

## REFORMA Northeast Chapter

### ADVOCATES...

for the improvement of library and information services for Spanish speakers and people of Hispanic/Latino origin in the six-state northeast area, at the local, regional and national levels.

### POSTS...

Job announcements for prospective employees and employers through our national newsletter and on-line in REFORMANET.

### PROVIDES...

an open forum for sharing ideas, questions and concerns. Establishes local and national information and support networks through the REFORMA newsletter, the Northeast Chapter events, websites, and REFORMANET.

### SPONSORS...

workshops and programs at state, regional and national library conferences.

### OFFERS...

you the opportunity to visit and tour a variety of libraries in the northeast when you attend chapter meetings.

### ACTS...

As liaison and works with other library organizations such as ALA, CLA, NYLA, PLA (Pennsylvania) and NJLA.

### CONNECTS...

people who share the same goals and concerns regarding the availability and access of library and information services to a growing Spanish speaking and other Latinx populations.

## STATE CONFERENCES

(NYLA, CLA, MLA, RILA, NJLA, PALA)

Members of our chapter attend and represent through programs, panel discussions or poster sessions in the different state library associations.



## AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

### ISMAEL ALICEA PROFESSIONAL

**DEVELOPMENT GRANT** - the recipient gets \$600 towards his/her costs to attend the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference.

### JUDITH RIVAS MINI-GRANT AWARD

Every other year, \$500 is awarded to be used for library materials or programs in Spanish and limited to any library from the northeast chapter region. that provides services to a Spanish-speaking population.

### LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Builds, shares and supports leadership skills of emerging bilingual/multilingual diversity leaders throughout the librarianship field.

### LILLIAN MARRERO SCHOLARSHIP

Encourages library science students who are committed to serving the Latino community and helps nurture more diverse and multilingual library staffs. The award winner will receive \$1,000 in two disbursements.

### PURA BELPRÉ LIBRARIAN AWARD

Every other year, awards \$100 and a plaque honoring outstanding librarian work.

### TERESA MLAWER

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

## SPECIAL ANNUAL EVENTS

### WINTER BOOK BUZZ

Showcases noteworthy Spanish language and Latinx materials; provides books presentations and inspiring equity, diversity and inclusion awareness & practices.

### ANNUAL JOINT MINI-CONFERENCE

(RNE, AILA, APALA, BCALA, CALA)  
Coordinates annual joint mini-conference hosting presentations on current librarianship topics promoting inclusive, equitable and diverse services to communities.



The National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking  
Connecticut - Massachusetts - New Jersey - New York - Pennsylvania - Rhode Island



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