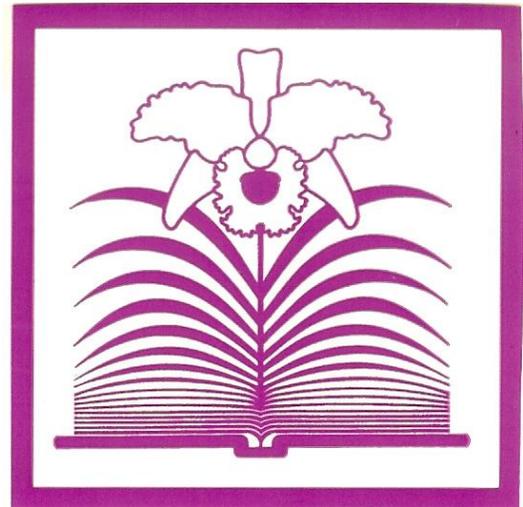


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Annual Meeting Announcement

January 14, 2014

10 A.M.

Kailua-Kona Library

For all members in good standing to
conduct any business that may be
introduced.

Our officers and Board Members for 2014
will be:

President	Pamela Wang
Vice President	Marilyn Koschella
Secretary	Alice Facer
Treasurer	Barbara Isley
Directors:	
Membership	Eleanor Pearson and Alice Goo
Ways and Means	Ken Guerra
Activities	Beverly Stehley
Publicity	Joyce Kimball
Programs	Vacant
Education/Grants	Lynn Waterhouse
Tech Support	Ed Hickey

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President's Message

By Pamela Wang

As the year draws to a close and I reflect on 2013, I look back on so much commitment and cooperation, it makes me proud to be connected to this organization. The wonderful part about our group is the fluidity with which we handle transitions. As in past years, we have had our traveling members, and we have closed ranks to keep things flowing smoothly. This year also marks **decades** of time invested in our libraries by two board members who will be retiring in 2014. Fortunately, this time around, we actually have people ready in the wings to step into the vacant directorships.

Barbara Sosna has been on the board so long, we have lost count of the years. In recent years she has run our book club and through her leadership brought it to this current apex. It has been professionally managed with great care, lots of friendship and aplomb. We will miss Barbara's style, although she has promised to make herself available "at large" if we ever need help. Bev Stehley who has been back on the board as Programs Director has agreed to follow in Barbara Sosna's footsteps and will segue into her new role seamlessly.

Alice Goo, who has been with F.O.L.K. since the days of founder Jeanne Schreiber, is grooming a new volunteer to take over her position. While Alice gets used to a new knee, her trainee, Eleanor Pearson, is being taught how to manage our membership lists. This is actually a busy job, as members who may have joined at a book sale, perhaps need reminders to renew. I am sure you have all received Alice's postcards about renewing your membership. Your fees support our libraries! Alice has promised to help Eleanor transition and cover for her when she is off island.

We have a new winter secretary, Alice Facer, whom we have all been expecting since she volunteered just before she left town last spring. Unfortunately, we only get to keep her until April. Help us find a long term replacement for this crucial part of the board. I started on the board as secretary, and most of the board has now had a chance to take minutes at a meeting, but consistency is useful! A reminder: you can read our past months' minutes after they have been voted on at each meeting. They are on line at our website: www.folkhawaii.com.

Another new board member is Ed Hickey. Ed first came to help us when Ken was on a long vacation to the Philippines. Ed helped run the November book sale! He has also volunteered his computer tech services at the library several times a week. See his hours on Michael's desk in the Teen area. The sign says "Mr. Ed". He has already helped convert our secretary's minutes into a format that all can read. Ed has agreed to come on the board and is currently seeking input from our librarians for their wish lists beyond simple book purchases. Our goal is to make the library experience exceptional.

Besides all these changes, a lot is staying the same. We have a committed group of amazing individuals who make things happen. From the Pit Crew sorting books for the sales, to the stockers keeping our lobby sales organized, to all the other board members. This year we have had Lynn Waterhouse working on science programs for the libraries, for both adults and children. We would like to hear people talking about what they learned at the library. Shirley David has been overseeing our Read Aloud program to great acclaim. Ken Guerra has nigh on perfected our Lanai Book Sales, and made them into top notch GO TO events. Barbara Isley is our cashier as well as treasurer. Marilyn Koschella has been our reliable VP. Joyce Kimball is our publicity and e-person, handling the website and sending out notices.

