

MEET THE JOETEN-KIYU PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF

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Library Hours:

Mon.- Fri.: 10:00-6:00

Saturday: 9:00-4:00

Information Technology Center Hours:

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday:
10:00-5:45

Wednesday: 10:00-2:00

Saturday: 9:00-3:45



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By JKPL Staff

Jess Balisalisa, Library Assist. He has been at the library for 6 years and always goes the extra mile to help. Jess is our "Jack of All Trades!"

Roy Rechebei, ITC Coordinator He's the computer guy for the Info. Technology Center. If you need help at the ITC just ask if he's available. Hobbies: Graphic Illustrating and Racquetball (if only there were courts).

Kevin Latham, Library Director Kevin is also the CNMI State Librarian. He worked for the Chicago Public Library for 16 years before moving to Saipan in March, 2003. Kevin loves to Windsurf!

Jean Cruz, Outreach Coord. Jean spends most of her time at the Manamko Center and the PSS Libraries where she teaches computer classes and helps automate the PSS Library catalogs.

Janice Sablan, Children's Librarian Janice served as reference librarian for students. She grew up in Hawaii. Janice retired on December 9, 2005. Congrats Janice!

Jenni Rospel, Admin. Officer She is in charge of purchases, budgeting, personnel, finance, procurement and other administrative work since 1994.

Mary Manglona, Homework Assist. She has been here three years. She answers reference questions in the afternoons and assists students with their homework.

Marla Rios, Library Assist. Marla started at the Library in March, enjoys helping people. She is also a proud mother of her first baby girl, Jaceylyne Keyanna Rios.

Julia Allen, Tech. Serv. Librarian Julia worked as a Librarian at the Univ. of Florida before coming to Saipan. She loves her husband and her three "kidlets" — two big dogs and an orange cat.

Erlinda Naputi, Circ. Unit Head Erlinda has been with the Library since 1992; she started out part-time and has been promoted to Head of Circulation. She likes that her job is a service to the community and helps the public.

Dorsha Guinto, Library Assist. Dorsha works in Circ. and is happy with her work. She hopes to continue her education and be the next Director for the Library!

Ed Chen, ITC Assist. (Not Pictured) Ed helps in the ITC. He attends school part-time and he is well known for his ability to eat huge quantities of food.



Back Row (L to R): Silverio "Jess" Dela Cruz Balisalisa, Roy Rechebei, Kevin Latham, Jean C. Cruz, Janice Sablan, Jenni Rospel
Front Row (L to R): Mary S. Manglona, Marla Ann Cabrera Rios, Julia E. Allen, Erlinda Cabrera Naputi, Dorsha D. Guinto

The Library Friends is a non-profit group of volunteers that help support the Library.

The Teacher Resource and Homework Area will become a permanent service for all Library Patrons.

“The collection will help to serve the Library’s Filipino patrons and offer an interesting variety of materials for any reader interested in the Philippines.”

LIBRARY FRIENDS BOOK SALE A SUCCESS

By Kevin Latham, Library Director



Book shoppers at the Sale.

On Saturday, October 15, 2005, the Library Friends led by President Maureen Sebangiol held a book and tent sale. They were helped by volunteer Gina Cabrera of the CNMI Personnel Department. The Library Friends collected book donations for the sale and organize vendors. The sale proceeds will help the Library Friends support Joeten-Kiyu Library programming. If you have any materials do donate or are interested in joining the Library Friends, contact Kevin Latham @ 235-7322.

TEACHER RESOURCE/HOMEWORK AREA COLLECTION UNDER DEVELOPMENT

By Julia Allen, Technical Services Librarian

As part of the new COHL (pronounced “cool”) Cultural Center which is currently under construction, the Library is creating a Teachers’ Resource Area to compliment the Homework Area activities and classroom curricula.

