

A Division of the Suffolk County Library Association RASD

Join us for MOSAIC's **VIRTUAL BREAKFAST**

Online Resources for English Language Learners & Literacy Tutors

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 - 10am-11am

Due to Covid-19, English classes, citizenship classes, and literacy tutoring had to transition to virtual platforms. While this was a huge challenge at the start, we discovered many great resources that allowed us to keep offering literacy programs and also enabled English Language Learners to learn on the go. Join us as we highlight free online resources to help with virtual English Language instruction. This presentation is helpful for librarians assisting English Language Learners at the reference desk as well as those supporting literacy tutors and teachers at the library.

The first 20 RASD members to register will receive a \$5 Digital Dunkin Donuts gift card.

Register at https://tinyurl.com/MOSAICBREAKFAST2021 Contact Amber Gagliardi, gagliardiamber@mcplibrary.org or Michelle Athanas, michelle.athanas@nenpl.org with any questions. Registered attendees will be emailed a Zoom link.

MEET OUR PANELISTS



Kathy Corazza is the Eastern Region Coordinator for Literacy Suffolk Inc. She holds a Master's degree in TESOL and is currently an ESL Instructor at Suffolk Community College.

Stephanie Gebert is a Speech Language Pathologist and is the Program Services Director and Western Region Coordinator at Literacy Suffolk, Inc. Stephanie offers programs through the Suffolk County Library System that focus on pronunciation, accent modification and communication skills.

Amber Gagliardi is an Adult Reference Librarian at the Middle Country Public Library (MCPL) and specializes in literacy services and programming. Amber is also chair of SCLA's Multicultural and Outreach Services Committee (MOSAIC) and is on the Board of Literacy Suffolk Inc.

Lindsay Davis is the Literacy Program Coordinator at Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library. The Literacy Department provides English as a New Language and Citizenship classes to a diverse population of adult English Language Learners. The Family Literacy program provides early language enrichment for the department's youngest patrons and their parents.

Michelle Athanas is a Literacy and Language Services Librarian at Northport-East Northport Public Library. Michelle is passionate about providing literacy related programming and connecting patrons to resources to develop their literacy skills. Michelle is the co-chair of MOSAIC.