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WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS

Welcome to the following tutors who became certified in this quarter:

Judy Bishop Alice Clark Barbara Lewis Claude Saclausa Shelby Taguma Marlene Wataoka
Ina Cabasug Laura Kong Jae Park Lorene Saldebar Katherine Uyeno

Congratulations to the following tutors who have been active with Hawaii Literacy for one year as of this quarter:



Debbie Anderson Bob Duesterhaus Kristi Kubota Michelle Willing
Brian Burke Daniel Goh Denise Lewis

A warm welcome to our new Executive Director, Caroline Bond Davis. She comes to Hawaii Literacy with a strong, extensive background in non-profit organizations in Hawaii, and a wealth of experience in grant-writing. Come into the office sometime to meet her!

SAVE THE DATE



The Second Annual Hawaii Book and Music Festival will be held on the grounds of City Hall on **May 19 and 20**. There will be children's activities, authors, poets, playwrights, storytellers, composers, musicians, performers and food; it is a free 2-day event and promises to be lots of fun for everyone. We will send you more specific information about volunteering for Hawaii Literacy and for the Festival in general, but be sure to save the dates.

On Wednesday, **May 9**, from 6 to 7:30pm we will host a talk for tutors entitled, "What is a Learning Disability?"; we will learn facts about learning disabilities, and an awareness of them; we will also learn some strategies to deal with them from the experts! The talk will be presented by Noe Dela Vega of the Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii. More information will follow soon.

The Third Annual Read & Write Gala, a fundraiser for Hawaii Literacy and an opportunity to recognize outstanding participants/volunteers in each of our programs, will be held this year on **Aug. 22 (Wed.)** at the Hawaii Prince Hotel. We will get details to you before the event.

TUTOR TIP



A tape recorder is an inexpensive machine (many people already have one!) that can be used very successfully in your tutoring.

- Record your student as he/she reads aloud. Have the student listen to it and try to identify his/her own reading problems.
- Record your student's favorite song, get a copy of the lyrics, and have him/her read (or even sing!) along with the tape.
- Encourage the student to read along as he/she listens to a tape you have made of a passage which is of interest to the student. Doing this several times will help improve the student's fluent reading (which is necessary for good comprehension!).

STUDENT WRITING

My reading is better but the most important thing is my spelling. In the fall I want to go to school, and I have to pass English with a C. Hopefully that will happen, with help from Deborah. She has worked with me for almost a year, and she likes it. So time will tell the story. – *Roger*



My tutor is helping me a lot in English. She is very professional, informative, humorous, dedicated and strong. I feel I'm reaching my life-time goal. –*Richard*

Hawaii Literacy helping me get my tutor and changing my life to good. Learning to read and using keyboards. 1. All Hawaii should know about Hawaii Literacy. 2. Hawaii Literacy should come on T.V. so more people knows about them. –*from a student*

UPCOMING EVENT



The Hawaii Book and Music Festival is taking place May 19th and 20th. It will be outside Honolulu Hale. There will be books, music, games, and food. There will be fun things for you and your family to do.

GAME



Look at the clues and see if you can make new words by changing just one letter in each of these words:

1. Change TAME into something to play: _____
2. Change GOAT into something to wear: _____
3. Change BALL into something that rings: _____
4. Chang SING into something a bird has: _____
5. Change CATS into something a knife does: _____