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Conversing with ALA's  
Ethnic Affiliates

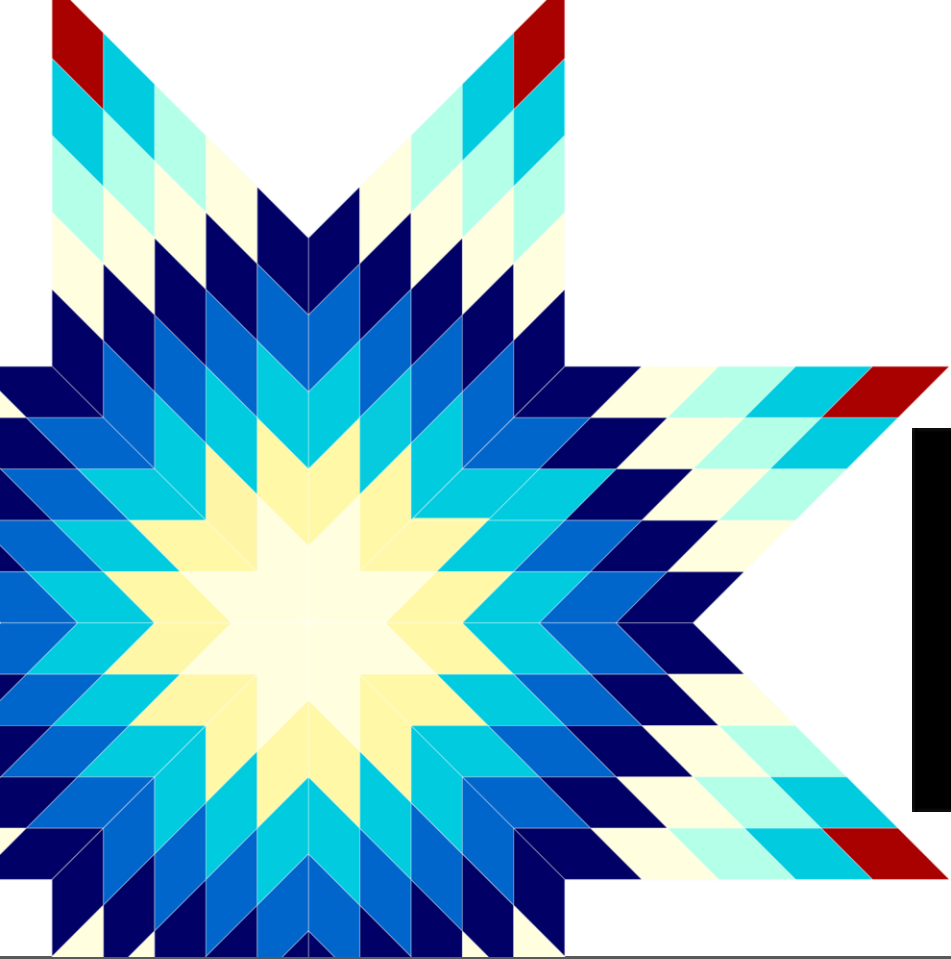
# Introduction from ALA President, Loida Garcia-Febo



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# Founding of Affiliate

- 1979
- To address inadequate services to American Indians, especially within tribal communities
- White House Pre-Conference on Indian Library and Information Services on or Near Reservations

# Leadership

- President – Lillian Chavez
- Vice-President/President-Elect, George Gottschalk
- Past President – Naomi Bishop
- Treasurer – Liana Juliano
- Secretary – Aaron LaFromboise
- Members-at-Large
  - Carlos Duarte
  - Joy Bridwell
  - Rhiannon Sorrell
- Executive Director – Heather Devine-Hardy



# Resources

- <https://ailanet.org/>
- <https://ailanet.org/activities/american-indian-youth-literature-award/>
  - <https://ailanet.org/awards/scholarships/>
  - <https://ailanet.org/awards/travel-grants/>

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asian/pacific american librarians association





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# Founding of Affiliate

Founded in 1980, the Asian/Pacific Librarians Association (APALA) was incorporated in Illinois in 1981 and formally affiliated with the American Library Association (ALA) in 1982. A predecessor of APALA, the Asian American Librarians Caucus (AALC), was organized in 1975 as a discussion group of the ALA Office for Library Outreach Services reflecting the interest in library services to minority communities and professional support of librarians of minority ancestry that prevailed in the ALA in the 1960s and 70s.



