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Children's Storytime with Koinobori



On May 1, Librarian Victoria Lam parked her Little Miso Bookmobile in Kapaia Valley and with delightful enthusiasm, shared fascinating storybooks and koinobori crafts with our keiki. Little Miso Bookmobile's mission is to promote lifelong learning by providing equitable access to literacy programs, quality literature and educational resources to keiki ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

On Children's Day, May 5, keiki had an opportunity to sit in on another special storytime hosted by Tamra & Mason Moriguchi. The event featured books by two authors who were raised in Kapaia Valley. Jana Ogle is a children's book author and illustrator. She discovers inspiration in the seemingly ordinary, finding warmth and charm in sun-bleached drawings, childhood toys, and the comforting chaos of daily life. With a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Drawing, Painting and Printmaking, Jana illustrates children's literature that reflects her sentimentality.



Driven by a passion for uplifting others through her craft, she remains dedicated to creating books that impart messages of kindness and empathy. Visit her website at www.JanaOgle.art.

Buzzing Momma Bee, written and illustrated by Jana, is dedicated to mothers and is available for sale just in time for Mother's Day. Mason shared a book written by Jana's Auntie, Janice Lillie, a retired educator and avid golfer. Janice's endearing story, The Great Debate: Who Really Made the Hole-In-One was illustrated by Jana Ogle.

A 3rd book, A Year with The Wind, written by Hanna Konola, was a special selection for Koinobori Storytime from Eva Long Jepson, a Librarian from Seattle, WA.

Koinobori Kaua'i 2024 Receives County of Kaua'i Grant

Kapaia Foundation is able to provide a unique cultural preservation project because of hard work by its members, support from the community, and a generous grant from the County of Kaua'i. After Koinobori season, damaged windsocks are set aside for the tedious task of repair. Unfortunately, many are beyond salvage. Each year, the \$1000 county grant is used, in part, to replace koi windsocks that are damaged by environmental factors during its month long display.



2024 Koinobori Sponsors

Sponsorship helps cover the cost of the free public display. The sponsor's name is displayed on the sponsor koi. A message can be printed as well. For example, a koi could be in honor of, memory of, happy birthday to, congratulations to, love from, etc., etc. Kois fly until May 24.

Mahalo to Koinobori Kaua'i 2024 Sponsors (as of 5/5/2024)

ABG Properties Management Corp.	36"	Roy/from Popo & Gung gung
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ABG Properties Management Corp.	24"	Titus/ from Popo & Gung gung
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Brydon & Julie	24"	KORTNEY KYSEN & LILI
Lauren Bundschuh	36"	In Loving Memory of George A. Kanna D.D.S.
Lauren Bundschuh	36"	In Loving Memory of Stanwood H. Kanna D.D.S.
David & Marcia Chance	24"	Ava Fox
David & Marcia Chance	24"	Cooper Hilts
David & Marcia Chance	24"	Addison Fox
David & Marcia Chance	24"	Kendry Hilts
David & Marcia Chance	24"	Kora Hilts
Stephen & Sylvia Fujii	36"	In Memory of Tsutomu Fujii, Fusayo Fujii Stella Fujii, Arnold Fujii, Calvin Fujii
Stephen & Sylvia Fujii	36"	The Kapaia Fujii's Tom, Betty, Stella, Arnold, Stephen, Roger, Calvin
Ikeda Family	24"	Griffin Ikeda
Kauai Japanese Cultural Society	36"	Keep up the Tradition & Culture
KUHIO AUTO GROUP	36"	KUHIO AUTO GROUP
Binky Lardizabal	24"	In Memory of ZATO Love you dad
Janice Lillie	36"	In Memory of Jack & Yukiko Doi
Bob & Michielle Looser	36"	Benefactor
Laraine Moriguchi	36"	Benefactor
Allen Mizuno	36"	Allen Mizuno
Ray & Mariko Motoyama	36"	Ray & Mariko Motoyama
Corlis Moritsugu & Ohana	24"	In Loving Memory of Warren, Ilona & Cory Moritsugu We Miss You!
Corlis Moritsugu & Ohana	24"	In Loving Memory of Norman & Irene Fujita We Miss You!
Kinohi Naihe	24"	CHARLIE NAIHE We love you Papa! Kinohi, Kua, Auia'i, Hilina'i & Toko Boy
Kinohi Naihe	24"	Charles & Karen MAHELONA Love & Miss You So Much! Nohi, Ua, Bolo, Lena, Charlie, Hilina'i, Toko Boy

