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Northeast Chapter

Building Bridges, Not Walls: The Library's Role in Supporting Multicultural Communities

14th Joint-Mini Conference

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Friday, June 15, 2018

10:00 am—4:00 pm

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The New York Public Library
Bronx Library Center- C Level
310 Kingsbridge Rd
Bronx, NY 10458

Schedule

MORNING PRESENTATIONS

09:45 –10:00 am | Registration & Refreshments

10:00 –10:10 am | WELCOME

Susan Paredes, REFORMA Northeast Chapter President
Tess Tobin, REFORMA National President
Evelyn Muriel -Cooper, REFORMA Northeast Chapter Vice-President

10:10 –11:00 am | AUTHOR PANEL
Moderator- Shelley Diaz, SLJ.
Authors:

●Susie Jaramillo, Emma Otheguy, Alberto Ciceron Coronel , Lauren Hilgers

11:00 - 11:25 am | EXHIBIT

11:25 –11:40 am | Presentation: "Book Club Choices: Spotlight on Latino and Hispanic Voices" by Miriam Tuliao and Hong Yao

11:40 am- 12:30 pm | BOOK BUZZ. Presenters:

- ●Lee & Low Books
- ●China Sprout
- ●Brodart Books and Library Services
- ●Libros in Español
- ●Lectorum

12:30 - 1:15 pm- LUNCH

Schedule

1:15 –1:20 pm | Welcome

Jean Harripersaud, Managing Librarian for Bronx Library

1:20 –1:30 pm |Award Ceremonies

- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Pura Belpre Award
- Ismael Alicea Award

EVENING PRESENTATIONS

1:30 –2:00 pm | Film Presentation: "Living Undocumented" followed by Q & A with dreamer Jong-Min You

2:00 –2:20 pm | "Our Librarian in Havana" by Nancy Coradin and Diane Lennon

2:20 –2:40 pm | "We need more Diverse Librarians" by Elisa Garcia and Shauntee Burns

2:40 –3:00 pm | "Cultural Intelligence Ability to Adapt to New Cultural settings" by Dr. Michele A.L. Villagran

3:00 –3:20 pm | "Eliminating Educational barriers with the Incorporation of Open Educational Resources" by Jamiliah Scott- Branch and Danielle Colbert- Lewis

3:20 –3:40 pm | "New to this Country" by Radames Suarez

3:40 –4:00 pm | Closing Remarks

Authors

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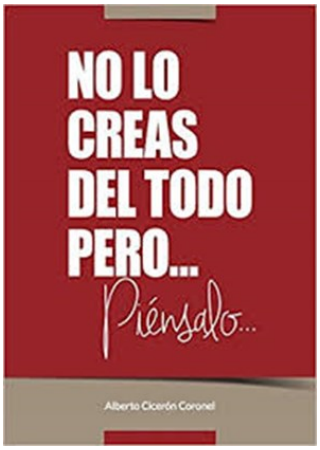
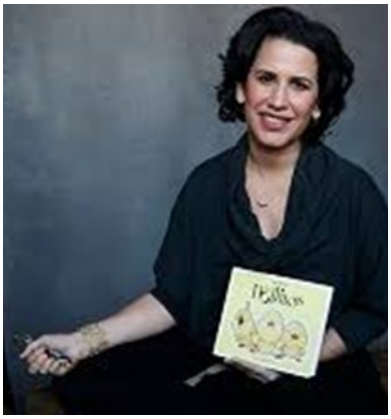
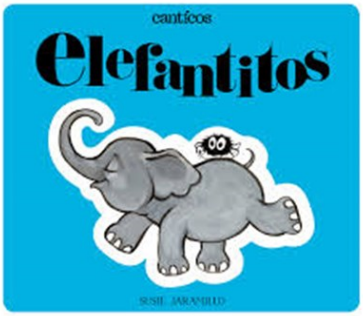




Susie Jaramillo is an author illustrator and the creator of Canticos; a baby brand inspired by Latino nursery rhymes featuring bilingual board books, games, videos and more. Her first book Los Pollitos has received starred reviews from Kirkus, Publishers Weekly and School Library Journal. She has gone on to publish 5 more books in the Canticos Series.



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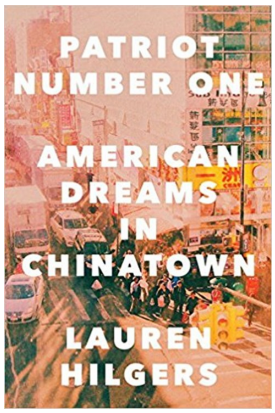
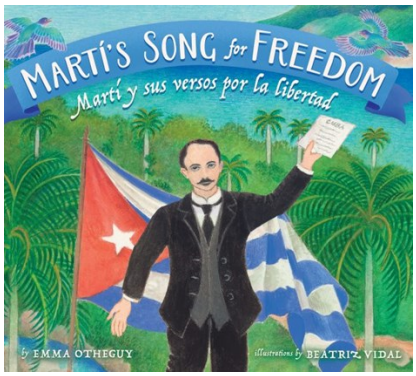


Emma Otheguy is a children's author and historian. Her picture book debut, a biography of famous Cuban poet and independence leader Jose Marti, titled Marti's song for Freedom (lee & Low books), received five starred reviews and was named a Best Book of the Year by Kirkus Reviews, School Library Journal, and the New York Public Library. Ms. Otheguy lives in New York.



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