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## Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum

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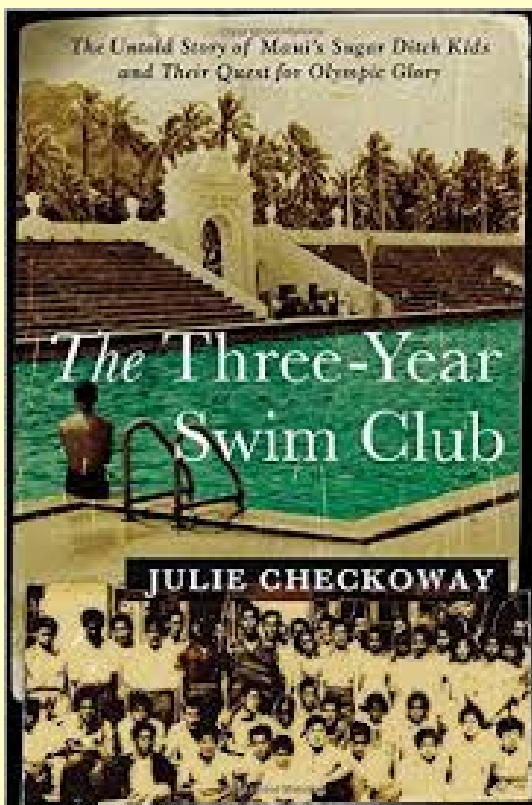
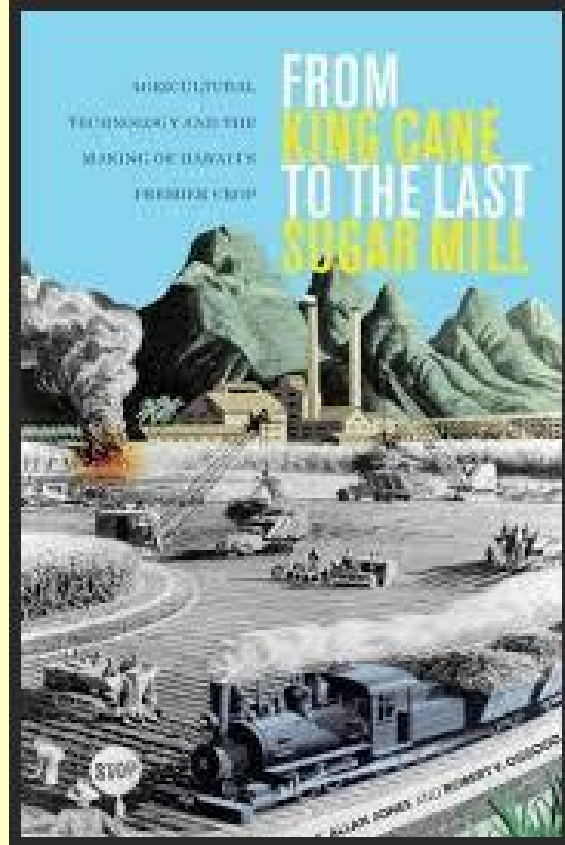
### **New Books Available At The Sugar Museum**

***From King Cane to the Last Sugar Mill, by Dr. Allan Jones and Robert Osgood***

This book focuses on the technological and scientific advances that allowed Hawai'i's sugar industry to become a world leader

and Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company (HC&S) to survive into the twenty-first century. The authors, both agricultural scientists, offer a detailed history of the industry and its contributions, balanced with discussion of the enormous societal and environmental changes due to its aggressive search for labor, land, and water.

The Sugar Museum provided research assistance for Dr. Jones. Among the materials used from our collection were archived issues of "Maui Today" and "Ampersand" magazines, published by A&B Inc.



***The Three Year Swim Club, The Untold Story of Maui's Sugar Ditch Kids and Their Quest for Olympic Glory, by Julie Checkoway***

Dive into this inspirational untold story of plantation children who transformed themselves into world-class swimmers. In 1937, a schoolteacher on the island of Maui challenged a group of sugar plantation kids to swim upstream against the current of their circumstance. The goal? To become Olympians.

The Sugar Museum assisted Ms. Checkoway with her research. Materials used from the museum's collection include items from Coach Soichi Sakamoto's personal scrapbook, and numerous photos of the swim team and their travels.

## **Museum's Education Program Turns 25**

Planning for an educational program at the Sugar Museum began in 1988, with learning packets created and made available to teachers as resource materials in conjunction with student tours.

Originally designed for grades two, four

and six, these packets helped educators motivate and teach youngsters about museum artifacts, exhibits and sugar industry history.

With funding provided by the museum and a grant, the program followed the basic learning objectives of the state Department of Education for each grade, and contained activities and lessons designed to meet students' ability and interest. By 1990, a full program had been developed, with a carefully orchestrated combination of hands-on activities and a docent led museum tour.

This beloved program continues today, and focuses on the second grade, with curriculum that still meets the Department of Education's General Learner Outcomes. The program often ties in with a unit of study that the grade level is involved in.

Over the years, the museum has hosted thousands of students, teachers and adults, with outer island visitors as well.

Please join us in wishing a "Happy 25th Birthday" to our Education Program!



*Talking on can "telephones"*



*Blowing bubbles with papaya stems*

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