

Ka Waihona Puke 'Ō iwi

NATIVE HAWAIIAN LIBRARY

From the Director's Chair



Aloha Kākou,

We are excited with the library events planned this year.

Events will focus on highlighting literacy, supporting Charter Schools, honoring our Ali'i, reading for fun and promoting community involvement in our public schools.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these library events, please contact us.

During this time of economic uncertainty, our motto from Edith Kanaka'ole remains true:

E alu like mai kākou, e nā 'ōiwi o Hawai'i.
 Let us work together natives of Hawai'i.

Mahalo Ke Akua.

Mahalo to my staff for knowing and fulfilling your kuleana.

Me ka ha'aha'a,
 Keikilani Meyer

1st Annual Kauikeaouli Literacy Fair

"He aupuni palapala ko'u"
My kingdom is one of literacy



The Native Hawaiian Library will hold its inaugural literacy fair in honor of Kauikeaouli, Kamehameha III, and bring to the forefront the importance of a literate citizenry, which he acknowledged over 170 years ago.

The Literacy Fair will feature literacy service providers, educational resources, local authors, Community Leader Readers, Parent/child literacy

activities, entertainment, food vendors, quilt tracing, historical exhibits, and much more. For more information or to volunteer, contact Johnna at (808) 535-1360.

Lā Kū'oko'a
November 28, 2008
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Participating Schools Include:

Hawai'i Island

- Connections Public Charter School
- Ke Ana La'ahana Charter School
- Waimea Middle Public Conversion
- Waters of Life Charter School
- West Hawai'i Explorations Academy

Kaua'i/Ni'ihau

- Ke Kula Ni'ihau 'o Kekaha Learning Center

Maui

- Kihei Charter School

Moloka'i

- Kualapu'u Public Charter School

O'ahu

- Halau Lokahi Charter School
- Halau Ku Mana Charter School
- Hakipu'u Learning Center
- Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau
- University Laboratory School
- Voyager Academy

For more information
 or to download the Book List, go to:
www.nativehawaiianlibrary.org

HE MEA HO'OHAWAHIWA I NĀ ALI'I (TO HONOR OUR CHIEFS)

To honor our ali'i and support public education, the Native Hawaiian Library will sponsor state-wide Community Read Alouds in elementary schools named after ali'i.

If you are interested in participating as a community reader, contact Johnna Pongasi at 535-1360 or joponga@alulike.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

October 13-17:

Charter School Book Fair

November 28:

1st Annual Kauikeaouli Literacy Fair

January - May 2009:

He Mea Ho'ohiwahiwa I Nā Ali'i



ALU LIKE, Inc.
 Native Hawaiian Library
Charter School Book Fair

**Monday, October 13, 2008
 to Friday October 17, 2008**

9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Support charter schools statewide by giving the gift of literacy. Simply shop Oct. 13-17 at the Native Hawaiian Library and all net proceeds will go to your designated Charter School.

Payment options include cash or money order

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Our purpose is to kokua Native Hawaiians with access to information and to provide materials and services that foster reading and lifelong learning.

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