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Asunción is a Senior Librarian at the New York Public Library's High Bridge Branch and specializes in Young Adult librarianship. She has been at NYPL for almost five years, the entirety of which has been working specifically with teens and young adults.

At the High Bridge branch, Asunción is responsible for creating and facilitating programs for teens, including college access programs, as well as art and anime programs. She also conducts outreach to schools and community organizations in order to promote library books and resources available to young adults and their families. Currently, she is co-chair of the 2019 Best Books for Teens Committee at the New York Public Library.

In 2013, Asunción received a bachelor's degree in Spanish Language and Latin American Cultures from Barnard College, and completed her master's degree in Library Science in 2018. She has been an active member of the REFORMA Northeast Chapter since 2016. While a member, she has attended chapter meetings and is currently part of the 15th Annual Joint Mini Conference Committee, assisting with the creation of the website and promoting the event. Asunción also enjoys spending most of her free time reading and with family. She's an avid admirer of musicals and still has hope she can see Hamilton one day!