

Ramblings

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President's Message

Lauren Scottaline

On behalf of the RASD Board, I would like to thank Candace Hope for her service and wish her the best in her new role. I would also like to thank long-time colleague Rose Marut, and wish her best in her retirement. Rose has been with the Patchogue-Medford Library for twenty years, and part of the RASD Board for eighteen. Her work in promoting RASD at the Long Island Library Conference by vetting, selecting, and coordinating the RASD sponsored programs was invaluable.

The RASD Board will be looking to fill the open position of Program Coordinator; this role is responsible for collaborating with NCLA's RASD to prepare a relevant program for the annual Long Island Library Conference. Please contact me at LScottaline@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the RASD Board.

Please review this edition of *Ramblings*, and look through our offerings for September and October 2018, including our Annual Luncheon! Our committees are working hard to offer excellent information and trainings to help those working in reference across the county.

SAVE the DATE

**RASD of SCLA's
Annual Luncheon**

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

1-4 pm

That Meetball Place

52 West Main Street

Patchogue, NY 11772

Additional information to follow.

Committee News

Long Island Reads

Beth Gates



The Long Island Reads committee is busy reading this summer. We have a long list of possible picks for Long Island Reads 2019 and will meet on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, at the Uniondale Library to discuss the picks and create a short list. It's not too late to join us! Contact Beth Gates, the Suffolk chair, with any questions at beth@myrml.org

Reader's Advisory

Azuree Agnello

We meet three times a year in January, April, and September. For more information, contact Committee Chair Azuree Agnello at aagnello@wbpl.us.

Check out our blog at <http://rasdreadersadvisory.blogspot.com/> for our annotations and to get great recommendations for you and your patrons. Check soon for information from our spring meeting at which members discussed *Beach Reads* for 2018!

Media

Tim Sicurella & Nicole Rambo

The Media Committee met on April 10th, and we had a great roundtable discussion about cataloging media and all the issues that come with it. The topics included cataloging for DVD/Blu-Ray combos, videogames, vinyl records, audiobooks, and mixed media packages.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 19th, 10am at SCLS. We will be discussing making zines with teens at Middle Country Library, as well as their work with the Piper DIY computer.

Contact Tim Sicurella with any questions: tsicurella@sayvillelibrary.org.

Health Concerns

Sal Filosa

Health Concerns Committee

Reference and Adult Services Division of SCLA



The Health Concerns Committee would like to announce our topic for the annual breakfast: **Kidney Disease**. Please join us on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at SCLS for a morning of wonderful presenters, a great first meal of the day, and lovely company with colleagues. More information to follow.

Contact Sal Filosa sfilosa@portjefflibrary.org with questions. Stay healthy!

Suffolk Libraries CARE (Career and Resource Exchange)

Nicole Berroyer

At the May CARE committee meeting on Thursday, May 17, 2018, John Keating from Strategic Staffing spoke about employment coaching for people with disabilities. Strategic Staffing works directly with people with disabilities and helps parents find suitable employment options for their young adult children with disabilities. Strategic Staffing offers one-on-one counseling, full-day workshops, and online webinars. Mr. Keating is available for programs at your library. If you would like his contact information please email nicole@connetquotlibrary.org.

The **next CARE meeting will be on Thursday, September 13, 2018**, at SCLS. Please join us for coffee at 2:00 p.m.; the meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m.

New Adults

Michael Buono & Lissetty Thomas

In June, we met to discuss social media, specifically platforms like Snapchat. These platforms are called “Dark Social” because it is difficult to track user engagement. Michael Buono explained that it’s possible to track the engagement, it is just a little more difficult. In the fall we will be discussing “Embedded Librarianship” and how it’s applicable to new adult services. All events will be announced through the Reference and Adult Services Facebook page.