You will read reports from each board member as you peruse the ORCHID. We will print a few paper and ink copies, but really, it's all on our 24/7 website. We voted to change the way we hold our Annual Meetings. Due to a drop off in attendance of general members at our annual event, we have decided to consolidate the annual meeting into our regular meeting. The public is still invited to

attend, but we will conduct the annual recap around the table during the second hour of our monthly meeting. So, on January 14th, please feel free to come watch us work, as we present our annual summaries at 10AM. As always, we look forward to your input. The book club will follow at 11AM.

The Kona Library Book Club

By Barbara Sosna

Once again the Book Club has had a very successful year. We have had excellent attendance and much participation in our discussions.

We meet on the third Tuesday of every month (unless the library is closed for a holiday) on the lanai of the Kailua Kona Public Library at 11:00 a.m.

Our selections for the year are chosen by our members. Each month a member facilitates the discussion. Our choices are very varied including, fiction, non-fiction, classics, mysteries, memoirs, science, etc. Annually, if possible, we include a local, successful author. These meetings usually have a large group attend and a lively interchange occurs with questions and answers between our members and the author.

We serve light refreshments. Some of these often reflect the type of food served in the country covered in the book.

Thanks to all of you who have attended our monthly sessions and have made them so pleasant and memorable. Although I will be resigning my leadership responsibility, I will continue to attend as a participating Booklover. I would like to take this time to introduce Bev Stehley who will follow in my footsteps as leader of our group. Our monthly booklist for the coming year is as shown.

Here is the list of books for 2014

January	Flight Behavior Barbara Kingsolver
February	Beautiful Ruins Jess Walker
March	The Casual Vacancy J. K. Rowling
April	Honolulu Alan Brannert
May	The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris David McCullough
June	The Passion of Artemesia Susan Vreeland
July	The Night Circus Erin Morgenstern
August	The Spy Wore Red Aline, Countess of Romanones
September	Running the Rift Nancy Benaron
October	All Woman and Springtime Brandon Jones
November	The Round House Louise Erdrich
December	The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry Rachel Joyce

Membership News

By Alice Goo

Thanks to the efforts of Ken Guerra and Barbara Sosna our membership has reached the 250 level. Ken has recruited diligently from the Lanai Book Sales and Barbara has encouraged our Booklovers to be part of F.O.L.K.

Membership is crucial part of any organization. These members help with the Book Sales, are on the Board, help the Library with Count week, create public Programs, do family Reading Programs, etc. The work F.O.L.K. members do is very important to the local libraries and there would be a great loss to the community without it. We want to thank each and every member who has participated in any of these programs. Some members cannot physically participate in these activities, but their financial help through membership is also a great help.

We need to keep our membership growing. Depending only on Book Sales and Book Club recruiting is not enough. Now we are asking those of you who are members already to help in another way. Recruit your friends, neighbors, family, fellow workers and whomever to join F.O.L.K. and be a community resource that brings entertainment, education, and a whole new world through books to young and old and everyone in between.

Pass the attached F.O.L.K. application to anyone you can, and if you need more you will find them in the lobby book sale area of the Kailua Kona Library and front area of the Kealahou Library.

Thank you F.O.L.K. members for being part of this community organization and may the coming year find you healthy and happy.

MEMBERSHIP FORM: FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES, KONA

Mail this form and your *check* to: F.O.L.K., 75-138 Hualalai Road, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Or apply online using *PayPal* or *credit card* www.folkhawaii.com

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E Mail: _____

New Member

Renewal

Change in contact info

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS:

Check:

- \$ 10.00 Student or Senior (55 or over)
- \$ 20.00 Individual
- \$ 30.00 Family
- Two Year Membership Option

Additional donations are appreciated.

Free tote bag with donation of \$50 or more

Membership and Donations to F.O.L.K. are

TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

VOLUNTEER AND ACTIVITY INTERESTS

- Book Sales (presorting, lobby, lanai)
- Flyers/Newsletter/Publicity
- Book Club (monthly at Kailua-Kona)
- Program Introductions/Promotions
- I Would Like to Present a Program
- Charity Tree Decorations (Oct-Dec)
- Read Aloud Program
- Other _____

Ways and Means Report

By Ken Guerra

MAHALO NUI LOA to everyone who participated in this year's F.O.L.K. book sales, either as a volunteer or a customer, and oftentimes, as both. To all who volunteered in any capacity, know that the book sales could not have been successfully staged without your support. And, to all who purchased the many thousands of books that the volunteers put together, know that your contributions have increased our coffers to overflowing. We find ourselves in the envious/precarious position of accumulating money faster than we can spend it. But, we do have some capital projects on the horizon that will allow us to pleasantly part with our wealth. After all, that's what we're all about.

