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RASD Facts On File Grant recipient announced

The Los Angeles Public Library is the 1993 recipient of the Reference and Adult Services Division (RASD) Facts On File Grant.

The grant, \$2,000 donated by Facts On File, Inc., is given to a library for imaginative programming which would make current affairs more meaningful to an adult audience.

The Los Angeles Public Library will use the money for a program titled "Health Issues and You," a series of 11 health-related lectures to be held in different branches in the region. The proposal was submitted by librarians Juliana Cheng, Suzanne Johnson and Fontayne Holmes.

The lectures will be bilingual, Spanish, Chinese, or Japanese, based on specific community populations. Bilingual bookmarks and booklists highlighting selected health-related books, periodicals, audio-visual and abstracts from the Health Reference Index & Abstract on CD-ROM will be prepared and distributed to regular library patrons and those attending the programs.

"'Health Issues and You' best captured the award's spirit and criteria of imaginative programming intended to make current affairs more meaningful to an adult audience," said Ree DeDonato, chair of the RASD Facts On File Grant Committee.

The award will be presented on Monday, June 28, 4:40 p.m., at the Monteleone Hotel, Nouvelle Orleans East Room, during the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in New Orleans.

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