

HAWAII STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

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MOVIES WITH AUDIO DESCRIPTION

Hawaii State LBPH is developing a collection of movies and documentaries with audio description. These DVDs have a feature that allows you to listen to narrators describe the events taking place on the screen. If there are any DVDs you would like to see added to this collection, please let us know! Please send any suggestions to our branch manager at baron.baroza@librarieshawaii.org. The Audio Description Project keeps an updated master list of available AD videos. Go to the [AD Master List](#) for titles with this feature.

WINTER READING CHALLENGE

LBPH encourages you to read this Winter. Sign up for the Winter Reading Challenge! Read books, ebooks, graphic novels, magazines, newspapers, and listen to audiobooks. For every 100 minutes of reading logged, readers will receive an automatic entry into the Lucky Prize Drawing for \$100 Amazon gift cards! Help Hawaii reach the collective goal of 1 million minutes. Call Hawaii LBPH today at 733-8444 to sign up!

Have any questions? Call Hawaii State LBPH. Staff is available weekdays except Tuesdays from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. On Tuesdays, the staff is here from 10 am to 6 pm.

TACTILE BOOKS FROM NASA

NASA, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, has produced two short books about the moon and the solar system. "Getting a Feel for Lunar Craters" includes 8 tactile graphics of the moon and its craters. "Understanding Small Worlds in the Solar System" has graphics of Oort clouds, comets and other small objects in space. Audio files and text descriptions are also available from NASA's [Solar System Virtual Institute](#). Contact Hawaii State LBPH at 733-8444 if you are interested in borrowing these items.

BRaille WRITERS AVAILABLE

If you need to write a document in braille, you'll be glad to know that Hawaii State LBPH has Perkins Brailers available for loan. Registered patrons and institutions can borrow brailers at no charge. Whether you are an expert or a student just starting to learn this important method of communication, we have a brailer you can borrow. If you need more information, please contact Hawaii State LBPH at 733-8444.

VOLUNTEER FOCUS

Hawaii State LBPH held its 2018 Volunteer Recognition Luncheon at the Waialae Country Club on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. In attendance were dozens of volunteers, many staff members and several special guests. Showing their appreciation were State Librarian Stacey Aldrich, HSPLS Special Assistant Mallory Fujitani, Director of Hawaii State Library Marya Zoller and our Consultant from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Pam Davenport. Making a special presentation on health and longevity in the 21st century was guest speaker Dr. Terry Shintani. This luncheon was just a small token of the appreciation we have for the volunteers who donate their time and talent to help us provide important library services and resources to the community. Mahalo!

TAX FILING

Tax time is closing in. Did you know that Ho'opono Services for the Blind, a branch of the Department of Human Services Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, can provide tax filing assistance for the visually impaired? It also provides vocational rehabilitation services, senior enrichment training, home care referral, transportation assistance (via Handivan), low vision clinic services and more? Call Ho'opono at 586-5269 for more information.