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In 1998, she started working as a librarian at the Multilingual Center of the Brooklyn Public Library (BPL) and was soon recruited to become a REFORMA member and has been ever since. While working at BPL, she developed different educational, informational and cultural programs for speakers of other languages. Featuring the ones offered to Spanish speakers: Spanish language book club, computer classes, how to start your own business, how to write a business plan, how to publish a book in Spanish, Dance classes (tango, salsa, merengue,...), citizenship program, etc...

In 2007 she was elected as the Northeast Chapter President for REFORMA. Her presidential initiative was to organize Spanish language materials Book Fairs in order to promote Spanish language literature for the librarians unable to participate in the international book fairs.

She has participated at the LIBER Book Fair, the FIL Book Fair and the Colombia Book Fair. She has written collection development articles about Spanish language materials in *Library Journal*. Currently, Libby works as a Selector for the Adult English and World Language Collections at BookOps, the shared technical services organization of the Brooklyn Public Library and the New York Public Library. Her assignments include English, Spanish, French, and Kreyol collection development.

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