



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

2018 RNE Pura Belpré Award Announcement, Criteria and Guidelines

The REFORMA Northeast Chapter is proud to announce it is accepting nominations for the 2018 Pura Belpré Librarian Award for Outstanding Library Service to Latinos. Offered bi-annually, the award honors a librarian for his/her service and dedication to providing library services to Spanish speaking and Latino communities.

Deadline: April 30th 2018

Purpose of Award:

To recognize individuals who have provided outstanding library service to Latinos.

Criteria for Award:

Applications must be submitted from Monday April 2, 2018 through Monday April 30, 2018.

Please note, the supporting statement must be one-page in length; written in narrative form; and comment on how the candidate:

- Distinguished her/himself in the library field and/or community at large;
- Promoted and advocated for services to Latinos and Spanish-speaking communities;
- Has worked to fill a community need at a local, state, national, and/or international level; and
- Has contributed to the REFORMA NE chapter and/or REFORMA National.

Award Guidelines:

The RNE Chapter Pura Belpre Librarian Award Committee is responsible for:

- Making the formal award selection.
- Making sure the candidate is an active member of the REFORMA NE chapter
- Completing nominator and candidate information form
- Stating the qualifications for nominating a candidate

Completed materials should be mailed electronically to: Haydee Hodis at haydeehodis@att.net

The award will be presented on **Friday, June 15th, 2018** at the Annual Joint Mini Conference at:

The Bronx Library Center [310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY, 10458](https://www.bronxlibrarycenter.org/)