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## Special hardware science event for keiki at eight Big Island libraries

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In celebration of the 2014 HSPLS Children's Summer Reading Program, HouseMart Ace Hardware and HouseMart Ben Franklin Crafts will present "Hardware Science," a free event at eight Big Island public libraries from Tuesday, June 3 through Wednesday,

June 18.

Children ages 8 and older are invited to explore all things related to science and will learn some Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math (STEAM) concepts. In this one-hour program, children will learn how to think like a scientist and experience live science demonstrations using simple equipment and tools available at hardware and craft stores.

This year's Children's Summer Reading Program theme "Fizz, Boom, Read" will allow children – preschool-age to those entering grade 6 this fall – to experiment with building lava lamps, launching rockets and creating a solar system mobile.

Attend a "Hardware Science" program event at these libraries:

- June 3, 3 p.m. – Naalehu Public Library (tel. 939-2442)
- June 4, 10 a.m. – Mt. View Public & School Library (tel. 968-2322)
- June 4, 10 a.m. – North Kohala Public Library (tel. 869-6655)
- June 4, 3 p.m. – Kailua-Kona Public Library (tel. 327-4327)
- June 16, 10 a.m. – Pahala Public & School Library (tel. 928-2015)
- June 18, 10 a.m. – Keaau Public & School Library (tel. 982-4281)
- June 18, 10 a.m. – Honokaa Public Library (tel. 775-8881)
- June 18, 5:30 p.m. – Kealahou Public Library (tel. 323-7585)

The event schedule is subject to change. Contact the hosting library as soon as possible if a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation is needed.

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For more information about this event or about the 2014 HSPLS Children's, Teen, or Adult Summer Reading Programs, please visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org), like us at [www.facebook.com/HSPLSHIgov](http://www.facebook.com/HSPLSHIgov), follow us on [www.twitter.com/HSPLSHIgov](http://www.twitter.com/HSPLSHIgov), or call the hosting library.

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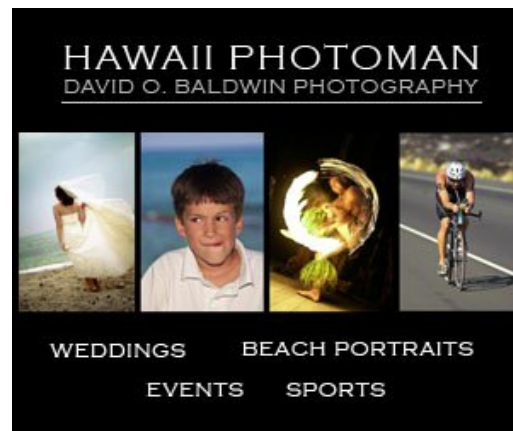
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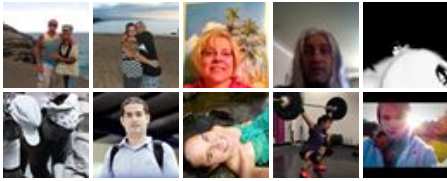
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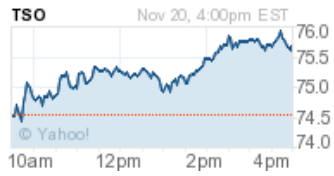
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