

HAWAII STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

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SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER

WEBSITE EXPANDED

Hawaii State LBPH now has an expanded, and more user-friendly website. Now, anyone interested in the services we offer to people with visual and physical impairments can find information on eligibility, application, loan policies, collections, and special services like transcribing and radio programming on our website. Our quarterly newsletters are also available. Go to [The New Hawaii State LBPH Website](#).

BARD MOBILE

If you are comfortable using your cell phone or Victor Reader, then you should try downloading audio books through BARD Mobile. BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download) is a web-based service that provides registered LBPH patrons with access to more than 100,000 books, magazines, and music scores, with new selections added daily. The BARD Mobile App allows you to access your favorite reading material from any Internet-enabled mobile device like a smart phone or a Victor Reader. You don't have to be chained to your desktop computer! If you want to learn more about BARD Mobile, please contact us at 733-8444.

LBPH TRANSCRIBING SERVICE

Hawaii State LBPH can help you convert printed documents into braille or audio. If you have notes, agendas, flyers, itineraries, or other similar documents that you would like to make more accessible to those who have visual or other physical impairments, please call us at 733-8444. This service is free to registered library patrons, government agencies and nonprofit organizations.

NEW BOOKS

Here is a list of some of the new large print books available from Hawaii State LBPH:

The First Lady by James Patterson

A top secret service agent knows that something is amiss when she is summoned to a private meeting with the President. But she couldn't have predicted that she'd be forced to investigate the mysterious disappearance of the First Lady.

The Silhouette Girl by V.C. Andrews

Pru Dunning has a truly comfortable life. But then the strange voicemails start. The woman seems to know Pru, although Pru certainly doesn't recognize the glamorous voice leaving her poisonous messages.

Wolf Pack by C.J. Box

Wyoming Game Warden Joe Pickett learns that a drone is killing wildlife--and the drone belongs to a mysterious and wealthy man whose son is dating Joe's own daughter, Lucy.

Silent Night by Danielle Steel

Paige Watts is the ultimate stage mother who channels her acting dreams into making her own daughter, Emma, a star. Emma is soon playing a central role in a hit TV show. Then everything is shattered by unforeseeable tragedy.

First: Sandra Day O'Connor by Evan Thomas

An authoritative biography of Sandra Day O'Connor, America's first female Supreme Court justice. The book draws on exclusive interviews and first-time access to Justice O'Connor's archives

CAMP COOL FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

The Assistive Technology Resource Center will be conducting technology camps for children with disabilities who are between the ages of 8 and 15. "Camp Cool" will be held on Saturday, April 27th and Saturday, May 4th at Kapiolani Community College from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Participants will learn about robotics, coding, digital design and more. For more information, contact ATRC at 532-7112 or 532-7114.

HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND DONATION

A generous donation of \$5,000 was given to Hawaii State LBPH at the 52nd Annual Convention of the Hawaii Association of the Blind on Saturday, March 2, 2019. HAB has long supported the mission of the library and has contributed to making many library initiatives possible. Hawaii State LBPH is grateful for the gift and hopes its partnership with HAB will last for many years to come.

VA VISUAL IMPAIRMENT SERVICES TEAM

If you are a vision-impaired veteran, you might qualify for special services from the Veterans Administration. The Visual Impairment Services Team can help with clinical examinations, rehabilitation and training, education and adjustment counseling, and evaluation for assistive technology. Call VIST coordinator Wil Lee at 808-433-0159 for more information.

VOLUNTEER FOCUS

Hawaii State LBPH would like to thank the intrepid volunteers who do a live newscast every weekday morning for our Radio Reading Service listeners.

Monday: Carl Wheeler

Tuesday: Rosemary Wolfe

Wednesday: Sam Callejo

Thursday: Pandy Ching

Friday: Jocelyn Leroux

The staff at Hawaii State LBPH and the listeners who rely on Radio Reading Service Hawaii appreciate their dedication to this task over the years. Mahalo to our on-air team!

If you are a registered patron and would like a radio receiver tuned to Radio Reading Service Hawaii, please call us at 733-8444.

This newsletter was produced by the staff of The Hawaii State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. If you have any questions or comments, please call our branch manager Baron Baroza at 733-8444 or email baron.baroza@librarieshawaii.org.