2021-2022 RNE Executive Board

Elisa Garcia, President
Linda Cayedo, Vice President
Asuncion Cora, Immediate Past President
Jessica Agudelo, Secretary
Manuel Figueroa, Treasurer

First Chapter General Membership Meeting, 9/24/21
We held our first membership meeting of the fiscal year virtually via Zoom on Friday, September 24, 2021. During our general membership meeting, Evelyn–Muriel Cooper, winner of the Ismael Alicea Professional Development, shared a presentation of her participation at ALA as winner of the award. Elisa Garcia also presented her presidential plan for 2021–2022 and proposed budget of 2021–2022.
Congratulations Evelyn Muriel-Cooper, winner of the Ismael Alicia Professional Development Award!

Second Chapter General Membership Meeting

We held our second general membership meeting virtually via Zoom, on Friday, December 10, 2021. We had the privilege of having Paloma Celis Carbajal as a speaker; Paloma serves as the curator for Latin American, Iberian, and Latino Studies Collections at the New York Public Library.
https://www.nypl.org/staff-profiles/paloma-celis-carbajal

REFORMA Northeast Annual Winter Book Buzz! 2/25/22
On Friday, February 25, 2022, we held our 6th annual winter Book Buzz! Our keynote speaker was Julian Randall author of *Pilar Ramirez and the escape from Zafa,* Julian really set the tone of our book buzz with an engaging and evocative keynote speech. We give thanks to the following publishers/ vendors who participated in our book buzz: Macmillan, Tapioca Stories, Spanish Publishers, Penguin Random, PRH Grupo Editorial.

Third RNE Chapter Membership Meeting 3/18/22
Our third general membership meeting was held virtually via Zoom on Friday March 18, 2022

**Pura Belpré street naming ceremony! 4/14/22**

On Thursday, April 14, 2022 we had the honor to participate in the street naming ceremony for our beloved Pura Belpré! This was an exciting and inspiring event filled with love, community and reformistas!

**Fourth General Membership Meeting 5/13/22**

We held our fourth and final general membership meeting in person at the Greenpoint Library in Brooklyn NY! The meeting took place on Friday May 13, 2022; we were so thrilled to finally see each other in person after 2+ years of virtual meetings.
REFORMA Joint Mini-Conference 6/17/22

After two years of hosting the Joint Mini-Conference virtually, we were thrilled to return to the Langston Hughes Community Library on Friday June 17, 2022 to commemorate our 18th annual Joint-Mini Conference! We had a diverse group of speakers that left us all feeling invigorated and inspired to continue to grow and serve in our professions while giving back to our communities.
RNE Finances Snapshot:

ENDING BALANCE – May 13, 2022

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Lillian Marrero Scholarship winner

The winner of the Lillian Marrero Scholarship:

Josselyn Atahualpa - $500

Student Recognition Awards Winners:
Pura Belpre Librarian of the Year Award, 2022

Louis Muñoz Jr was this year’s recipient of the Pura Belpre Librarian of the Year Award, 2022!

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

Louis Muñoz Jr.

Teresa Mlawer, Lifetime Achievement Award

Linda Goodman!

Ms. Linda Goodman was the winner of the Teresa Mlawer Lifetime Achievement Award for all of her contributions to the Reforma Northeast Chapter. Congratulations, Linda!

RNE Elections:
Angelina Anzalone was the winner of our RNE elections and will serve as secretary of the RNE chapter 2022–2024. Congratulations, Angelina!