

## REFORMA Northeast Chapter

### ADVOCATES...

the improvement of library and information services for Spanish speakers and people of Hispanic/Latino origin in the six-state area, at the local, regional and national levels.

### POSTS...

Job announcements for prospective employees and employers through our national newsletter and on-line in REFORMANET.

### PROVIDES...

An open forum for sharing ideas, questions and concerns. Establishes local and national information and support networks through the REFORMA newsletter, the Northeast Chapter meeting minutes and REFORMA-NET.

### SPONSORS...

Workshops and programs at state, regional and national library conferences

### OFFERS...

You the opportunity to visit and tour a variety of libraries in the northeast when you attend chapter meetings

### ACTS...

As liaison and works with other library organizations such as ALA, CLA, NYLA, PLA (Pennsylvania) and NJLA.

### CONNECTS...

People who share the same goals and concerns regarding the availability and access of library and information services to a growing Spanish speaking population.

## STATE CONFERENCES

**(NYLA, CLA, MLA, RILA, NJLA, PALA)**

Members of our chapter attend and represent through programs, panel discussions or poster sessions in the different state library associations.

## AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

### ISMAEL ALICEA PROFESSIONAL

**DEVELOPMENT GRANT** - the recipient gets \$600 towards his/her costs to attend the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference.

### JUDITH RIVAS MINI-GRANT AWARD

Every other year, \$500 is awarded to be used for library materials or programs in Spanish and limited to any library from the northeast chapter region that provides services to a Spanish-speaking population.

### LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

builds, shares and supports leadership skills of emerging bilingual/multilingual diversity leaders throughout the librarianship field.

### LILLIAN MARRERO SCHOLARSHIP

Encourages library science students who are committed to serving the Latino community and helps nurture more diverse and multilingual library staffs. The award winner will receive \$1,000 in two disbursements.

### PURA BELPRÉ LIBRARIAN AWARD

Every other year, awards \$100 and a plaque honoring outstanding librarian work.

## SPECIAL ANNUAL EVENTS

### SPANISH BOOK BUZZ - MULTICULTURAL BOOKS FAIR

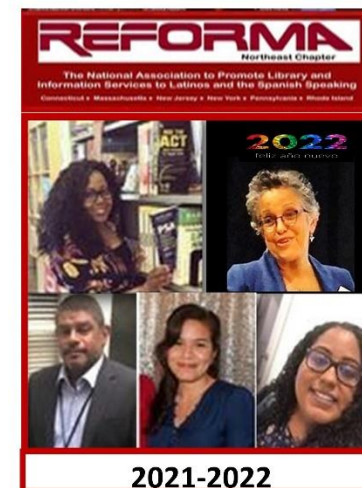
Showcases noteworthy Spanish language materials, provides books presentation and spread multicultural/diversity awareness.

### ANNUAL JOINT MINI-CONFERENCE

(RNE, AILA, APALA, BCALA, CALA & GLBTRT)  
Annual presentations on current librarianship topics and serving diverse communities.



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REFORMA is committed to the improvement of library and information services for the approximately 40 million Spanish-speaking and Hispanic/Latino people of the United States.

For more information:

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or check us out on:



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**REFORMA Northeast 2022**  
**Winter Book Buzz (Virtual)**

Join us for our  
 6th Annual Winter Book Buzz!  
 This year we will be showcasing  
 English Language books that highlight  
 Latinx stories as well as Spanish Language  
 Books!

**Friday February 25, 2022**  
**Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm**  
**Eastern Time (US and Canada)**



*Pura Belpré Way*  
*Street Co-Naming*

IN 1921, SHE BECAME THE FIRST NYPL  
 PUERTO RICAN LIBRARIAN.  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 14 - 3:00 PM**  
 EAST 109 STREET AND LEXINGTON  
 AVENUE

**4:00 PM CELEBRATION AT:**  
 EL CATANO COMMUNITY GARDEN  
 BOOK GIVEAWAYS & MANY TREATS  
 171 EAST 110 STREET (FRONT OF  
 AGUILAR LIBRARY)

**Notable and Foundational Latino Figures at NYPL**

Arturo Alfonso Schomburg      Pura Belpré



Appreciation Strategy Humility  
 Commitment Responsibility Listening  
**Leadership**  
 Honest Communication  
 Integrity Values Purpose Determination  
 Passion Principles

**Latin American, Iberian,  
 & U.S. Latino Collections  
 at the NYPL**

Paloma Celis Carbajal  
 Curator for Latin American, Iberian and U.S. Latino Collections