# Founding of Affiliate

## Mission

APALA and AALC before it, were organized/founded by librarians of diverse Asian/Pacific ancestries committed to working together toward a common goal: to create an organization that would address the needs of Asian/Pacific American librarians and those who serve Asian/Pacific American communities.

# Leadership



Paolo P. Gujilde

President



Alanna Aiko Moore

Vice-President/President  
Elect



Dora T. Ho

Immediate Past President

# Leadership



Annie Pho

Secretary



Peter Spyers-Duran

Treasurer



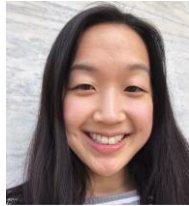
Lana Adlawan

Member-at-Large



Jaena Cabrera

Member-at-Large



Rose L. Chou

Member-at-Large



Anchalee "Joy" Panigabutra Roberts

Member-at-Large



Buenaventura "Ven" Basco

Executive Director



Lessa Pelayo-Lozada

Executive Director

# Current Projects

- APALA 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 2020 ALA Annual, Chicago, IL
- Talk Story Grant Extension

# Resources

- **What is Your Normal? Essay Series**

- “What’s Your Normal?” is a series of personal essays, accompanied by resource lists, highlighting the different kinds and forms of identities within APA populations.

I wear my Sikh identity with pride. You can see it on the outside. My hair is unshorn. I wear a Kara (steel bracelet) on my hand. I also wear that identity inside me. It does not make me any less a part of this country.

- **Six Yards of Normal** by Gurpreet Kaur Rana (8/20/2012)

It is not as though people cannot visualize a multiethnic and multicultural person; I stand before them. This leads me to question, “Who gets to define race, ethnicity, identity, and group inclusion? Does it matter?”

- **Fielding the “What Are You?” Questions** by Anna Coats (01/06/2014)

<http://www.apalaweb.org/features/whats-your-normal/>

# Resources

- ## Scholarships

- Emerging Leaders Scholar
- Travel Grant
- APALA Student Scholarship
- Talk Story



<http://www.apalaweb.org/awards/>



# Resources

## Mentoring Program

The purpose of the APALA Mentoring Program is to provide professional and personal development, inspiration, and encouragement through a supportive mentoring relationship. The specific goals of the program include:

- To provide guidance and coaching to new and future librarians in their careers and growth as professionals.
- To foster leadership in APALA, ALA, and other professional library associations.
- To facilitate communication between new and future librarians and experienced professionals.

<http://www.apalaweb.org/about/committees/standing-committees/mentoring-committee/mentoring-program/>

# Resources

## Asian Pacific American Awards for Literature

Adult Fiction  
Adult Nonfiction  
Children's Literature  
Young Adult Literature  
Picture Books



<http://www.apalaweb.org/awards/literature-awards/>

# Resources

## How to Get Involved

- Committee Membership
- Task Forces
- Executive Board



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# The Black Caucus of the American Library Association



# Our History



"Black Unity" by Elizabeth Catlett, originally from the Brockman Gallery collection, exhibited at the Memphis Brooks Museum, now part of the Crystal Bridges Museum collection on exhibit at the Broad Museum, Los Angeles.

