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**President’s Message**

Hello everyone!

Fall is here and with it brings the idea of starting school and learning new things. The Professional Development Series is underway, with our Career and Business Reference Services Committee sponsoring a program to learn all about the mission and services available from the Stony Brook Small Business Development Center. We want to say thank you to SCLA, NCLA, and CLASC for hosting the series.

**Save the Date!**

RASD will be hosting its Annual Luncheon on **December 2nd**. All are welcome! Details to follow soon.

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

### 2025 SLMA Competition

Entries for the 2025 Suffolk Library Marketing Award (SLMA) have been received and our judges are working hard to choose this year's winners. The awards will be announced and presented at the **SCLA Annual Dinner** on **October 22**. Get more information about the SLMA on the Library Marketing committee [website](#).



### New Website Launched

We launched the new Library Marketing Committee [website](#) this summer. You'll find a list of useful marketing resources on the site, and we'd like to add your favorite educational websites, videos, or blogs to the list. Please contact James Garvey or Anastasia Bazilevskaya with your suggestions.

## Local History

The Local History Programmers Showcase took place on September 18th at SCLS. There were 5 presenters and 42 attendees. The speakers covered topics including genealogy, the Culper Spy Ring, Camp Upton, preserving family recipes, America's 250th anniversary and Long Island's maritime history and shipwrecks.



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

The next MOSAIC Meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 15th** at **10 am** and will be held at **Suffolk Cooperative Library System**.

See the following [page](#) for information about the 2025 Literacy Information Fair.

## New Adults

The New Adult Committee is having their next in-person meeting **Wednesday, November 19th** at **10am** at **SCLS**. Please see the following [page](#) for more information.



## 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](mailto:aagnello@wbpl.us): [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.





# LITERACY INFORMATION FAIR

Wednesday, September 24, 4-7pm

**Middle Country Public Library**  
**101 Eastwood Blvd, Centereach NY**



Explore the many programs and services available for you and your family.  
Friendly representatives will be at the library to answer your questions.

## The following organizations will be present:

- 2-1-1 Long Island
- Adelphi New York Statewide Breast Cancer Program
- CARECEN
- Compassionate Talk Therapy
- Democracy Forward Long Island Suffolk
- Health and Welfare Council of Long Island
- LGBT Network
- Literacy Suffolk
- Long Island Head Start
- Long Island head start, early head start childcare partnerships
- Middle Country Public Library
- MOSAICO NY
- Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council
- Office for New Americans
- Rural & Migrant Ministry
- SEPA Mujer, Inc.
- County Community College ESL Program
- Suffolk County Human Rights Commission
- Suffolk County Office for the Aging
- Youth Enrichment Services

## OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN PRIZES!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[WWW.MCPLIBRARY.ORG/LITERACY](http://WWW.MCPLIBRARY.ORG/LITERACY) OR CALL 631-585-9393





# NEW ADULT COMMITTEE MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER  
19<sup>TH</sup> @ 10 AM**

***SUFFOLK COOPERATIVE  
LIBRARY SYSTEM, BLUE ROOM***

The New Adult Committee is having their latest quarterly meeting. Feel free to join so you can learn and share new ideas, successes and even failures in the realm of library services with the New Adult age group (18-30)!

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL KATE REGINA  
AT [KATHERINE.REGINA@WYANDANCHLIBRARY.ORG](mailto:katherine.regina@wyandanchlibrary.org)**

## 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**- TBD

**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

**Programs**- Amber Gagliardi

**Readers' Advisory**- Azuree Agnello

### Appointed Positions:

**Historian**- Georgiana O'Neill

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

**Newsletter**- Sean Walls

**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](#).

Click [here](#) to learn more about membership benefits!

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