

REFORMA Northeast Chapter  
Pura Belpré Librarian of the Year Award  
2019-2020



Georgina Rivas-Martinez

Georgina Rivas-Martinez is a Teen and Spanish Services Librarian at the South Huntington Public Library. She began working at South Huntington in the summer of 2016, and was promoted to full-time in July 2019. She is responsible for handling Latinx Outreach for the library, Spanish collection development, building wide translations and creating a Spanish newsletter. As a minority, Georgina feels strongly about reaching out to the Latinx population and providing them with tools the library has to offer.

She received her MLIS from Long Island University Post in New York in 2017, and her Archive and Cultural Preservation Certificate from Queens College in 2019. Georgina was the recipient of the REFORMA Northeast Lillian Marrero Scholarship in 2016, as well as the Judith Rivas Mini-Grant in 2019 with which she created a successful Hispanic Heritage Family oriented program. She was also selected as the 2019 ALSC, ALA Emerging Leader. Georgina is currently active in the Lillian Marrero Scholarship Committee for REFORMA Northeast Chapter, as well as a member of the Pura Belpré Expansion Task Force.