REFORMA Northeast is seeking nominations for the 2022 Pura Belpré Librarian of the Year Award (PBLOTY). The Award Committee will give the highest priority to early or mid-career candidates who have promoted and advocated services to the Spanish-speaking and Latino communities including the fulfillment of unmet needs during the past year.

The Pura Belpré Librarian of the Year (PBLOTY) Award consists of a $100 stipend and a plaque honoring outstanding librarian’s work.

The deadline for submitting nominations is Friday May 27, 2022. Please be specific and detailed.

Nominations form should be sent electronically to: reformane@gmail.com
Attention: Susan Paredes, Chair 2021-2022

PART 1: NOMINEE

Name of nominee
Current position and employee
Telephone number
Email address
Previous Positions
Honors and other recognition received - include awards, proclamations, employee of the month notices and other accolades

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PART 2: INFORMATION ON THE NOMINATOR

Name of nominator
Current position and employee
Telephone number

Email address

REFORMA chapter affiliation, if any

PART 3: STATEMENT OF NOMINEE’S ACHIEVEMENTS

Nominator will submit a statement addressing the following:

Please describe the degree in which the nominee achieved excellence in promoting and advocating library services to Latinos and the Spanish-speaking, including the fulfillment of unmet needs in the community, specifically during the past.

Please describe the degree to which the nominee’s work filled any unmet library need(s) and/or other need(s) in the Latino and Spanish-speaking community. The noted service contribution(s) may be wide-ranging. Examples include: leadership, administration, technology, library programs and services, publications, professional development. Think broadly.

What contributions (chapter, statewide, regional, national, international level) has the nominee made to REFORMA Northeast Chapter and/or librarianship?

Statement of Nominee’s Achievements #1 (Required)

Statement of Nominee’s Achievements #2 (Optional)