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The REFORMA Northeast Chapter is proud to announce the recipient of the
2021-2022 Ismael Alicea Professional Development Award

Congratulations!
Angelina Anzalone
Children's Librarian
Aguilar Branch NYPL



Angelina is a recent graduate of CUNY Queens College who received her MLS and Certification for Children and Young Adult Services in the Public Library this May 2022. She's currently a Children's Librarian Trainee at the NYPL Aguilar Branch where after conferral of her MLS degree, she will continue to work as a Children's Librarian specializing in Early Literacy.

Aguilar library is especially meaningful to her because it's where her grandmother spent much of her time as a child after moving there from Puerto Rico. Angelina has a passion for making early literacy education available to all, especially families in underserved communities. She strives to make this her goal in all of her work. She enjoys making school visits to preschool classes, holding story times, and highlighting diverse books in the library's collection; so that every child who walks into the library can see themselves reflected in the books on the shelves.

When not in the library, you can usually find Angelina hiking in the Hudson Valley.

We wish Angelina an inspiring and memorable 2022 ALA Conference in Washington DC and wonder-filled library career.

Linda Caycedo, Chair
Elizabeth Garcia, Co-Chair
Ismael Alicea Professional Development Award Committee 2021-2022
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