# Leadership



**Nichelle Hayes**

2018-2020 Executive Board Member



**Jasmine Simmons**

2018-2020 Executive Board Member



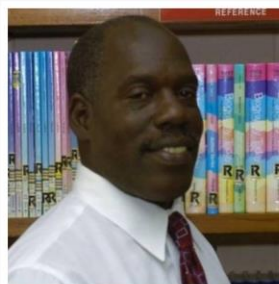
**Valerie Carter**

2018-2020 Executive Board Member



**Tatanisha Love**

2018-2020 Executive Board Member



**Richard Ashby**

President



**Shauntee Burns-Simpson**

Vice President/President-Elect



# Leadership (Continuation)



**Elisa Garcia**

Secretary



**Denyvetta Davis**

Immediate Past-President



**Cherese McKnight**

Treasurer



**Cyndee Sturgis Landrum**

2017 - 2019 Executive Board Member



**Brian Hart**

2017 - 2019 Executive Board Member



**Fannie M. Cox**

2017 - 2019 Executive Board Member



**Tiffeni Fontno**

2017 - 2019 Executive Board Member



**Elizabeth Jean Brumfield**

2018 - 2020 Executive Board Member



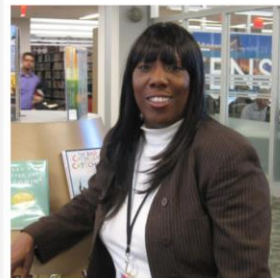
**Fayrene Muhammad**

2017 - 2019 Executive Board Member



**Jerrod Moore**

2017 - 2019 Executive Board Member



**Kim McNeil Capers**

2017 - 2019 Executive Board Member



**Jina DuVernay**

2018-2020 Executive Board Member



# Current Projects

- African-American Leadership Academy (AALA)
- NCAAL XI
- Updating our website
- Gearing up for the next 50 years!



# Resources

- DEMCO/ALA Black Caucus Award for Excellence in Librarianship
- BCALA Support Award sponsored by Baker & Taylor
- E.J. Josey Scholarship Award
- BCALA Trailblazers Award
- BCALA Literary Awards (fiction, non-fiction, debut author, poetry)
- Self-Publishing Literary Awards
- Reading is Grand!

# Become A Member

## JOIN NOW!

### Membership Categories and Fees

- Corporate \$200
- Institutional \$60
- Regular \$45
- Institutions \$60
- Student \$10
- Retired \$25
- Library Support Staff \$20
- Lifetime \$500

## BCALANEWS

*Black Caucus of the American Library Association Inc.*



Image courtesy of Nichelle Hayes

BCALA was well-represented at the 3rd Joint Conference of Librarians of Color in New Mexico in September. Read about BCALA's involvement in JCLC and much more in this edition of BCALA News!

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# Join Us



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# Chinese American Librarians Association



# Founding of Affiliate

- **When:** Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) started on March 31, 1973 as Mid-West Chinese American Librarians Association, a regional organization in Illinois. A year later, Chinese Librarians Association was formed in California in 1974. In 1976, two associations merged to a national organization as Chinese American Librarians Association.
- **Why:** They wanted to network with each other and develop professionally.
- **Who:** Members include Chinese American librarians and staff, American librarians, Chinese Canadian librarians, overseas Chinese librarians in China, Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong.

# Leadership

## At-Large Board of Directors (2016-2019)

Xiaojie Duan, Jianye He, Yongyi Song, Hong Wu, and Hong Miao.

## At-Large Board of Directors (2017-2020)

Leping He, Weiling Liu, Ping Fu, Ray Pun, and Min Tong.

## At-Large Board of Directors (2018-2021)

Qi Chen, Michael Huang, Yuan Li, Guoying (Grace) Liu, and Minhao Jiang.



# Leadership

## Executive Committee:

Ying Zhang (President) (2018-2019)

Lian Ruan (Executive Director) (2016-2019)

Le Yang (Immediate Past President) (2017-2018)

Fu Zhuo (Vice-President/President-Elect) (2018-2019)

Ying Liao (Treasurer) (2018-2020)

Hong Yao (Incoming Vice-President/President-Elect) Hong. (2020-2021)

# Leadership

## Chapter Presidents: (8 Chapters)

NCA: Ray Pun,

SCA: Jie Tan

GMA: Yunshan Ye

MW: Mingyan Li

NE: Hong Yao

SE: Peng Wu

SW: Xiping Liu,

Canadiana: Grace Liu

# Current Projects

- CALA 2019 Annual Program
- CALA 2019 Poster Session Presentation
- The 9th China-United States Library Practice Forum

# CALA 2019 Annual Program

- CALA 2019 Annual Program at Washington DC.
- Theme: “*Embracing Diversity: Successful Stories and Programs Serving Diverse Patrons.*”
- Keynote Speakers:
  - Andrea Malone, University of Houston
  - Frank Xu, Brooklyn Public Library
  - Sheue-Fang Song, Tamkang University Library (Taiwan)
  - Peter Zhou, University of California at Berkeley
  - Rita Jimenez, Multnomah County Library

# CALA 2019 Poster Session Presentation

- CALA Poster Session Presentation at 2019 ALA Annual Conference, Washington DC.
- Based on the ideas and research methods and through a peer review process, 20 poster proposals have been selected to showcase CALA members' achievements this year.

