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.
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 Latino stories as well as Spanish Language Books!
Friday February 25, 2022
Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm
Eastern Time (US and Canada)