

# REFERENCE & ADULT SERVICES DIVISION

A DIVISION OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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## President's Message

Hello everyone!

As we welcome summer, which is a busy time at any library, I want to praise library workers for all the work they are doing and the continued support they provide to our community. We always rise to the occasion and I am proud to be a part of this profession.

The past few months have included a successful Long Island Library Conference, a renewed New Adults Committee, and two successful annual meetings from the Local History Committee and MOSAIC, with tours and breakfast included. Two of our division members presented at LILC, and both programs were well attended. Our sticker giveaways were a hit, and conference-goers enjoyed our Dig It! Garden Raffle Basket. I want to thank our RASD board for helping with ideas and contributing for the conference. Here's to a successful one next year!

If you have any questions or are interested in our committees and what they do, please reach out to me at [jbrown@pmlib.org](mailto:jbrown@pmlib.org). We have something for everyone!

Sincerely,  
Jessica Brown  
Patchogue-Medford Library

## Library Marketing

### Get Ready for the 2025 Suffolk Library Marketing Award

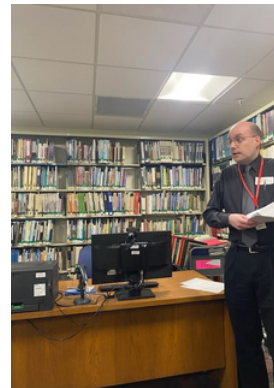
Watch your SCLA emails for information on the 2025 Suffolk Library Marketing Award (SLMA) competition! The award recognizes the best marketing campaigns by a public or academic library in Suffolk County over the last year. The competition submissions will be due in early September, and the awards will be announced at the annual SCLA dinner in October.



## Local History

The Local History Committee of RASD had a great meeting and tour last week on **Thursday, 6/12** at the **Patchogue-Medford Library!** The event started with breakfast refreshments and a meeting of the 18 members in attendance. After that, Gary Lutz, RASD Local History Committee member and Head of the Patchogue-Medford Library's Celia M. Hastings Local History Room, took the group on a tour of the facility and shared information about the local history resources and services that the department provides.

The committee's next event is the Local History Programmers Showcase coming up in September at SCLS.



## M.O.S.A.I.C.

MOSAIC held its annual breakfast on **Wednesday, June 11th** at **SCLS**. With a panel consisting of representatives from Empire Justice Center, NYCLU, NY Office for New Americans, and SEPA Mujer, over 40 attendees learned about each organization and how they can support immigrant patrons. After the program, MOSAIC received feedback from multiple attendees thanking them for organizing the presentation.



## New Adults

The New Adult Committee would like to invite anyone interested to our next meeting, on [Zoom](#), at **10am** on **Tuesday, July 15th**. We will be continuing on with developing the committee and sharing all ideas for patrons and programming for our age group. Please feel free to share with those who were unable to attend the first meeting but would still like to get involved.

**Zoom Meeting ID: 845 6190 6037 Passcode: 676933**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kate Regina by [email](#).

## Readers' Advisory

Are you looking for a committee to join but are short on time? Then the Reader's Advisory Committee might be the right one for you. We meet three times a year on the last Thursday of the month in January, April, and September to discuss books on a specific theme chosen by the committee. Share your book with the group, write a short review, and submit it for our blog.

Our next meeting is **Thursday, September 25**, from **10 am-12 pm** at **SCLS**. Topic: Popular Science. If you'd like more information, please contact Azurée Agnello at the West Babylon Public Library (631-669-5445) or [email](#): [aagnello@wbpl.us](mailto:aagnello@wbpl.us). You can attend a meeting to see what it's like or jump right in and pick a book to share.



## Mission Statement:

To unite in one division all those who are interested in any phase of reference and adult services. To give those having responsibility for the above services an opportunity to exchange information, develop techniques and improve their professional experience. To have representation on the Board of Directors of the Suffolk County Library Association.

## RASD Executive Board

### Officers:

**President-** Jessica Brown

**Vice President/President Elect-**

Jacqueline Narkiewicz

**Secretary-** Emma Yohannan

**Treasurer-** Valerie Harrison

**Past President-** Patricia Cruz

### Committee Chairs:

**Career and Business Reference Services-**

Nicole Berroyer

**Emerging Technologies-** Nicole Rambo

**Health Concerns-** Vacant

**Library Marketing-**

James Garvey & Anastasia Bazilevskaya

**Local History-** Caren Zatyk & Mary O'Grady

**Long Island Reads-** Mara Zonderman

**M.O.S.A.I.C.-**

Amber Gagliardi, Lindsay Davis & Josh Tanski

**New Adults-** Katherine Regina

**Outreach-** Vacant

**Programs-** Amber Gagliardi

**Readers' Advisory-** Azuree Agnello

### Appointed Positions:

**Historian-** Georgiana O'Neill

**Member-at-Large-** Anastasia Bazilevskaya

**Membership-** Vacant

**Newsletter-** Sean Walls

**Nomination-** Vacant

**Website Administrator-**

Meghan Roe-Mesenbourg

## Membership

The Reference and Adult Services Division (RASD) of the Suffolk County Library Association (SCLA) supports the professional development of librarians and library staff through a wide range of committees that concentrate on improving patron services. Through the efforts of these committees, we provide professional growth, continuing education programs and networking opportunities to develop and improve our profession.

Whether you are joining for the first time or renewing your membership, be sure to consider becoming a member of RASD.

RASD is a division of [SCLA](#).

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