# The 9th China-United States Library Practice Forum

The 9th China-United States Library Practice Forum to be held at Chuxiong Normal University, Yunnan Province, China, July 10-13, 2019. CALA delegation members include:

- Ying Zhang, University of Central Florida (Team Leader)
- Wanda Brown, Winston-Salem State University, ALA Incoming President
- Mary Page, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, ALCTS Past President
- LiLi Li, Georgia Southern University
- Yue Li, Florida State University
- Andrew Y. Lee, George Mason University

# Resources

- Reading lists
- Award/Grant opportunities
- Conferences
- How to get involved

# CALA Awards

- CALA Annual Best Book Award
- ALA (CALA) Emerging Leader Program Award
- The CALA Jing Liao Annual Award for the Best Research
- CALA Distinguished Service Award
- Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung
- CALA President's Recognition Award



# CALA Grants

- CALA Conference Travel Grant
- Chapter President Conference Travel Grant (new, 2016 -)
- IFLA Registration Grant (new, 2016 -)
- Sally C. Tseng's Professional Development Grant
- Sheila Suen Lai Research Grant

# CALA Conferences

Each Chapter hosts its own annual conference. They select a theme, call for proposals, review and accept proposals, and hold a conference either on-site, or virtually, or in a combination of both.

CALA national organization hosts its annual program at ALA Annual Conference. It offers an annual program as well as a poster session presentation. There is also an all-member meeting during this annual program.

# How to get involved

You are very welcome to become a CALA member please. Any individual or corporate body interested in the purpose of the Chinese American Librarians Association may become a member upon payment of the dues as provided for in the Bylaws.

- Regular Membership \$30.00
- Student Membership \$15.00
- Non-salaried Membership \$15.00
- Overseas Membership \$15.00
- Life Membership \$300.00
- Honorary Membership Free
- Institutional Membership \$100.00
- Affiliated Membership \$100.00

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# REFORMA

The National Association to Promote  
Library and Information Services to  
Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking



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- The National Association of Spanish Speaking Librarians in the United States was founded in 1971 by Dr. Arnulfo D. Trejo
- In 1983, the name was changed to REFORMA to better reflect the goal of the association
- 21 chapters
- 20 standing committees



Dr. Arnulfo D. Trejo

## The Founding Meeting of REFORMA: A Brief History

By John Ayala

I am writing this article to chronicle the founding meeting of REFORMA at the ALA Annual Conference in 1971 in Dallas, Texas. As a colleague and friend of the founder Arnulfo Trejo, who was at the time a Professor of Library Science at the University of Arizona, he recounted some details of the meeting to me. He did recount a conversation he had with E.J. Josey, the founder of the Black Caucus of ALA. E.J. Josey and Arnulfo were old friends and colleagues and E.J. asked Arnulfo about the possibility of starting a Latino organization to mirror the Black Caucus of ALA. Arnulfo recounted to me that his response to E.J. was that he was working on beginning an organization similar to the Black Caucus and he had a name for the organization—REFORMA.

Dr. Trejo called for a meeting to begin a professional library organization representing Latinos in the USA at the ALA Annual Conference in Dallas, Texas in 1971. A representative group of Latino library professionals attended this meeting: Lillian Lopez (Puerto Rican/NY); Kathleen de la Peña McCook; Martha Tome (Cuban/Florida); Bill Ramirez (Mexican-American/SFPL); Alberto Irabien (Cuban/US State Department); Alfredo de los Santos (Mexican-American/Community College Librarian Southwest); Elizabeth Martinez (Mexican-American/LACoPL) and possible attendees who I have not been able to verify —Roberto Cabello (Chilean/Library Researcher); Jose Taylor (Panamanian/LAPL); Dan Duran (Mexican-American/SF Bay Area Bookmobile Outreach Librarian). Also there were unnamed attendees representing SALALM, University of Arizona students, and several Dallas PL staff members.

At the gathering Elizabeth Martinez presented the film "I am Joaquin," based on the epic poem written by the Chicano activist Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzalez in 1967. He was from Denver, Colorado. Luis Valdez directed this film, which became an inspiration to the Chicano civil rights movement of the 1960's and 1970's.



