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FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER

CHANGE IS COMING: DUPLICATION ON DEMAND

Beginning in October, Hawaii LBPH will be changing the way we send you Talking Books. Because we will be able to download books from the BARD catalog, you won't have to wait for certain titles to become available anymore. All books in the catalog will be available to all patrons, all the time!

And instead of sending you one title per cartridge, we will be using the Duplication on Demand system to create cartridges with up to 10 books on them. And if you order more than 10, we will start a second cartridge for you.

Listening to multiple titles on one cartridge is easy. The Talking Book players are now able to play all books sequentially. If you want to skip from one title to another, just use the player's Bookshelf mode.

If you want to be one of the first patrons to use DoD, please call us at 733-8444 so we can set up your account.

WHITE CANE WALK

The White Cane Walk will take place on Friday October 18, starting at 10am at the State Capitol Rotunda and ending at

Iolani Palace. The Pre-Walk program will begin at 9:45 am and light refreshments will be provided after the walk. This event promotes safety and awareness and demonstrates the importance of the white cane to blind and visually impaired. Sighted people are encouraged to participate.

NEW! DVDs WITH AUDIO DESCRIPTION

Many of today's DVDs come with audio description available. If you have a visual disability, you can listen to a description of the action taking place on the screen. Here are a few feature films available at Hawaii LBPH:

Adrift — DVD00034

Bohemian Rhapsody — DVD00011

Christopher Robin — DVD00008

Crazy Rich Asians — DVD00047

The Greatest Showman — DVD00013

Hotel Transylvania 3 — DVD00004

If Beale Street Could Talk — DVD00021

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle — DVD00044

Moana — DVD00002

Night School — DVD00019

Peter Rabbit — DVD00009

A Quiet Place — DVD00032

RBG — DVD00042

Ready Player One — DVD00010

Star Wars the Last Jedi — DVD00052

Wonder — DVD00017

Call us at 733-8444 to request a DVD. And ask about our general guide to activating the audio description feature.

RESOURCES/TECHNOLOGY

Computers for the Blind is a non-profit organization that provides refurbished computers with assistive technology to persons who are blind or have low vision. For Desktops, the processing fee is \$130. For Laptops, the fee is \$185

Persons on SSI/SSDI, veterans, active military and parents of children who are blind are eligible for discounts.

Computers come with Windows 10 Pro Operating System, Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox Browsers, LibreOffice, and Assistive Software including JAWS and ZoomText 2019. (both of these programs include a one-year license). For more information, call 214-340-6328 or email service@computersfortheblind.org.

VOLUNTEER FOCUS

Florence Yee has been a long-time supporter of Hawaii LBPH since before she retired from the Hawaii State Public Library System. She has had a stellar career as a librarian and an administrator, managing the Hawaii Kai and Kaimuki Public Libraries, working as District Administrator for East Oahu branches, and serving as Director of Hawaii State Library. Currently, she devotes some of her spare time to recording books for our Hawaii audio collection and newspaper articles and advertisements for the Radio Reading Service. She's always there for us in a pinch, and we genuinely appreciate it. Thanks, Florence!

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Hawaii State LBPH will be closed on the following holidays:

Sept. 2, 2019 (Tuesday) Labor Day

Nov. 11, 2019 (Monday) Veterans Day

Nov. 28, 2019 (Thursday) Thanksgiving

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.