No'eau, Tita & Bulla	36"	In Memory of Papa George Tsukamoto Love You
Russell Pia	36"	In Loving Memory of my dad Atta Pia Rest in Peace
Penny Purviance	24"	In Loving Memory MARY YOSHIMURA
Sachi Organics	12"	Thank you for continuing this tradition
Shimabukuro Family	36"	WALKER WATABU
Shimabukuro Family	36"	WYNTER WATABU
Shimabukuro Family	36"	SHANE SHIMABUKURO
Silvery Moon	36"	Have a Wonderful Day!
Lawton & Naomi Sugihara	36"	In Honor of Rylee & Cayden Yuh
Lawton & Naomi Sugihara	36"	In Memory of Larry & Gladys Sugihara
Candace Tabuchi	24"	'Aekai Hull/Love Grandpa & Popo
Candace Tabuchi	24"	Sami Tabuchi/Love Grandpa & Popo
James Takaki	36"	Yoshio Takaki Shina Takaki Evelyn Brown Takaki Kenneth Takaki
David & Georgina Takemoto	36"	In Memory of the Takemoto Ohana
George & Rie Tsukamoto	36"	In Memory of the Tsukamoto Ohana of Kapaia Camp
Rie Tsukamoto	12"	In Memory of Uncle Kazuo & Aunty Mitsuko
Dan & Denise Turner	36"	Dan & Denise You are remarkable. I am grateful for every year we spend together Happy 50th
Dan & Denise Turner	24"	Andrea, Leighton You bring so much Love and Happiness to our lives
Dan & Denise Turner	24"	Owen, Priscilla, Kirby Always remember how special you are to us
Dan & Denise Turner	12"	Cooper Keep shining We love you
Dan & Denise Turner	12"	Noah We love & believe in you
Dan & Denise Turner	12"	Addison You are the sunshine that brightens our lives
USS QUEENFISH (SSN651)	36"	In Memory of John & Kumiko Carlin Rest in Peace
Laraine Yamashita	24"	Tommy Chandler Kapaa High 1965
Laraine Yamashita	24"	Rochelle Barretto "Flying w/ angels"

Mahalo to Koinobori Kaua'i 2024 Partners

County of Kaua'i
Garden Island Mortuary
Kauai High School Key Club
Roy & Mia Goo, Mia A. Goo Trust
John & Jolene Ogle
SIGN ART
Kapaia Foundation members & friends

Koi Windsocks for Sale

Colorful polyester koi windsocks are for sale Mon-Fri from 8am-4pm at SIGNart, 4453 Laukini Rd. Lihue. Mahalo to SIGN ART for assisting Kapaia Foundation with its annual windsock fundraiser.



12"	\$ 8
24"	\$ 10
36"	\$ 19
60"	\$ 28

Keep this colorful and happy local tradition alive by flying a koi windsock to celebrate the joy of children!

Note: **Purchased** koi windsocks are for you and your own use. A **Sponsor** koi is a donation to Kapaia Foundation and will be displayed in Kapaia Valley, next to the swinging bridge, until May 24.

Mahalo to all Kapaia Foundation Members and Supporters

Current Members

Contributor

Bill & Mary Bran

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Mel & Patsy Rapozo

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Randal & Debbie Ihara Valenciano (In Memory of Muneo & Hatsuko Ihara, my paternal grandparents who were proprietors of Ihara Store in Kapaia)

Marisa Valenciano (In Memory of Grandpa Richard Ihara, born and raised in Kapaia)

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(PDF printable file attached)

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