Revenues generated by the book sales are directly channeled into Kona and Kealahou library programs. We've experienced some draconian budget cuts and general economic belt tightening over that last couple of years, but our local libraries have weathered the storm well, being able to continue innovative and rewarding programming, increase circulation and benefit from much needed capital improvements.

Combined Lanai and Lobby sales for both Kona and Kealahou generated approximately \$25,000 this year. Sales were down almost 25% from last year (2012) but we did match 2011 sales, giving us a bundled 3 year gross income of about \$75,000. Dems a lotta books, bruddah!

Again, thank you for all your efforts, dedication and belief in the power and efficacy of the written word. Here's hoping for another successful year ahead.

HAO'OLI MAKAHIKI HOU

2014 Book Sales

2nd Saturday of the Month

January 11th

February 8th

March 8th

April 12th

May 10th

June 14th

July 12th

August NO SALE

September 13th

October 18th SPECIAL DATE

DUE TO IRONMAN

TRIATHLON

November 8th

December NO SALE

DOES F.O.L.K. HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

Please send your email address to us at

FOLK@folkhawaii.com

This is the best way for us to communicate with our members and provide you with our monthly newsletter of upcoming events.

Treasurer's Report

By Barbara Isley

As of November 30, 2013, our assets are \$47,781.77. Income so far this year amounts to \$36,687. Grants and donations were \$8,721 and our book sale and fundraising income was \$24,714. Our investment in certificates of deposit and investment funds resulted in dividends and interest of \$826.

Income:

Grants and Donations	\$ 8,720.91
Sales	\$24,714.06
Investments	\$ 825.77
Membership	\$ 2,426.57
Total Income	\$36,687.31

Administrative Expenses:

Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00
Taxes & Business Expense	\$ 1,300.42
Cost of Sales	\$ 2,525.88
Programs & Events	\$ 4,107.63
Operations	\$ 375.14
Membership	\$ 169.83
Total Administrative Disbursements	\$ 9,478.90

Library Assistance:

Discretionary Funds	\$ 1,397.42
Equipment & Supplies	\$ 1,815.15
Furnishings	\$ 1,283.40
Maintenance	\$ 390.63
Programs	\$ 1,537.66
Books, CDs, DVDs, Subscriptions	\$ 5,882.34
Total Library Assistance	\$12,306.60

Net Income: \$14,901.81

A complete financial report for the year will be given at the annual meeting and we hope to see many of you there.

Program News

By Bev Stehley and Lynn Waterhouse

It was a busy year. In addition to our regular monthly programs, we added math and science programs for young girls to promote more interest in math and science careers. It seems that young boys and adults enjoyed these programs as well.

We had programs featuring two classical music groups, a Celtic harpist, Japanese flower arranging, tap dancers, foster parenting, a naturalist, an astronomer, a daily energy routine for stress reduction, home design, mariachi music, a volcano specialist, an accordionist, and information on rat lung disease. We even came in under our budget thanks to donations at the events.

Stay tuned for 2014. Lots of new ideas are in the works and if you have any ideas, let us know. We are always looking for presenters.

Science Program News

By Lynn Waterhouse

F.O.L.K. began offering science programs for school children in 2013. Five programs were offered during the past year:

- Apr 23, 2013 Ruth Levin, Information Ranger, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, presented a program on the Big Island volcanoes and the composition of vog titled the "Life and Breath of Hawaiian Volcanoes."
- May 23, 2013 Al Honey, Astronomy Computer Specialist, Keck Observatory and his son, Ben Honey, NASA Flight Controller, Houston Texas, spoke about life in the International Space Station (this program was covered by West Hawaii Today).
- Sept 3, 2013 as part of Books Are Building Blocks, Chad Wiggins, manager of the Nature Conservancy's Hawaii Island Marine Program, discussed the science of coral and the need to protect the Big Island reefs in a talk entitled "Malama o ke Aina for Our Reef."
- Oct 1, 2013 as part of Books Are Building Blocks, Dr. Susan Jarvi, Associate professor in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy, and several colleagues explained the serious danger of rat lung worm disease now spreading on the Big Island in a talk titled, "The Mystery of Rat Lung Worm Disease."
- Dec 17, 2013 Greg Doppmann, a Keck Observatory astronomer, gave a presentation titled "Earthlike Exoplanets in Our Solar System" in which he discussed the possibility of life on 1,000 known and billions of likely earth-like planets in solar systems outside our own.

