complicated by her meth-addict father, pregnant classmates, and her disgraced mother. Her salvation is a diary filled with observations, lists, and increasingly confident poetry. (2015 YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults)

Gene Luen Yang
THE SHADOW HERO
(Gr. 7-12) The author and the illustrator have revived a forgotten 1944 Blazing Comics superhero, The Green Turtle – who existed long before the ninja turtle versions. Hank Chu spends most of his time helping around his family’s grocery store, until the day when his mother makes him a superhero suit, and offers to give him rides to fight crime. (2015 YALSA Great Graphic Novels for Teens Top Ten)

Julie Kagawa
TALON
(Gr. 9-12) Dragons walk among us – at least they do in the California beach town where twin teen sibling dragons-in-human-form Ember and Dante are spending the summer. They are up against an organization determined to eradicate dragons, a rogue dragon, and romantic attractions.

*Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), a Division of the American Library Association
By DeHanza Kwong, Youth Services Librarian, Wahiawa Public Library

Every Hero has a Story @ your Library! As the Children’s Summer Reading Program continues, here are samples of new hero-related books available at our public libraries:

Stephen Savage
SUPERTRUCK
(Preschool-Kindergarten) Fans of superheroes and vehicles alike will love this dynamic story of a little truck that performs a big job to save his city. This heartwarming tale promotes the idea that anyone (or anything) can be a hero.

Beth Ferry
STICK AND STONE
(Preschool-Gr. 1) After Stick rescues Stone from a challenging situation, will Stone have the courage to do the same? Children will enjoy learning about sticking up for others and the importance of friendship in this beautifully-illustrated work.

Rob Scotton
SPLAT THE CAT: I SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM
(Gr.1-2) Read about unlikely heroes Splat the cat and his classmates as they save everyone from an ice cream avalanche! This hero-themed easy reader will help children sound out words and sentences as they improve their reading skills and confidence.

Jane O’Connor
NANCY CLANCY, STAR OF STAGE AND SCREEN
(Gr.2-3) Nancy Clancy returns ready to shine in her school’s play. Then she finds out her performance is captured on film and posted on YouTube. Nancy Clancy teaches readers to think positively even if they make mistakes.

Dan Gutman
MY WEIRDEST SCHOOL #1: MR. COOPER IS SUPER!
(Gr.3-5) A.J. thought that once his third grade teacher retired, his school would become normal again - until he meets the replacement! Mr. Cooper changes “identities” for each new lesson he teaches. But when evil threatens the school, will Mr. Cooper live up to his superhero nature, or embarrass the whole student body instead?

Kaimuki Public Library Celebrates 50th Anniversary

More than 100 people enjoyed Kaimuki Public Library’s 50th Anniversary Celebration event June 21 that featured an outstanding performance by slack key guitarist and singer Danny Carvalho. State Rep. Calvin Say (D-20th) presented a congratulatory certificate from the State Legislature to Branch Manager Maile Davis (center) and State Librarian Stacey Aldrich.

Ask A Librarian

By Hawaii State Library-Telephone Reference and Information Staff

Q: A lot of new books come out each year, who decides which ones the library will buy?

A: The Hawaii State Library selectors review journals and publications to create an order list which is shared with all libraries. Each library selects titles based on their community’s interests and needs. If there is a particular new book you think we should add to our collection, send a suggestion through “Ask a Librarian” on our website (www.librarieshawaii.org) or fill out a purchase request at any of our public library reference desks.

Kaimuki Public Library Children’s Librarian Mysti LePage (left) was interviewed on KITV4’s Morning News Show June 20 promoting the Library’s 50th Anniversary Celebration Event. KITV4 Anchor Ashley Moser interviewed and welcomed LePage to the show.
**Spotlight on:**

**Wahiawa Public Library**

By Matthew Brown

Wahiawa Public Library, Oahu’s oldest branch library, is celebrating 75 years of continuous service this year offering a range of special events and ceremonies. All events are free and open to the public.

The original library opened in January 1940 in Wahiawa at 1136 California Ave. in response to the rapidly-growing population at Schofield Barracks, and in the surrounding community prior to the United States’ entry into World War II. By 1965, the community had outgrown the original facility and an 8,750-square-foot-building was opened at 820 California Ave. in the heart of the community in order to better meet the library needs of Wahiawa and Central Oahu.

Today, this same facility continues to serve Wahiawa and the surrounding area as information needs grow and are redefined in the 21st century. As an important community information node, literacy, lifelong learning, and a love of reading remain central to our library’s mission and are at the heart of Wahiawa Library staff efforts to provide useful materials, program opportunities, and services for patrons.

Year-round, our library offers weekly story time for children on Thursday evenings at 6 p.m., movies every Tuesday night and every Saturday afternoon, and monthly LEGO maker space sessions to help develop creative thought processes for children. For the third consecutive year, the library is exhibiting state and nationally-recognized works of art by Leilehua High School students. In response to a much voiced community need, the library provides monthly basic computer classes, and separate courses highlighting library electronic resources in conjunction with our Netbook program.

In celebration of 75 years, the Wahiawa Friends of the Library is helping to support monthly special programs designed to appeal to community interests, and in July will include a visit with the Polynesian Voyaging Society, growing vanilla orchids, an Army hero event, and a festive library birthday party.

Contact Wahiawa Public Library at 622-6345 for further information about programs and hours.

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**HSPLS in the News**

Kaneohe Public Library Children’s Librarian Curt Fukumoto was featured on KHON2’s WakeUp 2Day “Keiki Talk” segment May 29 sharing about his multi-media Preschool Storytime and Baby Storytime, and promoted our 2015 Children’s Summer Reading Program and Super Hero Bon Dance Kickoff Event at Hawaii State Library. KHON2 Anchor Diane Ako (right) interviewed Fukumoto and enjoyed playing with his finger puppets.

Kailua Public Library Children’s Librarian Lori Taniguchi (center) was co-featured with McDonald’s Restaurants of Hawaii owner/operator Victor Lim (left) June 8 on KHON2’s WakeUp 2Day Show promoting reading and Ronald McDonald’s Book Time program at 14 Oahu libraries. KHON2 Morning Anchor Ron Mizutani welcomed and interviewed Taniguchi and Lim on the show.

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from front page

Hawaiian Eddie Aikau surfed the biggest waves in the world, saved hundreds of lives as the Waimea Bay lifeguard, and made the ultimate sacrifice - giving his life to save the crew aboard the voyaging canoe Hokule‘a. **Journey of Heroes: The Story of the 100th Infantry Battalion and 442nd Regimental Combat Team** By Stacey Hayashi (Gr. 5-12) A comprehensive, historically accurate 30-page manga about the 100th/442 Regimental Combat Team, the most highly-decorated unit in U. S. military history.

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