**John Ayala** —EPDR, el padrino de REFORMA, was the second President of REFORMA. His library career began as a bookmobile driver for the Long Beach Public Library in 1963. He is the retired Dean of the Library and Learning Resource Center at Fullerton College. Ayala recently received the REFORMA JCLC Legacy Award.



Arnulfo Trejo, 1976. Photograph by LaVerne Harrell Clark. Courtesy of The University of Arizona.

The outcome of the meeting was the beginning of REFORMA.

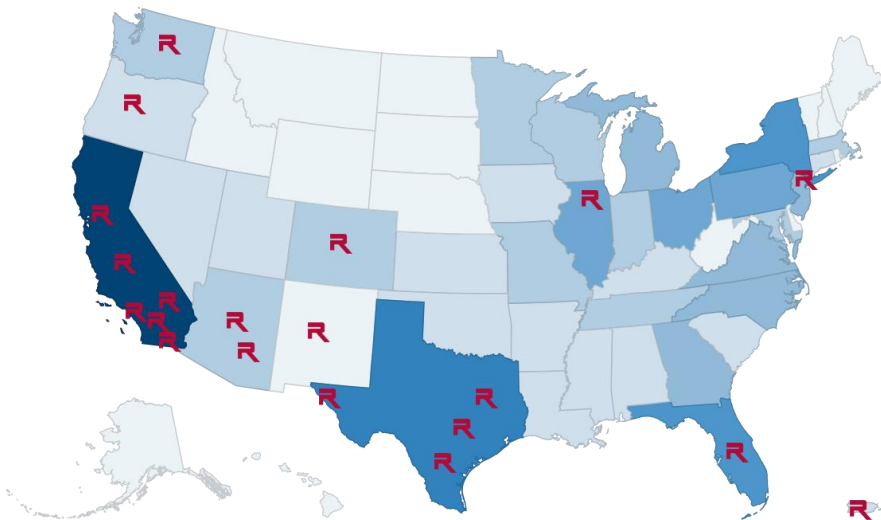
I did not attend this meeting because I was a newly-minted Librarian and did not have the resources to pay to attend it. My boss at LACoPL was Elizabeth Martinez and she brought me a membership form to fill out. I joined and attended the 1972 Midwinter ALA Conference. I immediately became active in REFORMA. I was the current Chairperson of the Committee to Recruit Mexican American Librarians, a combined committee of LACoPL and LAPL, at the time, and was very interested in contributing to REFORMA's growth and success. I became Vice President/President Elect after Alberto Irabien was elected as the second President of REFORMA. Unfortunately Alberto Irabien never served as the second President of REFORMA because the State Department sent him out of the country on assignment. Alberto Irabien subsequently relinquished the Presidency of REFORMA to me and I served his term and my elected term.

One of my proudest moments with REFORMA was in 2001 when I received the Arnulfo Trejo Librarian of the Year Award in San Francisco at the ALA Annual Conference. Dr. Trejo presented me the award and in his remarks he thanked me for "saving" REFORMA when Alberto Irabien was not able to serve.

I want to thank Madeline Peña, our current distinguished REFORMA President, who asked me to write this article. I also want to thank Elizabeth Martinez, who contributed names of attendees to the 1971 Dallas meeting and also Dr. Roberto Haro who knew of the meeting and verified attendees of the organizing meeting of REFORMA.

# REFORMA

- Bibliotecas para la Gente (Bay Area, CA)
- California Gold (Sacramento, CA)
- Colorado
- El Corazón de Tejas (Austin, TX)
- Florida
- Inland Empire (CA)
- La Estrella de Tejas Chapter (San Antonio, TX)
- Libros (San Diego, CA)
- Los Angeles (CA)
- Midwest (Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin)
- New Mexico
- Northeast (Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts)
- Orange County (CA)



- Oregon
- Phoenix (AZ)
- Puerto Rico
- Reforma del Valle Central (CA)
- El Paso (TX)
- Rio Trinidad (Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX)
- Tucson (AZ)
- Washington