Kealakekua News

By Kipapa Kahelahela, Acting Branch Manager



During 2013 F.O.L.K. provided generous financial support to Kealakekua Public Library for:

- Library supplies
- Reading incentives for the Summer Reading Program
- Holiday decorations
- Craft supplies for kids' programs
- Honoraria for presenters
- New hanging banner announcing programming
- Numerous yearly magazine subscriptions for patrons' use
- New disc buffer to keep our audio/video collection in good condition
- Full carpet cleaning service
- Posted links on the FOLK website to HSPLS's social media sites
- Very generous funds for developing the library's collections

Kealakekua Public Library is very thankful to F.O.L.K. for their continuous financial and community support of this library branch and the services which we provide to our patrons. We look forward to a prosperous and collaborative 2014 with the Friends of the Libraries, Kona.

Mahalo nui loa

Kailua Kona Library

By Irene Horvath, Kailua Kona Head Librarian



2013 has been a busy year for libraries. Just in the past week, the Hawaii State Public Library System has announced four new services for libraries: the HSPLS mobile net book loan program, Zinio for Libraries, Mango Languages to learn Hawaiian, and HSPLS apps. Funding for these electronic services is provided by the federal Library Services and Technology Act, which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more information or to try out our new services, visit the HSPLS website at www.librarieshawaii.org.

Thanks to F.O.L.K., the library hosted a variety of programs, including "Planets, Stars, and How to Live on a Space Station," "Ikebana," "The Life and Breath of Hawaiian Volcanoes," "Baroque Music Concert," "Celtic Harp & Story" with Patrick Ball, "Magic Strings," "Daily Energy Routine and Stress Reduction", "Natural History of Hawaii" with Boyd Bond, "The Hawaii Home", and "Latin Music" with Olga Salvatore. F.O.L.K. provided supplemental funding for the Summer Reading Program for Children, Young Adults, and Adults, funded a Christmas tree for the lobby, a vacuum cleaner, bimonthly yard service, library supplies, and educational DVD's from PBS.

F.O.L.K. continues to enrich the library and the community with the Read Aloud family literacy program and the Friendly Bus, which is available to bring each and every 2nd grader in the Kona area to the library. Dozens of dedicated F.O.L.K. volunteers work tirelessly to help with these different projects. In addition, F.O.L.K. members volunteer in the library shelving and mending books.

Thanks from the Kailua-Kona Library staff to F.O.L.K. and all its members who make these benefits available to us and to the community.

F.O.L.K. Scholarship

By Shirley David

Policy

It is the policy of F.O.L.K. to annually award a scholarship to a student attending the University of Hawaii for the purpose of obtaining a Masters in Library and Information Sciences (M.L.I.S. degree). The amount of the scholarship will be \$1,000 unless the board adopts a different amount.

F.O.L.K. Scholarship Committee: Scholarship committee is three F.O.L.K. members appointed by the President at least one of whom is a board member. The committee will review applications and award the scholarship. Awards will be determined from the written information. No personal interviews will be conducted. A scholarship committee member must disqualify self, if a relative applies for the scholarship. The scholarship committee chair will notify board members and applicants of the committee's decision by June 1.

Criteria for determining scholarship

- Hawaii State Resident, preference to Hawaii Island resident
- MLIS candidate at University of Hawaii
- Grades and candidate's written statement

Application – required information:

- Completed application form – available on F.O.L.K. website
- Personal letter describing applicant's objectives and reasons for pursuing a library career that would be helpful for the committee to award the scholarship.
- Signed Scholarship Policy Statement
- Official transcripts of undergraduate work and any graduate work completed
- Two letters of recommendation by person's who know applicant and are not related to applicant sent directly to the F.O.L.K. Scholarship Committee.

Policy statement – See Friends of the Libraries, Kona Policy Statement available on our website

Application deadline – April 30 – Applications will be accepted during the month of April.

Publicity: All scholarship information will be posted on the F.O.L.K. website including the application forms and policy statement. Send F.O.L.K. scholarship information and link to the UH financial aid website and UH department of Library and Information Sciences. Announce and attach application to F.O.L.K. website, and send press releases to the West Hawaii Today, and other press release outlets.

Scholarship awarded by June 1.

Responsibilities of Awardees: Provide picture of award recipients for F.O.L.K. publicity. Keep in touch with F.O.L.K. at graduation and when receive at least first professional position. Return entire award within two years after leaving the program if candidate does not graduate within three years. Attend a F.O.L.K. annual meeting if possible.

