



## *Reading Specialists Council of Suffolk (RSCS)*

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### **The RSCS is a NYSED-approved CTLE Sponsor, ID: 3086**

Affiliated with the International Literacy Association (ILA)

Member of the NY State Reading Association (NYSRA)

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*The RSCS provides a forum and network to further an awareness and understanding of current research in literacy education. We are a professional organization comprised of various stakeholders, including teachers of all levels and specialties, future teachers, school administrators, college professors, school and public librarians, literacy volunteers, and community members who are committed to improving all aspects of literacy instruction.*

## **Celebrating our 51st Year! 2019 - 2020 Program: “Empowering Literacy Learners”**

**Pre-registration is not necessary. Inservice/PD credit requires district/school pre-approval.  
Non-Member Fee: \$20 per workshop, Sign-in Time: 5:00 p.m., Meeting Time: 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.  
Vanderbilt School library, 350 Deer Park Rd. (Rt. 231), Dix Hills, refreshments served**

**October 24, 2019: *Building a Strong Reading Foundation: Phonics, Vocabulary, and Fluency***

***Dr. Tim Rasinski***

**Literacy Professor**

**Kent State University**

**Courtesy, Elizabeth A. Oakes-Lani and Scholastic**

**December 5, 2019: *Making Grammar Stick: Embedding Grammar into Our Everyday Practice***

***Debra Wachtler and Randi Bernstein Roschnotti***

**Literacy Consultants, Distinctive Educator's Institute**

**January 9, 2020: *Empathy and Diversity in Children's Literature***

***Lisa Kropp***

**Director Lindenhurst Memorial Library**

**February 6, 2020: *Integrating Technology into Your Reading/Writing Classroom***

***Mike Davola and Chris Wenz***

**Google Certified Teachers**

**Please bring a laptop or tablet**

**March 5, 2020: *What is a Picture Book? Expanding the Types of Texts Used with Children:***

***Postmodern Picture Books and Wordless Picture Books***

***Dr. Elizabeth Morphis***

**Assistant Professor, Childhood Literacy, SUNY Old Westbury**

**April 2, 2020:**

***The Right Tool for the Right Job:***

***How to Create Toolkits for Your Reading and Writing Workshops***

***Lauren Kolbeck***

**Literacy Consultant**

**Please bring a variety of leveled text**

**April 30, 2020:**

***An Investigation into Text Sophistication***

***Dr. Erica Pecorale***

**Director of Teacher Education**

**Long Island University, Riverhead**