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## MOSAIC

The Annual Informational Breakfast was held at SCLS on May 14, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. The guest speakers were from the Long Island Language Advocates Coalition (LILAC)

<http://www.longislandlanguageadvocates.org>

This organization raises awareness for language access for a better Long Island. Amber Sroka also presented her findings on a research paper she wrote entitled, "Suffolk County Public Libraries Serving Non-English Speakers: A Case Study." A short meeting followed.

MOSAIC has formed a subcommittee to discuss putting together a MOSAIC fair, tentatively named **MOSAIC's Information Fair...Navigating Your Community**. Topics will cover immigration, literacy, health, domestic violence/safety, and education. The subcommittee plans to launch its first fair in the fall of 2013.

MOMOSAIC's beautiful bookmarks were redesigned by Joan Cook and they were placed in each of the bags given out at the Library Island Library Conference. MOSAIC also voted and approved the new graphic design for its blog.

MOSAIC's next meeting is scheduled for September 10, @ 9:30. Please attend. Bring new ideas to the table. We look forward to seeing you there. Have a great summer.

Elma Lugo, Co-Chair  
Lissetty Thomas, Co-Chair

## RASD PR &amp; Marketing Committee

We are happy to announce that the PR Committee is working on a countywide award for the best marketing plan of the year. We have had our first meeting to

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

This year's Long Island Library Conference at the Melville Marriot was a tremendous success! I'd like to thank my colleagues of the RASD Board for putting together terrific programs, staffing our association table (all of our "RASD Has Style" styluses were gone by early afternoon) and for all their hard work and support throughout the year. Well done!

**Please consider making a difference by joining the RASD Board as there will be two positions open for our fall election: Vice President/President-Elect and Secretary (a one-year term). The 2014 term is from January-December.**

**If you are interested in being on the election ballot for either position, please send me a brief bio at [reflib63@gmail.com](mailto:reflib63@gmail.com) by August 12<sup>th</sup>**

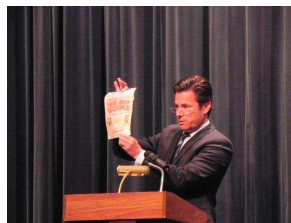
**Ballots will be sent to the membership in early September.**

**Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at SCLS.**

**All are welcome to attend.**

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Regards,  
Cathi Nashak



## Long Island Reads

On May 19, 2013, **J.R. Moehringer**, the author of *Sutton* the 2013 LI Reads selection, appeared for an author talk and book signing at Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library. Approximately 185+ patrons

decide how the award will work. Now we are ready to start a sub-committee. The first meeting of the sub-committee will be on **7/11/13, at 10:00 a.m. at the East Islip Public Library.** All are welcome to attend.

On **9/18/13** the committee will have a joint meeting at the **Islip Public Library** with the RASD Electronic Resources Committee to hear Hilary Topper, president of the Social Media Association, speak about promoting electronic resources. Refreshments will be at 9:30 with the meeting to follow at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Jo-Ann Carhart at the East Islip Public Library.

### Reader's Advisory welcomes new members!

Who is already part of the group?

Librarians from East Hampton, Southampton, Northport, Babylon, West Babylon, Smithtown, Patchogue, Brentwood, Commack, Deer Park, Mastic-Moriches -Shirley and West Islip. We'd love to see even more libraries represented.

We just explored books in translation and in September we're going to talk about the latest newcomers! First Novels!

Check out our blog at <http://rasdreadersadvisory.blogspot.com/>

## Author Talk and Book Signing: David Rothenberg

**Free** - open to all!

*Fortune in My Eyes : A Memoir of Broadway Glamour, Social Justice, and Political Passion* by **David Rothenberg**

David Rothenberg's multilayered life thrust him into Broadway's brightest lights, prison riots, political campaigns, civil rights sit-ins, and a Central American civil war. In his memoir, *Fortune in My Eyes*, his journey includes many of the most celebrated names in the theater: Richard Burton, Elizabeth Taylor, Bette Davis, Sir John Gielgud, Charles Boyer, Peggy Lee, Eartha Kitt, Charles Laughton, Alvin Ailey, and numerous others. David produced an Off-Broadway prison drama, *Fortune and Men's Eyes*, which reshaped his life.

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from Nassau and Suffolk came to hear him speak.

I can't praise J.R. enough for what a terrific talk he gave. He discussed all of his books. He was natural, friendly, funny and couldn't have been more patient and charming to all of the patrons who asked questions, spoke with him and wanted their books signed. (Shades of the graciousness of Doris Kearns Goodwin.) Book Revue once more was on hand to sell books for us. The bus brought 36+ patrons from farther east. Rona Dressler conducted a book discussion on board and Loretta Piscatella's husband's company (SunNation) donated snacks and the engraved 'award' for J.R. I spoke to Cathi Nashak and Megan Sala-James on behalf of LI Reads with regard to partial funding from RASD for the bus. I understand this is going through the procedures. It would be for \$285.00 payable to SCLS. If we collected more, than SCLS will reimburse RASD for any difference.

Please allow me to thank **RASD**, et al. for your support. These events really enliven people and we are constantly being told how nice the event is and how much they enjoyed themselves. So far, every author has been wonderful to his/her audience, a 'hit', even if the book wasn't always a favorite of all. Those patrons who took the bus were very happy to have it available. So, thank you, all.

Samantha Alberts took **photos** and is sorting through them. They should be posted on the LI Reads blog asap. ([www.longislandreads.org](http://www.longislandreads.org)) Please contact Samantha ([Samantha@suffolk.lib.ny.us](mailto:Samantha@suffolk.lib.ny.us)) or Candace Hope ([candace\\_hope@thehuntingtonlibrary.org](mailto:candace_hope@thehuntingtonlibrary.org)) regarding photos. The event was filmed and should again be available upon request, as a DVD for your collections.



We are already kicking around possible titles for next year. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> (9:30 a.m. coffee, 10-12 meeting) at Harborfields Public Library. All Library employees welcome.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah Cunningham-LI Reads Suffolk  
Co-Chair

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