The Friends of the Libraries, Kona Scholarship Application form may be obtained from the F.O.L.K. website or submit a written request to:

Friends of the Libraries, Kona
75-138 Hualalai Road
Kailua Kona, HI 96745

In 2013 Friends of the Libraries, Kona, awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Jennifer Kau'i Losalio of Honaunau. The scholarship is offered to assist the recipient in completing her Master's Degree in Library and Information Science at the University of Hawaii, Manoa. Jennifer is currently employed as a library assistant at the Na'alehu Public Library while continuing to work toward her library information science graduate degree.

A scholarship will be available again in 2014. Candidates must be residents of Hawaii and must apply by April 30. The committee of three board members will evaluate the applicants in May and award the scholarship by June 1. Scholarship information and application forms are available on the F.O.L.K. website.

A Master's Degree in Library and Information Sciences is a post graduate degree. Persons who reside on the neighbor islands are able to take classes via- video conferencing at local campuses with only two weeks of classes at UH Manoa. Students may attend full or part time. If you know someone who is interested in becoming a librarian or archivist, please tell them about the scholarship.



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Computer User Support at Kailua Kona Branch

Rv Ed Hirkev

One of the most popular services provided by all branches in the Hawaii State Public Library System is free personal computer (PC) access for library users. Time on a library PC may be reserved or used on a walk-in basis. The library PC provides free access to the Internet and the library system's many online resources, as well as a variety of software applications, including Microsoft Office. A valid HSPLS library card and PIN (usually the last four digits of your telephone number) are required to log on. Due to high demand, library computer use is monitored with a time management system which allows each user a 1 hour session, then permits them to log in again after a 1 hour wait. Several of the library's PCs are connected to printers. A 15¢ per page donation is appreciated to cover the cost of toner and paper.



To enhance the user experience at the Kailua Kona branch, F.O.L.K. has started providing a PC support resource in 2013. "Mr. Ed" currently has two scheduled time slots at the library each week, Tuesdays and Fridays from 1 – 3 PM, to assist patrons in use of library computers. This support can include basic system log-in, use of Windows' screens, access to the Internet and online email, as well as document formatting and printing. It may also include basic user education with the Microsoft Word and Excel programs. In addition, we can help troubleshoot a patron's computer, Internet and Email problems if they bring their PC to the library.

We urge you to stop by to see what computer resources the Kailua Kona library offers and talk with Mr. Ed about your PC questions.

Looking for a Few Good Friends

F.O.L.K. needs your help in more ways than just financial contribution. If you have an interest in being more involved with F.O.L.K. through board participation, F.O.L.K. programs and our support of the libraries, please contact us. The libraries need friends more than ever. Check out our website at www.folkhawaii.com and select the volunteer tab.

We are very flexible in accommodating schedules and performance of duties so please let us know if you would like to participate.

BOOKS ARE BUILDING BLOCKS

By Shirley David

In its fifth year, Books are Building Blocks Family Read Aloud Program (BBB) is offered the first Tuesday of the month from September through May from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. We are fortunate to have Jeannie Kutsunai since the 2012-2013 school year. Our theme has been "Explore the world through reading" for the most recent two program years. There are so many places to explore. Parents attend with their children. Each session begins at 5:00 p.m. with a special presentation focused on a country, outer space or the world of science. Then there is reading time by age group. Teens from the Kealakehe High School National Honor Society read to the Kindergarten and 1st and 2nd graders. Adult volunteers or our guest presenters read to the older children. Jerrie Anderson, Kealakehe High School librarian and sometimes a guest presenter reads to the parents and gives tips for reading aloud to their children with suggestions for age appropriate titles. At 6:00 p.m. the groups gather on the library lanai to eat, learn about future programs, get answers to questions and win door prizes. Participants stop at the library entrance to select free books from the F.O.L.K. book donations.

F.O.L.K. received a \$2,000 grant from Target on July 2012 to use for the BBB program. As of November 2013 \$1,714 has been spent. Costco continues to subsidize the program by providing pizza and water for each session.

The 2013-2014 programs:

- September – Underwater to the reef – Chad Wiggins, manager of Nature Conservancy's Hawaii Island Marine Program.

