



The National Association to Promote Library & Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking

REFORMA Northeast Chapter Judith Rivas Mini-Grant Announcement, Criteria & Proposal Submission Guidelines 2018-19

Announcement

- The Judith Rivas Mini-Grant will be given every two years based on availability of funds. The award alternates years with the the Pura Belpré Librarian of the Year award.
- Applications will be announced and posted on the REFORMA Northeast Chapter web page at the December chapter meeting, and sent to state coordinators and the Reforma NE listserv at the beginning of February of the year the mini-grant is awarded.
- The award will be presented on May 10th, 2019 at the 15th Annual Joint- Mini Conference.
- Deadline for submission is April 20, 2019.

RNE Judith Rivas Mini-Grant Criteria

- The Mini-Grant will be given every two years based on availability of funds.
- This award is limited to any library from the Northeast region (CT, MA, NJ, NY, PA, and RI) that provides services to a Spanish-speaking population.
- The librarian submitting the application for his/her library should be an active member of the REFORMA Northeast Chapter. Libraries are welcome to become institution members.
<http://www.reformanortheast.org/join.html>
- One mini-grant is awarded up to a maximum of \$500 to be used for library projects or programs such as Noche de Cuentos, Travelling and Cultural Trunks for Storytimes, etc in the Spanish language.
- The Reforma Northeast Chapter will select a committee of three (3) from its membership who will review applications and announce the award.

Proposal Submission Guidelines

- Mini-Grant application and essay should be sent to the Northeast Chapter members listed on the application via email, or regular mail (when requested).
- The deadline for submitting an application will be April 20 of the year the mini-grant is awarded.
- The announcement of the winner of the Judith Rivas Mini-Grant will be made to the chapter membership at the Spring RNE Chapter meeting of the year the mini-grant is awarded.
- The library which receives the Mini-Grant is required to present a report and photos to the general membership about his/her project at one chapter meeting within one year of acceptance. The report and photos will be uploaded to the RNE website.

[Judith Rivas Mini-Grant Application.](#)

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