Teachers from public and private schools are welcome to submit purchase requests; the forms will be available via email and at the Library. Library staff will be meeting with teachers over the coming months to get ideas and feedback about the Homework Area and materials for the collections. The collections will include all types of materials: books, DVDs, audio, online sources, and lesson plan ideas for all subjects. Through donations and purchases, the Library has already acquired Discovery Channel materials, teaching bilingual student resources, and the PBS sponsored series *Wide Angle* in DVD and VHS.

To submit a request or for more information please contact Julia Allen or Liz Rechebei at 235-7329.

FILIPINIANA COLLECTION OFFICIALLY OPENS

By Kevin Latham, Library Director

On Friday October 14, 2005 the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library formally opened its new Filipiniana Collection to the public. Present at the opening were Philippine Consul General Wilfredo Maximo and Lynne Knight of Tan Holdings. The collection was made possible by the efforts of Consul Maximo who was able to procure donations of books from publishing companies in the Philippines and Lynne Knight of the Tan Holdings Foundation who had the books shipped to the library.

The collection consists of 110 books and 2 CD-Roms on Philippines history and culture. The collection will help to serve the library’s Filipino patrons and offer an interesting variety of materials for any reader interested in the Philippines. Joeten-Kiyu Library urges patrons to make use of the new materials. Future programs will be presented to encourage the use the collection.



Unveiling Ceremony with the Philippine Consul General.

CULTURE & HERITAGE PART I: BOOK REVIEWS



The book reviews are part of the collaborative efforts supported by the grant from the Administration for Native Americans to The Library Friends. The Friends, JKPL, and Public School System are working toward reproducing some of the books that were done by indigenous educators about forty years ago. These books will be distributed to schools and communities to help promote cultural literacy and the vernacular languages of Chamorro and Carolinian.

Róós (Whale)

Author: Rose Warakai

Reviewed by: Francis Kapileo

E ghi ammeseigh me affaiyé tittillapal escháy Róós igha e passelong welefaliw nge ate kkewe ra ghi meseigh bwe aa yoor saliye nge rese ghuley bwe saabw weleweil róós bwe ii miliwe semaal schóóbwt we schólimwal mwáál we layúl samwol. Igha aa mwet sfáál wow leeset nge aa umwuruló schóóbwt we layúl me atemwáál we layúl schóóbwt we.

Si Siñot Chá'ka

Author: Henry I. Sablan

Reviewed by: Vicki King

Este na estoria I na'án ña ya Si Siñot Chá'ka. Guaha un chá'ka ni sen riku yan bunitu sumásága gi halom un hatdin. Este na chá'ka sumásága lokkue' yan pumalu siha na klâsen gá'ga. Bula siha kosas-ña ni mansen bunitu. Puru siha mangguagan na fruta ha kâkanno'. Ti guiya otro para u fan ayuda an ma nisisita ayuda-ña. Un puenge, anai man-hayan numálagu, maleffa ti ha puno I guafi ya ha songge todo I kosas-ña yan i gimâ'-ña. I bisinu-ña ti ma ayuda gue. Gi sigente diha, humânao ya man aligao lina'la'-ña. Mansen magof i bisinu sa taigue esta i tailayi na bisinon-ñiha.

CALLING ALL DONATIONS @ YOUR LIBRARY!

The Library has received generous donations from the community and many donations are included in our collection. While we try to order as much as we can, we still need support from the community.

If you have anything that you feel would help our collections, especially current non-fiction, videos (VHS), DVDS, audio books (CD), or any materials related to the Pacific and Asia regions please come by and drop them off or call us at 235-7322 and we will come pick up the donation.

Even materials that do not get selected for the collection will help the Library with the Library Friends' book sales — the profits from these sales help to purchase new materials. If you would like to volunteer @ your Library please contact Kevin at 235-7322.

MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY FRIENDS

By Maureen Sebangiol, Library Friends President

I am pleased that the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library and the Library Friends Project: Children of Our Homeland, are producing a newsletter. This will inform the community about some of the great things happening at the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library. We are especially excited about the soon-to-open Center. The Center will serve as a site for activities that support cultures and languages for the indigenous population as well as all the cultures sharing our island home.

