



# LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

QUARTER 2

SCHOOL YEAR 24-25

## LITERACY AWARDS

Reading is a big deal at Lahaina Intermediate School!

We're excited to announce our first quarter award winners for top library borrowers and Sora app users. Keep up the great work!

### OCTOBER

#### Readers of the Month

6th grade - Lafayette Perkins

7th grade - Talvi Andersen

8th grade - Emaly Pacil

#### Top Sora Readers

Evie Naylor

Jasmine Ahia

Cami Yasutake

### NOVEMBER

#### Readers of the Month

6th grade - Lafayette Perkins

7th grade - AJ Cabanilla

8th grade - John Farrell Dela Cruz

#### Top Sora Readers

Maya Weeks

Evie Naylor

Eavan Dunning-Zeches

### DECEMBER

#### Readers of the Month

6th grade - Lafayette Perkins

7th grade - Moon Kauhane

8th grade - Marley Rivero

#### Top Sora Readers

Cami Yasutake

Anela Arakawa

Vivian Owens

## FUN FACTS

NUMBER OF BOOKS CHECKED OUT 2ND QUARTER:

**919**

MOST CIRCULATED BOOKS:  
"DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: BIG SHOT"  
BY JEFF KINNEY

"RIOT ACT" BY DIANE TULLSON

### "Lei and the Fire Goddess" by Malia Maunakea

Lei, initially skeptical of Hawaiian legends, must confront the fire goddess Pele after angering her. To save her family and friends, she embarks on a perilous journey, embracing her heritage and the magic within to defeat Pele's wrath.



### "Ignite Your Spark: Discovering who You Are From the Inside Out" by Patricia Wooster



This book is a guide for teenagers that encourages self-reflection and exploration. Through interactive exercises and insightful advice, it helps young people identify their passions, values, and strengths to create a fulfilling life that aligns with their authentic selves.

## WHAT'S NEW?



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## STUDENT CREATED BOOK TRAILER

"A Silent Voice" by Yoshitoki Ōima



[WATCH THE TRAILER HERE](#)



"A Silent Voice" by Yoshitoki Ōima tells the story of Shoya Ishida, a young boy who bullies a deaf classmate named Shoko Nishimiya. Years later, consumed by guilt and

ostracized by his peers, Shoya seeks redemption by reconnecting with Shoko and trying to make amends for his past cruelty. This poignant coming-of-age story explores themes of bullying, forgiveness, communication, and the importance of empathy.

**FIND THIS BOOK AT THE LIS LIBRARY  
IN THE MANGA SECTION!**



## TECH TOOL HIGHLIGHT: GALE IN CONTEXT

Gale is a leading provider of research and information resources for libraries, educational institutions, and businesses.

- Key Features: Wide range of databases
- Opposing Viewpoints: Articles and multimedia content on controversial issues, presenting different perspectives.
- User-Friendly Interface

Logging in is simple!

When on campus:

Go to: [https://www.galepages.com/?loc=hideo\\_ms](https://www.galepages.com/?loc=hideo_ms)

No password is needed

Off campus:

Go to Clever ([www.clever.com/in/hawaii](http://www.clever.com/in/hawaii))

Use Clever log in information

Click on the Gale icon in the dashboard



Library Website  
QR Code

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