



Reference and Adult Services Division

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**Reader's and Reader's  
 Advisors!**

The Reader's Advisory committee of Suffolk County's RASD is looking for new members. We meet three times a year: January, April and September, and discuss a book we have read in the genre we have chosen at the previous meeting. On January 22nd we met to discuss Sports Fiction and when we meet again on April 23, we're covering Books into Movies.

We prepare a brief annotation of the book with author notes and read-alikes which we share with our colleagues. All of the annotations are then posted to our blog <http://rasdreadersadvisory.blogspot.com/>. We have some impressive statistics for the blog so we know we are reaching a wide audience.

**Reader's Advisory Part 2**

It may be the middle of winter, but we're thinking *Spring*. We had a gratifying response to our invitation to join Reader's Advisory, the best-committee-you-could-belong-to, which means that in April we will be welcoming several new

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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

February 24, 2015 to Rona Dressler @ Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 E. Main Street, Patchogue, NY 11772 or e-mail: [rdressler@pmlib.org](mailto:rdressler@pmlib.org)

Thank you

**MOSAIC - Multicultural Outreach Services & Information Committee**

2015. A new year...a new beginning. 2014 flew by and the following is a summary of MOSAIC accomplishments. (For those of you who don't know about us, MOSAIC stands for the Multicultural Outreach Services and Information Committee, a division of the Suffolk County Library Association under RASD.)

During 2014, MOSAIC had many guest speakers from organizations such as the Health & Welfare Council of L.I.; Sepa Mujer; Long Island Wins, and the Small Business Development Center @ Stony Brook. MOSAIC held the second "Navigating Your Community" Fair on May 9th at the East Northport Public Library, organized by Michelle Athanas who did a great job. The next "Navigating Your Community" Fair, is scheduled for May 16, 2015. The Huntington Public Library is the host library, with

members. The genre is Books Into Movies! The forecast is for a lively, entertaining foray into the latest and the not-so-recent, bestsellers that went on to the big screen.

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 23 at SCLS -- 9:30 for coffee and conversation. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. All are welcome!

In the meantime, visit our blog <http://rasdreadersadvisory.blogspot.com/> and catch up on our January genre, Sports Fiction. We read the stars--Grisham, Kinsella, and Coben, as well as lesser-known literary lights. In addition to baseball, football and basketball, we read about playing cricket in Afghanistan and the little-known history of women's participation in competitive sports.

If you have questions, contact Grace O'Connor: [goconnor@suffolk.lib.ny.us](mailto:goconnor@suffolk.lib.ny.us)

organizer Mary Kelly at the helm. We hope many librarians will be able to attend.

The annual MOSAIC breakfast Reaching Out to Unique Communities took place in May. Marybeth Zeman, author of *Tales of a Jailhouse Librarian* and Letticia Cotto, Branch Manager of the Hartford Public Library Park Branch, who spoke to the group about engaging Spanish speakers in your community and Story Walk were the guest speakers. Save the Date: This year's breakfast is scheduled for May 19, guest speaker TBA.

MOSAIC partnered with CLASC and hopes to continue collaborating with children's librarians from the various libraries.

I am optimistic and excited, as I look ahead, that 2015 will be another stellar year for MOSAIC. If you are interested in joining this diverse group of librarians, our next meeting is scheduled for March 10 at 10:00 (9:30 coffee). And...I'd like to thank the MOSAIC members for their collaboration, ideas, and support in making MOSAIC, its meetings, fair and breakfast such a success. Best wishes to all for a healthy and happy 2015.

Chair - Elma Lugo  
Co-Chair - Amber Sroka  
<http://mosaic-suffolk.blogspot.com/>

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