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WINTER
2003



Holidays the Library is Closed

Christmas Day—
Dec. 25, Thursday

New Year's Day—
Jan. 1, Thursday

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Jan. 19, Monday

President's Day— Feb. 14, 15, 16, Sat., Sun., Mon.

Prince Kuhio Day—
March 26, Friday

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It's been a year of many changes, the good, the bad, and the ugly. Here are just a few highlights from 2003:

- ◆ In January, the new Horizon catalog system was implemented, allowing access to the catalog from home Internet stations.
- ◆ In March, we welcomed back Tom Churma as Branch Manager.
- ◆ In May, our hours were reduced from being open seven-days, two-evenings to five-days, one-evening. We hope to soon increase our hours.
- ◆ Jordan Segundo, our local American Idol finalist, performed at our library in July as a conclusion to our Young Adult Summer Reading Program.
- ◆ We now have a total of five new Internet Stations & are hoping to soon offer a word processing station.
- ◆ We received a grant from the Friends of Kaneohe Library and the Friends of the Library of Hawaii to start a senior citizens outreach program.
- ◆ Our Children's Summer Reading Program and Young Adult Summer Reading Program both saw an increase of participation from last year. 560 children registered for the Children's SRP, and 170 teens registered for the YA SRP!
- ◆ We recently signed a towing contract with Ace Towing to remove vehicles parked illegally in our library parking lot.

Hours of Operation:

Sunday	10-5
Monday	10-5
Tuesday	10-5
Wednesday	12-8
Thursday	10-5
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	CLOSED

RENOVATION @KANEOHE PUBLIC LIBRARY

In January Kaneohe Public Library will probably be closing for approximately three weeks in order to replace its windows. The current windows are not airtight, resulting in inefficient air conditioning and screens falling down inside the library during windy days. Asbestos will also be removed.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

- Kailua Public Library, Waimanalo Public and School Library, Kalihi Public Library, and Kahuku Public and School Library will remain open to provide patrons with library services.
- Materials can be renewed by calling any Public Library in the state
- Books that were requested and to be held at Kaneohe Public Library will, unless otherwise selected by the patron, be sent to Kailua Public Library
- The bookdrop will be closed

We apologize for the inconvenience and hope to resume normal operations as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS STORYTIME WITH A VISIT FROM SANTA

Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003

2:30 PM

for Toddlers and Preschoolers

Bring your camera!



Short on Time? Need to save gas?
Renew books by phone by calling 233-
5676 or any other Hawaii State Public
Library during its
operating hours. Need to find a book?

You can look up books and
request them online at

<http://www.state.hi.us/kaneohepl/>
Just click on "HSPLS catalog (PAC)."



IN FEBRUARY
TODDLER
STORYTIME

Ages 18 mo.—3 years

Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Ages 3-5 years

Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.

ALOHA!

We bid a bittersweet farewell to three of our staff members as they retire at the end of the year.

Linda Akana (21 years with HSPLS)

Alan Ikebe (29 years) and

Ginger Yong (31 years)

will all be leaving us after decades of loyal, efficient, and productive service. We will miss them not only for the experience and knowledge they brought to their professions but for their humor, joy, and friendship. We wish them well and hope to see them as they continue to use our library, this time as patrons!



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WEDNESDAYS :10AM-3PM

AND 6PM-7:45PM

SUNDAYS: 1PM-4PM



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