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Season's Greetings

FURLOUGH PLAN FOR HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Due to the economic hardships and drastic reductions in the State Budget for the Hawaii State Public Library System, we have been forced to implement a Furlough Plan for the next two years in order to meet our budget requirements. Beginning December 16th, all of the Hawaii State Public Libraries will close on several Wednesdays each month, as well as Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, and three Fridays in March, during which time most library employees will be placed on unpaid leave. We understand that this may be very confusing to our patrons, and we ask for your patience and cooperation during these very difficult economic times.

KANEOHE PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO HOLIDAYS AND FURLOUGHS ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

- DECEMBER—16th (Wed.), 24th—27th (Christmas), 31st (Thurs., New Year's Eve)
- JANUARY—1st- 3rd (New Year's), 13th (Wed.), 18th (Mon. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day), 27th (Wed.)
- FEBRUARY—3rd (Wed.), 10th (Wed.), 15th (Mon., President's Day)
- MARCH—5th (Fri.), 12th (Fri.), 17th (Fri.), 26th (Fri., Kuhio Day)
- APRIL— 2nd-4th (Good Friday & Easter), 7th (Wed.), 14th (Wed.), 21st (Wed.)
- MAY—5th (Wed.), 19th (Wed.), 29th-31st (Memorial Day Weekend)
- JUNE—11th (Fri., King Kamehameha Day)

Hours of Operation Effective 12/4/08:	
Sunday	10-5
Monday	10-8
Tuesday	10-5
Wednesday	10-8
Thursday	10-5
Friday	1-5
Saturday	CLOSED

FREE WI-FI @ KANEOHE PUBLIC LIBRARY!



Thanks to the Friends of Kaneohe Library, we now provide free public wireless access to your laptop computers. The HSPLS Pilot Wireless sites use the WiFi standard (also known as IEEE 802.11b or 802.11g). For more information, visit our homepage at <http://www.hspls.org/kaneohepl/>

PLEASE EXCUSE OUR MESS...

To solve the continual problem of parking congestion due to police, park, and library use, the City and County of Honolulu is constructing the Kaneohe Civic Center Parking Lot. This will create twenty-one new stalls as well as additional overflow parking. However, until the completion of the project, there will be fewer parking stalls as well as the continual traffic of large construction vehicles. Please use caution when driving down to the lower parking areas and be prepared for limited parking stalls during library programs and bookstore hours.



Aloha!

We are bidding a very fond farewell to two of our long-time librarians at Kaneohe Public Library. Our Children's Librarian, Melode Reinker, retired at the end of December, having been a Children's Librarian at Kaneohe Public Library for eleven years and with the Hawaii State Public Library System for over seventeen years.

We are also sadly bidding "Aloha" to our Branch Manager, Thomas Churma, as he retires at the end of January 2010. Tom has worked for the Hawaii State Public Library System for over thirty years and been head of Kaneohe Public Library for over a decade. He has kept us going through good times and bad, and Tom's many accomplishments include having our library be one of only two Hawaii State Public Libraries with free wi-fi, coordinating the renovation of Kaneohe Public Library, digitalizing our Kaneohe History Picture Collection, maintaining the Kaneohe Library webpage, and being our most tech-savvy Reference Librarian.

Words cannot express how much we will miss Tom and Melode, both as coworkers and as members of our family.



KEEP YOUR LIBRARY OPEN CAMPAIGN!

Even though we are implementing a Furlough Plan in order to prevent the complete closure of libraries, we can still use all of the public's help in contributing towards the costs of library materials, core services, programs, utilities, and supplies. If you are interested in donating funds to Kaneohe Public Library or the Hawaii State Public Library System in general, please make a check payable to Hawaii State Public Library System, designate your library on the check, and mail to:

Office of the State Librarian, Administrative Services Branch, 44 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813.

For credit card donations, please visit www.friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org



January 2010 Storytimes

January 7, 14, 21, 28
Thursday, 10:15 a.m.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALES

SUNDAYS: 1 PM-4 PM
TUESDAYS 1-3 PM
WEDNESDAYS :10AM-3PM
FRIDAYS:1-3 PM

If a sign language interpreter is needed for any program, please contact the library one week in advance.

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