



# Aloha NACADA Members!

## Mahalo from Hawaii Literacy for selecting us as your 2019 conference community partner!

We are so excited for and appreciate your support, as we are committed to helping adults and children build the essential reading and writing skills needed to do well in school, find and apply for jobs, and read stories as a family. In Hawaii, about 1 in 6 adults is functionally illiterate, but we firmly believe it's never too late to learn to read!

Our programs work every week in communities with the lowest rates of literacy in Hawaii, including serving families on-site in public housing and transitional and homeless shelters. For kids, we provide safe and fun afterschool spaces with free book lending, learning games, literacy tutoring, reading campaigns, technology, and college visits/educational field trips! The thousands of young keiki and hardworking adults we work with join us voluntarily as eager readers and learners.

## Donations Directly Help Young & Adult Readers

We're a small agency working to fill big needs! To see a specific wishlist, click the icons:



**School Supplies:** By reading challenging books, kids earn points to redeem in our in-house School Supply Store! This ensures children have the supplies they need year-round, but may not be able to afford. This is one of our top needs!



**Books** in new or gently used condition are needed for our free lending libraries (there are NO late fees or lost fines ever) and are used for many story hours.



**Books** from our Amazon wish list are handpicked and well-loved!



**\$5 or \$10 gift cards:** CVS/Longs, Jamba Juice, 7-11, McDonalds, or Burger King cards are earned by learners for special goals and achievements.

Financial donations are gratefully accepted [via PayPal](#) or by check to "Hawaii Literacy" and are used to meet the greatest program needs. Thank you for your gift!



**Mahalo for your care, and for all that you do to support education!**