



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

Dear REFORMISTAS,

Our **Fourth** REFORMA NE Meeting of this fiscal year 2016-17 will be held at **South Philadelphia Library, Free Library of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA. Friday, April 7th 2017.**

Date: Friday, April 7th, 2017

Tour of South Philadelphia Library: 11:00 a.m. to noon.

"In June 2016, the new South Philadelphia Library Reopened to the public. It is the first of five pilot neighborhood libraries to be reimagined and reshaped to meet the changing needs of today's library customers. Located on the first floor of the South Philadelphia Community Health and Literacy Center, it includes a Community Health Resource Center with staff trained by the University of Pennsylvania Center for Public Health Initiatives, as well as a central "living room" area, a teen space, a Pre-K Zone, a computer lab, and updated study rooms. Its nearly 12,000 square feet of space serve more than 150,000 customers annually. Through the [BUILDING INSPIRATION: 21ST CENTURY LIBRARIES INITIATIVE](#), we are remaking our neighborhood libraries physically and programmatically, ensuring that strong, community-specific programming and resources are offered in a warm, state-of-the-art space, helping the Library to advance literacy, guide learning, and inspire curiosity across Philadelphia."

Lunch: Immediately after tour ***

*** Lunch will be graciously provided, please make sure to RSVP.

Membership Meeting Time: 1-4 p.m.

Virtual Attendance will be available.

*If interested, please RSVP as we will communicate what technology will be used at a closer date.

Location:

South Philadelphia Library

1700 South Broad Street

Philadelphia, PA 19145-2392

(Broad & Morris Sts.)

215-685-1866

(2 hours street parking available around the library; also, all day parking available around Moore and 16th streets)

<https://www.mapcustomizer.com/map/South%20Philadelphia%20Library,%20Free%20Library%20of%20Philadelp%20hia>

Please RSVP to Alexandra Gomez and Adriana Blancarte-Hayward at reformane@gmail.com

Thank you,

Alexandra Gomez

Supervising Librarian

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REFORMA Northeast Chapter President 2016-2017



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Alexandra Gomez, President
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Agenda

4/7/2017

11:00 a.m. | Welcoming to the South Philadelphia Library and Health Literacy Center by Jeff Bullard, South Cluster Library Administrator.

11:00-11:10 a.m. | Presentation of the techmobile by Brian C. Isdell, Instructional Services Supervisor.

11:10-11:20 a.m. | Community Outreach presentation by Miriam Holzman-Lipsitz, Manager of Community Relations.

11:20-11:45 a.m. | South Philadelphia Library Tour by Renee Pokorny, Branch Manager.

11:45-11:55 a.m. | Outreaching with the Book Bike by Link Ross, Kate Eckert and Becky Shaknovich, Librarians at the South Cluster Area, Free Library of Philadelphia.

12:00 p.m.: Lunch

1:00-4 p.m.: Fourth REFORMA NE Chapter Meeting FY 2016-2017

1. Welcome
2. General introduction of the membership
3. Approval of minutes from February 10, 2017
4. Report from the Committees/Ratification and/or new members addition
5. State Representative Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Lillian Marrero Scholarship
8. Ismael Alicea Professional Development Award
9. Judith Rivas Mini-Grant
10. Past Presidents Page
11. Reform-A-Service
12. Call for candidates
13. Novedades
14. Save the date for our 13th Annual Joint-Mini Conference and first Multicultural Books and Talent Fair: Connecting Literature, Arts and People (CLAP) on **Friday, June 9th 2017 at the Mid-Manhattan Library of the New York Public Library** (455 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016)