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SPRING 2022 NEWSLETTER

ALOHA FROM HAWAII LBPD

Greetings LBPD patrons! I wanted to say hello and introduce myself as your new, temporary manager at Hawaii LBPD now that Baron Baroza is heading up the staff at the Hawaii State Library. My name is Matthew Brown and most recently I was assigned as a library district administrator overseeing 24 branches around the state. Both Baron and I worked together in that capacity for a number of years. I am most appreciative of the warm welcome I have received from so many library patrons and volunteers. As I continue to learn about LBPD, please know the wonderful, highly capable staff here and I am ready to assist you in your library and information needs. Mahalo nui loa.

HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND CONVENTION

The Hawaii Association of the Blind held its annual convention on March 5, 2022 on Zoom with a theme of "Travelling Through Barriers." Hawaii LBPD was presented a monetary donation that will help us provide important library services to our patrons. Hawaii LBPD is very grateful to the Board and members of HAB for their generous support.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

Get ready for those long, warm, summer days and make some time to enjoy a good book or two. This year's Summer Reading Program theme is "Oceans of Possibilities," and if you enjoy reading audiobooks, large print or braille, register for the reading program by going to www.librarieshawaii.beanstack.org or by calling 808-733-8444. Read as much as you like and record the time spent reading. Get fun prizes just for reading! The more you read, the more entries you can submit to win round trip tickets for four to anywhere Alaska Airlines flies! To get started, check out some of the newly available titles included in this edition of the newsletter. SRP runs June 5 through July 30.

NEW ISSUE OF FLQ AVAILABLE ONLINE

The third issue of Foreign Language Quarterly (FLQ) is now available online at www.loc.gov/nls/flq. FLQ lists popular foreign language books recently added to the NLS collection. Many of these books come to NLS from other countries via the Marrakesh Treaty, but patrons will also find books produced by NLS. All books listed in FLQ are available for immediate download from BARD. FLQ also provides directions on how to use new BARD features, such as searching for materials in a specific language.

ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY (JUNE 6)

The message raced around the world on the morning of June 6, 1944: "The liberation of Europe has begun." More than 150,000 Allied troops landed on the beaches of France that day, spearheading an overwhelming force that—along with the Soviets in the East—brought Nazi Germany to its knees in 11 months. You

can read about D-Day in many books in the NLS collection, including Cornelius Ryan’s definitive account, “The Longest Day (BR09765, DB38896)”; Stephen E. Ambrose’s “D-Day, June 6, 1944: The Climactic Battle of World War II (BR09541, DB38858)”; and the memoir of Supreme Allied Commander—and later US president—Dwight D. Eisenhower, “Crusade in Europe (DB38189).”

HURRICANE SEASON REMINDERS

The 2022 Hurricane Season is coming, and it’s important to be prepared with a good plan. The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency cites six factors to help people be safer in the event of a hurricane. 1. Know the hazards where you live and work. 2. Sign up for county alerts at <https://portal.ehawaii.gov/page/alerts/>. 3. Develop an action plan for you and your family. 4. Prepare an emergency kit for two weeks. 5. Assess your insurance needs and consider additional protections. 6. Ensure your home is strengthened for severe weather.

NEWLY-ADDED BOOKS – GREAT FOR SUMMER!

These titles were recently added to the collection and are available as noted in either Braille or on digital cartridges that can be played on your Digital Talking Book Player.

Big Summer (BR 23144)

by Jennifer Weiner

Outsider (BR 23150)

by Stephen King

Mother Code (BR 23526)

by Carole Stivers

Knowledge Machine: How Irrationality Created Modern Science (BR 23558)

by Michael Strevens

Across the Bay (BR 23183 - Juvenile)

by Carlos Aponte

Federico and the Wolf (BR 23184 - Juvenile)

By Rebecca J. Gomez

Pokko and the Drum (BR 23185 - Juvenile)

by Matthew Forsythe

Eddie Would Go (HDB 00084)

by Stuart Homes Coleman

Father Damien: A Bit of Taro, a Piece of Fish, and a Glass of Water (HDB 00007)

by Anwei S. Law

One Voice: My Life, Times, and Hope for Hawaii (HDB 00087)

by Dan Akaka

Tomorrow's Memories (HDB 00017)

by Angeles M. Raymundo

An Annotated Bibliography of Selected Publications, 1991-2010, on Dwight David Eisenhower (HDB 00158)

by Jessica Ziparo

Anshu: Dark Sorrow (HDB 00014)

by Juliet S. Kono

Ford Island December 7, 1941 (HDB 00008)

by Katrina R. Luksovsky

Island Memoirs: The Days of Our Youth (HDB 00006)

by various

Perry on the Left, Price on the Right (HDB 00011)

by Larry Fleece

Unsound (HDB 00009)

by Toby Neal

Under Maui Skies and Other Stories (HDB 00005)

by Wayne Moniz

Makoa and the Place of Refuge (HDB 02002)

by Jerry Cunnyngnam

Poisoned Palms (HDB 00013)

by Dorothea N. Buckingham

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

LBDP will be closed on the following holidays:

May 30, 2022 (Monday)	Memorial Day
June 10, 2022 (Friday)	Kamehameha Day
July 4, 2020 (Monday)	Independence Day
August 19, 2020 (Friday)	Statehood Day

This newsletter was produced by the staff of The Hawaii State Library for the Blind and Print Disabled. If you have any questions or comments, please contact our Managing Librarian. Email matthew.brown@librarieshawaii.org or call 733-8444.