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Re: PDL trip in American Samoa

On April 03, 2013, I left Pohnpei to Hawaii and then to American Samoa.

We arrived to American Samoa on the 5th of April 2013. I and Jane Barnwell visited Feleti Barstow Public Library where we met two of Feleti library staff and a staff from the Office of the Division of Schools Libraries Media and Resources. We introduced PDL project and had them scanned two books about American Samoan.

On 8th Of April Monday, we were at Tafuna High School. We introduced PDL project to new group and explore Pacific Digital Library online. Some library lessons were delivered after by Jane Barnwell and group were assigned to bring in local materials for scanning to include in PDL the next day.

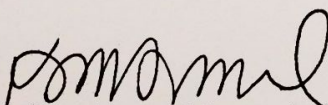
On Tuesday, various staff brought in storybooks created and written by students. Selections were made on that day and scanning begins while Jane Barnwell conducted her library lessons.

Wednesday, we moved to Lupelele library school. My scanning task continues, as Jane delivered her new lessons.

On Thursday we then moved to the Office of the Division of Schools Libraries Media and Resources. Again I continued scanning remaining books while Jane gave out her last lessons to the group. Same day, we departed from American Samoa and arrived to Hawaii early Friday.

Friday, Jane and I met with Ruth Horie and Bob Stauffer discussing PDL issues and future plans for PDL project and the next day I departed back to Pohnpei.

Overall report, thirty books were scanned to be included in the PDL collection. Most books were bilingual stories written by early level students. I was not able to scan all selected books, therefore I took 5 short story books back home to scan.


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