



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

15th Annual Joint Mini-Conference Multicultural Books & Talent Fair

Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center
100-01 Northern Blvd. Corona, Queens, NY 11368

Bridge Over Troubled Waters: Libraries Empowering Communities

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM REGISTRATION & COFFEE

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM EXHIBITS - MULTICULTURAL BOOKS & ARTS FAIR

MORNING SESSION*

10:00 AM - 10:10 AM - WELCOME REMARKS

Evelyn Muriel-Cooper, President of the REFORMA Northeast Chapter 2018/19
Shakira Smalls, Executive Director Langston Hughes Community Library

10:10 AM - 10:30 AM OPENING KEYNOTE

Loida García-Febo, ALA President 2018-2019

10:25 AM - 10:30 AM

Jairo Guzman, President at Mexican Coalition for the Empowerment of Youth and Families, Inc.

10:30 AM - 10:50 AM - CR/YA AUTHOR PANEL

LAS MUSAS: *The Growing Canon of Latinx KidLit* - Q & A

Moderator: Mia García

Alexandra Villasante - *The Grief Keeper*

Emma Otheguy - *Silver Meadows Summer*

Hilda Eunice Burgos - *Ana María Reyes Does Not Live in a Castle*

Mia García - *The Resolutions*

10:50 AM - 11:10 AM

Shantee Burns-Simpson - *What's Cooking: Engaging Communities*

MULTICULTURAL BOOK BUZZ PART 1

11:10 AM - 11:40 AM

Educa Vision Inc.

Rosen Publishing

Kol-Ami, Inc./SISU Home Entertainment, Inc.

Lectorum Publications, Inc.

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM

Herbert Norat/Dawn Holloway: *The NYPL Book Box Project*

AFTERNOON SESSION

12:00 PM - 1:05 PM LUNCH & NETWORKING

RNE AWARDS CEREMONY

Evelyn Muriel-Cooper, RNE President 2018-2019

- Judith Rivas Mini-Grant Award
- Lillian Marrero Scholarship Award
- Ismael Alicea Professional Development Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award

1:05 PM - 1:20 PM

KEYNOTE: Author Talk: Anika Aldramuy Denise, "*Planting Stories The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpre*

1:20 PM - 1:50 PM

MULTICULTURAL BOOK BUZZ PART 2

- Educa Vision Inc. (10 mins Book Buzz)
- Kol-Ami, Inc./SISU Home Entertainment, Inc. (10 mins. Book Buzz)
- Lectorum Publications, Inc (10 mins. Book Buzz)

1:50 PM - 2:10 PM

Elizabeth García: *Resilience: A Memoir - The Journey*

2:10 - 2:30 PM - 20 MIN BREAK + PHOTOS

2:30 PM - 2:50 PM

Miriam Tuliao/Hong Yao, Penguin Books/Queens Public Library
Empowering Communities through Culinary Stories

2:50 PM - 3:10 PM

Ana Torres/Morrell McClurkin: *Coming from Behind the Service Desk in Support of Diversity (NYU Libraries)*

3:10 PM - 3:30 PM

Tania María Ríos Marrero: *Community Mobilizes at Library in the Aftermath of Hurricane Irma & María*

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM - CLOSING REMARKS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (RAFFLE)

Evelyn Muriel-Cooper, RNE Chapter President 2018/19

Adriana Blancarte Hayward, Incoming RNE Chapter President 2019/20

Mary Marques, Chair of REFORMA Northeast Leadership Institute 2019/20

(* PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND CONTINUOUS SUPPORT

*Raffle materials generously donated by the participating exhibitors.

*Refreshments generously provided by participating exhibitors.