Did You Know?

*The Joeten-Kiyu Public
Library is a CNMI
Government Agency.*

*JKPL is the CNMI State
Library and receives funds
from Federal agencies.*

*You can use the computers
at ITC to connect to the
Internet, work on
homework, or email family
free of charge!*

*The Library has materials
in the following languages:
English, Chamorro,
Carolinian, Korean,
Japanese, Chinese, and
Tagalog.*

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE LIBRARY . . .

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Volunteer Opportunities at the Library Include:

- Circulation Desk
- Homework Center
- ITC (chosen from previous volunteers)
- Technical Services
- Readers for Story Hour

If you are interested in volunteering come fill out a volunteer form @ your library!

Join Library Friends and Help Your Library!

Meetings are held once a month. Contact Kevin Latham @ 235-7322 for more information.

Events

For Kids:

**Every Saturday at
11:00 am: Story Hour**

For Students:

**Homework Help week-
days from 2:00-6:00**

Individuals:

Deanne Siemer
Deena Samoyloff
Eddie Hens
Jose Sablan
James Stempien
Joseph Race
Justin Walters
Katharyn Tuten-Puchett
Kevin Lynch
Mark K. Williams
Mayomi Kamiya
Maureen Sebangiol
Nate Hawley

Dr. Sandy Chung
Wilfredo Maximo, Philippine
Counsel General
Zaldy Dandan
Guam Historic Preservation
Office (Lynda Aguon)
Saipan Historic Preservation
Office (Epiphanio Cabrera)

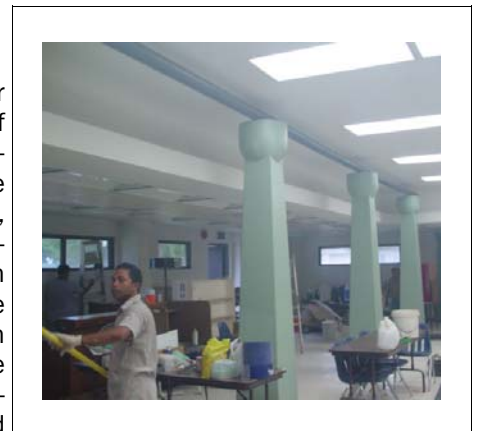
Organizations:

The Library Friends
Saipan Shipping (Norman
Tenorio & Darlene Cabrera)
Bangladesh Society of CNMI
PREL Office (Jean Olopai)
Department of Public Works
(Richard Cody)
Oreor Club (Palau)

CHILDREN OF OUR HOMELAND LIBRARY (COHL) CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

By Liz Rechebei, ANA Grant Project Director

Two more months and the long awaited Center will be ready to open its doors to the people of the CNMI. This project would not have been possible without the hard work and commitment by the JKPL Library staff, and director, Kevin Latham, and a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the JKPL, The Library Friends. Through their collaboration, the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) awarded the Library Friends with a substantial amount of funding to renovate the existing conference room, to purchase furnishings, equipment, a vehicle, and lots of print and non-print materials to help meet the needs of Chamorro and Carolinians, the target population for the grant, as well as the general public.



The Children of our Homeland Library and Cultural Center (COHL) is near completion.

Innovation, collaboration, creativity, active community involvement, literacy, and lots of fun activities are part of the grand scheme for the Center. This newsletter is part of the ongoing promotion and activities to raise awareness in the community about the Center and what it offers to all age groups. Please let us know how we can be of service. For more information, call the Library or the Project Director.

A big Thank You to The Administration for Native Americans and to the Library Friends for making this grant possible for the people of the CNMI.

Next issue: Collaboration with the Public School System

If you or your community group are interested in using the COHL ("Cool") Cultural Center for activities or special events please contact Liz Rechebei or Kevin Latham at 235-7322 for more information about reservations and possible dates.