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Plastic in ocean is subject of film

The threat of plastic debris in the ocean and its impact on marine life is the subject of a documentary showing tomorrow at the University of Hawaii-Manoa campus.

"Synthetic Sea Story" follows members of the Algalita Marine Research Foundation to the "Great Pacific Garbage Patch" (technically the North Pacific Sub-tropical Gyre between Hawaii and California) as they sample and study the ocean-born rubbish.

Part of this month's Plastic and Hawaii's Marine Life lecture/film series, the 6:30 p.m. screening at the Department of Architecture Auditorium will be followed by a discussion with Dean Otsuki and Suzanne Frazer, co-founders of BEACH (Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign Hawaii).

Admission is free. For this and future events, visit www.b-e-a-c-h.org/april09series.html.

National Library Week is starting

This week starts National Library Week, themed "Worlds connect @ your library." Events include:

- The Hawaii Nature Center presents "The Wonderful World of Ewa's Wetlands" at 10:45 a.m. tomorrow at Ewa Beach Public & School Library.
- "Mystery Matinee Movie" at 2:15 p.m. tomorrow at Ewa Beach Public & School Library.
- Learn to make miniature books from Connie Gallano at 5 p.m. tomorrow at Waianae Public Library.
- Storytelling with Sandra MacLees at 7 p.m. tomorrow at Lihue Public Library on Kauai and 10 a.m. Thursday at Kapolei Public Library.
- Bruce McGonigal, "The Bird Guy," at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Waianae Public Library.
- Stack-key guitarist John Keawe at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Naalehu Public Library on the Big Island.
- Brandon Wilson, author of "Along the Templar Trail: Seven Million Steps for Peace," at 7 p.m. Thursday at Lanai Public & School Library.
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