



Reference and Adult Services Division

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3D Printer @ Deer Park

Deer Park Public Library will be having 3D Printer Visiting for the Holidays!

On December 12th the Deer Park Library will be having a 3D printer delivered and set up by the Suffolk Cooperative Library System. The staff is to be trained on the device and the Library hopes our patrons will find the new technology interesting. The printer will be on display to the patrons throughout the month of December. It will be picked up on January 2nd.

A 3D Printer makes a 3D object layering material under computer control. With our 3D device a type of plastic material is heated and formed into the object selected.

Many staff only heard of a 3D printer and are curious to see one. We believe this 3D printer demonstration

President's Message

Season's Greetings to All:

Hope you are enjoying the holiday season and spending quality time with family and friends. It's been a pleasure serving this term as President. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting and greeting all of you at events, dinners and monthly meetings. As a division, we are looking forward to 2015 and its new offerings.

Below are the Officers for 2015:

- 1.) Megan SalaJames, President,
- 2.) Stephen Ingram, Vice President/President Elect
- 3.) Joan Cook, Secretary
- 4.) Eileen DeSimone, Treasurer

Congratulations to Amityville Library for winning the PR and Marketing Award! The runners up were Longwood Library and East Hampton Library.

Look out for Mitten Trees and Book Trees at your libraries!

P.S. Have you joined SCLA? If you haven't, please do! Why not be a part of a team of winners

who serve and give back to the communities? It's a very rewarding experience.

Cheers,

Sara Bedell-Spataro

Readers' Advisory

The turkey has been digested and the last bit of pumpkin pie eaten so it's time to segue to the annual, kinetic, end-of-year festivities. We can't help with the *busy-ness* of the season but at the reference desk, it's a different story. Helping patrons choose a book is easier after checking the RASD Reader's Advisory blog @

<http://rasdreadersadvisory.blogspot.com/>

We just added a list of Fantasy titles ranging from the ghostly to the heavenly. This year we've also explored **Mainstream Fiction**, **Art in Fiction** and in January we're covering **Sports Fiction**.

Where else would you find the personal reviews of your peers? Better yet, not only your peers, but your colleagues in Suffolk County?

We welcome new members so please join us. We'll be at SCLS on January 29, 2015. For further details, contact Grace.

goconnor@suffolk.lib.ny.us

West Islip Public Library

631- 661-7080.

PR and Marketing

At the SCLA Dinner at Villa Lombardi's in Holbrook, the first annual SLMA - Suffolk Library Marketing Awards were presented. I am happy to announce that there were seven submissions to the award contest; Amityville, Brentwood, Connetquot, East Hampton, Half Hollow Hills, Longwood, and Smithtown. Those receiving Honorable Mention were; Connetquot, East Hampton and Longwood. The first winner was Amityville Public Library. The award was accepted by Ann Hofbauer and Celine Liefbrig. The winning library received a trophy to keep and a plaque to display in their library for a year.

You will want to come to our **1/15/15 meeting** (SCLS Blue Room at 10:00 a.m.) where we will discuss all

will provide both staff and patrons the opportunity to see one up close and how it operates.

*Robert Cognato
RASD Historian*

Join Suffolk Libraries CARE (Career and Resource Exchange)

Suffolk Libraries CARE is a committee of RASD. The mission of the CARE Committee is to share career information, resources and services and promote career development within public libraries. We seek to establish a professional voice that will represent the career needs and interests of libraries and their communities.

We encourage librarians to join CARE. You don't have to have a Career Center or a Career Counselor in your library. The only requirement for membership is an interest in sharing career information and resources. Please check us out; we are really a great group with exciting ideas!

If you should have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Linda Knel at MMSH - 399-1511 or lknel@suffolk.lib.ny.us.

seven campaigns and learn from our adventurous colleagues. Hopefully, this will become an annual event each January at which we will discover the wonderful marketing campaigns that are being done throughout the county.

On

March 12th, at the East Islip Public Library, the committee is happy to have Andrea Snyder from Outreach Services at the Nassau Library System to present a talk entitled, Connect with all of Your Community. Be sure to attend this meeting that will surely be enlightening.

The committee wishes you all a Happy Holiday season and hope that you will add joining us as one of your new year's resolutions!

Jo-Ann Carhart



PR and marketing Award

Health Concerns 2015

The **Health Concerns Committee** is an ad-hoc committee of the Reference and Adult Services Division of the Suffolk County Library Association. The committee was formed in January 1989.

Purpose

: To explore and exchange information about health related resources on topics of interest to academic, public, school, and special library patrons.

Objectives:

To produce an annual bibliography and arrange an annual program to be presented as part of the RASD and Reference workshops.

Meetings:

The committee meets two times during the year. I would like to plan a meeting in February to discuss a topic for the year 2015. Please fill in the application and note which days and times you are available. A meeting will be scheduled to suit as many people as possible. If you cannot attend, please note what topic the Committee should be discussing for the following year. Your input on subject and bibliographies is vital.

PLEASE COMPLETE

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

LIBRARY: _____
 TELEPHONE: _____
 E-MAIL: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

DAY(S)/TIMES
 AVAILABLE: _____

I would like to contribute annotations and attend the committee meetings

I am unable to attend meetings but would like to contribute annotations.

Please respond by December 24, 2014 to Rona Dressler @ Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 E. Main Street, Patchogue, NY 11772 or e-mail: rdressler@pmlib.org

Thank you

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