



Reginald St.Fort

Attended Samuel J. Tilden High School. Upon his graduation, he attended Hunter College, where he earned a Bachelor's of Arts in Philosophy, in 1994. He joined the Brooklyn Public Library in 1994 as a Trainee Librarian where he worked while pursuing his Masters of Library and Information Science Degree at Pratt Institute.

His researches lead to the creation of a referral service directory for the Harlem Community, which was acknowledged by the Urban League with a presentation of a plaque in May 1994. He is a recipient of the New York City Mayor and the Librarian Black Caucus Scholarships. He was the keynote speaker at the N.Y.C. Board of Education Seminar; "What Benefits the Library Has to Offer to Students" in March 1996. In 1995, he coauthored a "Profile of Haitian Americans in New York City" based on the 1990 Census. Following his graduation in 1997, he was recruited by the Norwalk Public Library to head the Children's Department at their branch. In 1998, after a successful tenure as the head of the Children's Department, he became the Branch Librarian in South Norwalk. In 2000, he partnered with the Census Bureau to outreach and educate the South Norwalk Community on the purpose and importance of the census.

He collaborated on a successful 5 million dollars renovation of the South Norwalk Branch in 2006. He volunteered with the AARP to provide free tax preparation to the seniors of the South Norwalk community. In the same year, he was instrumental in having the movie "For One More Time" use the South Norwalk Library as one of their locations. As an artist who also encouraged and sponsored art programs at the library, he created and donated an original art piece depicting human rights to the city

of Norwalk. In recognition of his many efforts for the South Norwalk community and for making strong social statements through this artwork, he was recognized by the Honorable Richard A. Moccia, Mayor of City of Norwalk with a certificate for his commitment to human rights activism, on December 10th 2009. This accolade was extended to coincide with the 61st Anniversary of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights and 20th Anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

After the devastating earthquake in Haiti, he contributed time and much effort to American Immigration Lawyers Association to file Temporary Protective Status Petitions for Haitians living in Stamford Connecticut. His devotion to service landed him a position on the Board of Directors of the Norwalk Community Health Center where he also served on the Finance Committee for thirteen years. In 2015, he was recognized by the patients, community, and staff for his tireless commitment to the community.

Reginald has recently joined the Queens Library as a Community Librarian where it is certain that he will make his mark. He has been a North Valley Stream resident for over a decade and as such, he has been actively contributing his talents in support of his community. He served as President of the Parkwold Civic Association for five years. He has entrusted his three children's education to James A. Dever and Valley Stream North in District 13. He also has been a longtime contributor to the school, collecting toys for the Dever annual toy drive. He is presently serving as a Soccer Coach for "Fusion", one of the traveling teams in the Long Island Junior Soccer League.