

# *Kaua`i Literature Festival* **Celebrate Reading**

*Kaua`i Community College Performing Arts Center*

*April 24, 2009*  
*8:30 - 1:30 p.m.*

*Free Admission, Open to the Public*

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*Kauai's Celebrate Reading program invites students from Kaua`i Community College, DOE high schools and middle schools, private and charter schools, and their families and other members of the Kauai community to read at least two books from the list. We encourage reading for pleasure and hope to spark conversation about writing, using support from older mentor-readers, dialogue during literature circles, and the opportunity to talk with authors. The culminating festival will offer several reading performances and two break-out sessions during which a diverse range of readers can express their ideas and enjoy interchange with writers.*

***Guest Authors:***

Kiana Davenport  
Kauai Hart Hemmings  
Witi Ihimaera  
Kealoha  
Christopher Moore  
Patricia Wood  
Markus Zusak

***Booklist for 2008-2009:***

*House of Many Gods, Shark Dialogues*  
*The Descendants, House of Thieves*  
*Bulibasha, The Whale Rider*  
*Slam Poetry CD*  
*Fluke, Lamb*  
*Lottery*  
*I Am the Messenger, The Book Thief*

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