



**Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2020
Via Zoom**

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 am.

Members Present:

Deborah Gallucchi (Mastics-Moriches-Shirley), Katie Gonzalez (Middle Country/Comsewogue), Valerie Lewis (SCLS), Adriana LoDolce (Islip), Elma Lugo (Longwood), Susan Matthews (Harborfields), Danielle Minard (Comsewogue), Catherine Montazem (Deer Park), Kristina Nash (Westhampton), Nora Nolan (Northport-East Northport), Jessica Oelcher (Patchogue-Medford), Jonathan Pryor (Sayville), Kelly Sulima (Sachem), Melissa Wilson (Rogers Memorial)

Introduction of all attendees.

Approval of minutes for March 2, 2020: 10:06 am (Kelly Sulima moved, seconded by Catherine Montazem)

Virtual Programming with Nonprofit Organizations and for Underserved Populations:

There was a discussion of how to best provide virtual programming to all residents, including those without access to devices and/or the Internet. A possible dial-in summer reading club program with short stories about resiliency from Chicken Soup for the Soul was mentioned.

Zoom meetings allow for access by simply dialing in. The promotion of this capability in newsletters with a phone image was mentioned.

Other ideas included reading clubs for children and adults with special needs, virtual music and art programming with Project 9-Line for veterans, and collaborative programming with the Alzheimer's Association.

Shared Outreach Collaborative Virtual Programming Document:

Committee members discussed the possibility of sharing virtual outreach programs to increase participation for both libraries and the nonprofit organizations providing them.

Participants will share the program title, description, date, time, Zoom/Facebook link, and librarian contact information of upcoming programs they are willing to share with other libraries.

The librarian hosting each program will moderate the meeting and librarians choosing to collaborate by sharing the program with their patrons are also asked to attend.

A column will be added to indicate whether registration for each individual program is required.

Interested participants can receive the link for the shared document by emailing alodolce@isliplibrary.org.

New Business:

A request for a possible annual outreach award will be formally submitted to RASD.

The meeting was closed at 10:40 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Adriana LoDolce

2020 RASD Outreach Committee Meeting Schedule

Date	Location and Time
Monday, October 5, 2020	Via Zoom 10:00 am
Monday, December 7, 2020	Via Zoom 10:00 am

(Subject to Change)