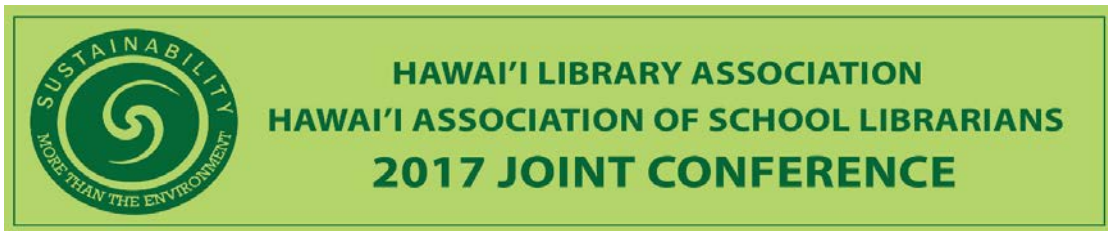


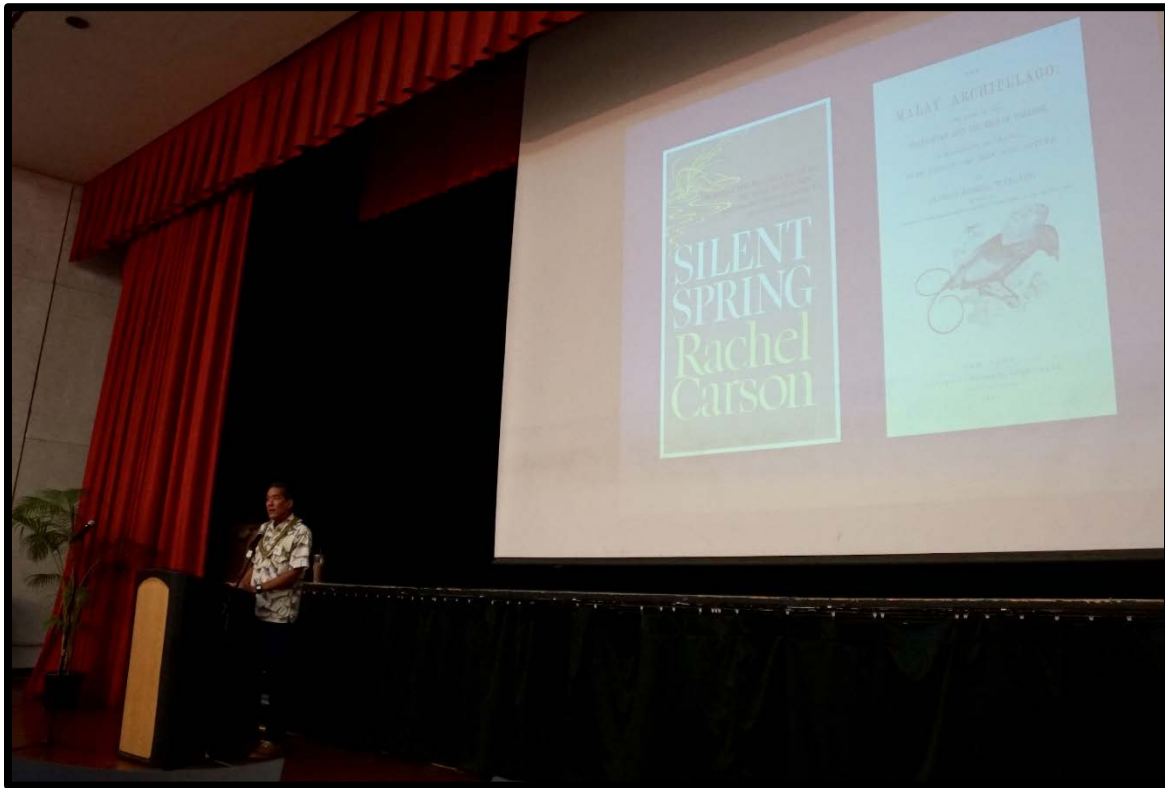


## Hawai'i Library Association/Hawai'i Association of School Librarians 2017 Joint Conference



**Background:**

The Hawai'i Library Association Conference is the largest gathering of librarians in the Pacific region each year. The 2017 conference was held October 27-28 at UH Mānoa Campus Center and was co-hosted by the Hawai'i Association of School Librarians. The conference theme of sustainability was chosen because critical issues of environmental, economic, and social sustainability affect libraries and their users in a multitude of ways.



To green this event, conference communications were distributed electronically and the program was made available online rather than as a paper copy. All food and beverages were served buffet-style alongside compostable service/tableware and attendees were encouraged to bring reusable bottles. Vegan and vegetarian food options were offered throughout the conference and leftover food was donated to Aloha Harvest. Attendees were encouraged to utilize green transportation options and at the end of the conference, name badge holders were collected for future reuse.

