



The Reading Specialists Council of Suffolk

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The RSCS provides a professional forum and network to further an awareness and understanding of literacy issues as they relate to educators and the community.

2009 - 2010 Program: *On Track with Literacy*

Sign-in Time: 5:15 p.m.; Meeting Time: 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.
Vanderbilt Elementary School, 350 Deer Park Rd. (Rt. 231) Dix Hills

Thursday, October 15, 2009: **Howard I. Berrent, Ph.D.**,
RALLY! Education,
Response to Intervention: What is RTI and its Impact on Instruction?

Thursday, November 5, 2009: **Kim Yaris**,
Director of Literacy Builders,
THAT'S Understanding! - Mini-lessons that Develop Children's Concept of Understanding and Support their Efforts to Make the Reading Experience Meaningful

Thursday, January 7, 2010: *Youth Author Forum*,
featuring Long Island published young writers:
Jacey Adler (pen name: Riley Pearson), Jessica James, Mackenzie Lowry, and Alexa Rivadeneira,

Thursday, February 4, 2010: **Rory Cohen**,
Writing Consultant, Schoolwide Inc.,
It's All about the Books! - Using Literature in Writer's Workshop

Thursday, March 11, 2010: **Dr. Scott Harshbarger**,
Associate Professor of English, Director, MA in English Literature, Hofstra University,
Early Language Acquisition and Literacy Instruction

April 8, 2010: **Dr. Amy Hsu**,
Assistant Professor, School of Education, SUNY College at Old Westbury,
Using Picture Books in the Content Areas

May 6, 2010: **Robin Salmon-Grosswirth**,
Adjunct Professor, Adelphi University, School of Education, Department of Literacy,
The Body as a Conduit of Literacy: Infusing Aesthetics into the ELA Curriculum