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<http://scla.net/rasd-main/membership/>

Long Island History

Inez Foster

On September 20, 2018, 10:00 a.m., the **Local History Committee** will meet at the **Three Village Historical Society History Center** at [93 North Country Road](#) in Setauket for a tour and the exhibits *SPIES!* and *Chicken Hill*. The fee is \$15 per person with a minimum of 10 admissions. Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit card when you arrive. Checks should be made to Three Village Historical Society. **Please RSVP to Emily Guerrero at emily@myrml.org**

Electronic Resources

David Jones

The Electronic Resources Committee hosted a webinar on the possible applications of blockchains in libraries. Organized by Sue Alman, a lecturer at San Jose State University School of Information, the event's keynote speaker was Jason Griffey, Fellow at the Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University. Topics included "Security in Libraries: A Case for Blockchain Technology," "Applying Blockchain to the Information Professions," "Blockchain Technology for Recordkeeping," and "Setting Up a Blockchain for the Public Library."

Our next meeting will be pm Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 9:30 a.m., at SCLS. Co-sponsored by CATS and SCLS, "**Tactics for Increasing Privacy and Security**" will provide attendees with tools for increasing privacy and security for both staff and the public. The program will focus on helping trainers understand how to identify how patrons' data travels to and through library networks, assess which privacy and security risks patrons are most likely to encounter at the library, and respond with appropriate steps that help patrons protect themselves against unnecessary data collection or unwanted access and use of data they share online. **Space is limited! Registration is required at <https://portal.suffolklibrarysystem.org/events/month>**

Presents

Tactics for Increasing Privacy and Security

This workshop will provide staff with sharing tools and tactics for increasing privacy and security. The focus will be on helping trainers understand the dangers of some of the activities patrons do at the library. Trainers will learn how to engage and teach patrons and staff how to navigate the flow of data.

You will:

- Identify how patrons' data travels to and through library networks.
- Assess which privacy and security risks patrons are most likely to encounter at the library.
- Respond with appropriate steps that help patrons protect themselves against unnecessary data collection or unwanted access and use of data they share online.

September 12th 9:30 at SCLS Auditorium

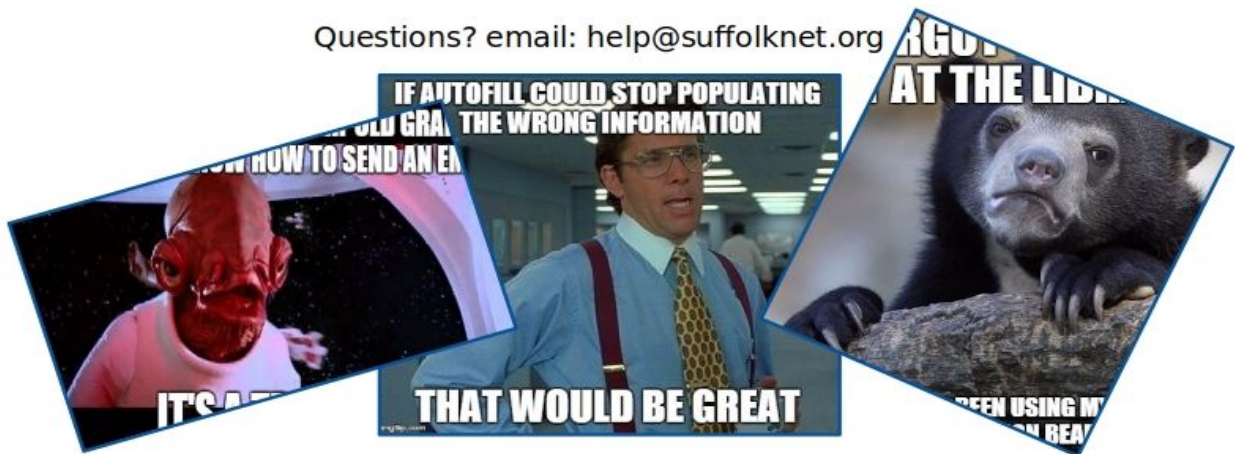
9am Light breakfast (Sponsored by RASD Electronic Resources Committee)

Space is limited

For more information and to Register:

<https://portal.suffolklibrarysystem.org/events/month>

Questions? email: help@suffolknet.org



If you need any accommodations due to a disability please let us know ahead of time.

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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 System.

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