- October – Backyard Gardens and creatures we find there. Dr. Susan Jarvi of University of Hawaii Hilo and her students.
- November – Japan – Randal Smith and Kona Hongwanji Mission Taiko mentors.
- December – Italy – Italian Club of Kona and Kona Music Society's Children's Chorus
- January – Mexico – Fr. Pablo Bustamante and the St. Michael the Archangel Hispanic Youth Group
- February – Outer Space - Nancy Tashima from the Onizuka Space Center
- March – Russia – Kealakehe Intermediate Russian Club or APAC Fiddler on the Roof Actors
- April - Polynesia (tentative)
- May – Foreign Exchange Students (tentative)

A survey required by the Target grant highlights the September 2012-May program:

- Total unique participants (includes participants, presenters, and volunteers): 301
 - Under 5 years old: 25
 - K-5th graders: 119
 - 6th – 8th graders: 12
 - 9th – 12th graders: 30
 - Young adults (19-25): 41
 - Adults (26-64):69
 - Seniors (65+) 5
 - Families: 87
 - Teachers: 6
 - Schools: 12
- Books distributed: 300

Books Are Building Blocks

Continued

Although the program is for parents and school age children, parents also bring their preschoolers. Beginning in September 2013, Kalei Kalili-Burdman from Keiki O Ka Aina has been providing activities from the less than five age group.

Our many volunteers are the key to BBB's success. Lynn Waterhouse, Jeannie Kutsunai, and Shirley David arranged for the guest speakers. Public service announcements, posters, and bookmarks are prepared by Joyce Kimball. Announcements and flyers are sent to the schools by Jeannie Kutsunai. Flyers are posted at public venues by Shirley David. BBB continues to be an official community program of Costco.

Debra Dolsberry is our volunteer coordinator. Sharon Skibby leads the registration activities and keeps track of our participants and volunteer hours. Jerrie Anderson recruits and trains our student assistants and offers advice for book selections to both our adult and student readers. Volunteers who help with setting up, signup, book distribution, and clean-up are: Lee Lorenz, Don David, and parent participants. Readers are Jerrie Anderson, Tiffany Kutsunai and our guest speakers/readers. Jeannie also brings home made treats and door prizes. Pricilla Macgregor provides passport stamps. Shirley David continues as the board liaison to BBB and co-coordinator with Jeannie Kutsunai.

We also wish to thank our Kailua Kona Public Library staff for displaying the BBB banner and posters each month, moving the tables and chairs to the lanai, for distributing bookmarks at circulation, and for answering questions about the program and especially for graciously hosting the program each month from September through May.

Our Generous Contributors

Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude goes out to these generous 2013 F.O.L.K. donors:

Susan Dursin
Jeffrey and Mary Nelson Endowment Fund
Susan Howarth
Ironman World Championship

Give Aloha
Joan Rollins
Constance and Gary Monell

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Surprising Facts About Libraries

1. The United States has more public libraries than McDonald's franchises.
2. U.S. libraries circulate more items every day than FedEx ships packages.
3. U.S. public library cardholders outnumber Amazon customers by almost 5 to 1.
4. Americans go to libraries more than twice as often as they go to movies.
5. Americans spend more than three times as much on salty snacks as they do on public libraries.
6. Libraries hold 16 billion books worldwide.
7. Libraries record more than 1.1 billion visits each year, compared to 204 million sports tickets sold in a year.
8. Students visit school library media centers almost 1.5 billion times during the school year.
9. Americans spend seven times as much money on home video games as they do on school library materials for their children.
10. College and university librarians answer 97 million reference questions each year.



Friends of the Libraries, Kona (F.O.L.K.) has received grants from Target and the Ford Ironman World Championship to provide bus transportation for second grade students in Kona elementary schools to visit the library. On the visit the Children's Librarian will take the students on a tour, provide a story hour and help them receive their library cards. Our thanks to Target and the Ford Ironman World Championship for their support of this wonderful program to benefit the children of Kona.

Facebook and Twitter

Our Programs can be found on Facebook at:<https://www.facebook.com/HSPLSHIgov>. Once you have joined the event, the date will be saved to your 'Events' link on the left-hand panel of your home page, making it easy to remember the date. Since there are a lot of posts being put on the Facebook page (branch closure notices, events, etc.), it's easier to find events by clicking on the 'Events' box, which is located at the top of the page below the header on the right hand side. The 'Events' box is an easier way to navigate all of the branches' events. If you're following the event (by clicking the 'Join' option), you'll automatically receive a notification about event updates. You can also find us on Twitter at:<https://twitter.com/HSPLSHIgov>. Once you favorite an event on Twitter, it'll be listed under your favorites and easier to keep track of.



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