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**2024 Ismael Alicea  
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**Jessica Agudelo**

*Youth Collections Coordinator, NYPL*

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Friday, June 14, 2024  
20th Annual Joint Mini-Conference  
The New York Public Library  
Bronx Library Center  
310 East Kingsbridge Road  
Bronx, NY 10458

The IAPD Award provides financial assistance (in the amount of \$600.00) to attend the Annual American Library Association Conference this June 2024 in San Diego, California.

#### About Jessica

Jessica Agudelo is the Youth Collections Coordinator at BookOps, overseeing the development of the children's and young adult collections across 150 branch locations of the New York Public Library and Brooklyn Public Library. Since joining REFORMA, Jessica has been an active member of the Northeast chapter, serving as Secretary for the 2020-2022 term. She chaired the 2021 Pura Belpré Award committee, and is currently a co-chair for REFORMA's Children's and Young Adult Services Committee.