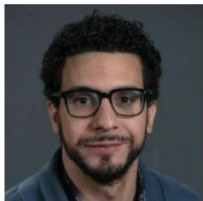


# REFORMA National Leadership



## President

**Madeline Peña Feliz**  
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Digital Content Team Manager  
Los Angeles Public Library



## Vice-President/President-Elect

**Kenny Garcia**  
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Research and Instruction Librarian  
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Queens Library



## Chapter Representative

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Denver Public Library



## Chapter Representative

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Senior Librarian  
Santa Ana Public Library



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**Mini-Grant  
Program**

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- Bilingual Language and Literacy Academy Library - Rochester, NY
- Des Moines Public Library - East Side Branch - Des Moines, IA
- San Diego County Library - Casa de Oro Branch - Spring Valley, CA
- Broward County Library - Lauderdale Lakes - Lauderdale Lakes, FL
- Newark Public Library - Branch Brook Branch - Newark, NJ

[reforma.org/dia-grants](http://reforma.org/dia-grants)

THE NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCH BROOK BRANCH

Celebrate Día with Pura Belpré!  
Tuesday, April 30th | 3:00-4:30 PM



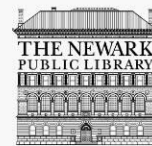
Join us on Dia de Los Niños/Libros (Children's/Book Day) and learn about Puerto Rican librarian and storyteller, Pura Belpré! We will read "Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré" and plant a "story" seed.

Celebra el Dia de los Niños/Libros aprendiendo sobre Pura Belpré y sembrando una semillita.

Call 973-733-8091 to register and request your free copy of the book in English or Spanish. 20 copies available.

Llama al 973-733-8091 para registrarse y recibir un ejemplar gratis del libro, "Sembrando historias" en ingles o español. 20 copias disponibles.

The Newark Public Library,  
Branch Brook Branch  
235 Clifton Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07104



[www.npl.org](http://www.npl.org)

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# noche de uentos

**Celebrating the Power of Storytelling to Unite Communities**

Enjoy an enchanting evening of bilingual performances by Seattle-based storytellers, celebrating the richness of diversity in heritage and culture.



## Nora Girón-Dolce

Award-winning author, actress, singer and storyteller. Promoter of the Spanish language and Mexican culture. Constant dreamer, rainbow chaser, part-time mermaid. Member of the writers group Seattle Escríbe.



## Marco Cortes

His music speaks of the different Latin American cultures and is especially geared toward younger children. He currently works as Spanish and Music teacher, and he actively participates in various cultural aspects of the Northwest of the United States.



## Tania Hino

Tania is a bilingual social worker, parenting educator, storyteller, a wife, and a mother of three vibrant multicultural children. When she's not teaching parents, you might find her hosting Spanish language story times at various Seattle Public Library branches.

**Storytellers from the audience are welcomed to tell!**

Saturday, January 26, 2019 · 7:30 PM

Seattle Central Library  
1000 4th Ave., Seattle, Washington 98104

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Noche de Cuentos (A Night of Stories) is a REFORMA family literacy initiative celebrated all year round, but especially during the week of the Spring equinox, March 18-25, in conjunction with World Storytelling Day.

- Mini-Grant applications will open in **June 2019**
- Libraries will host *Noches de Cuentos* during Hispanic Heritage Month

## Noche de Cuentos at ALA Annual

Friday, June 21, 2019

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Hispanic Reading Room

Library of Congress

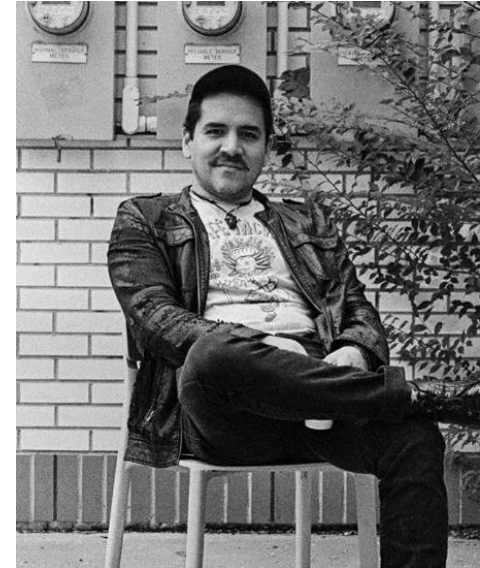
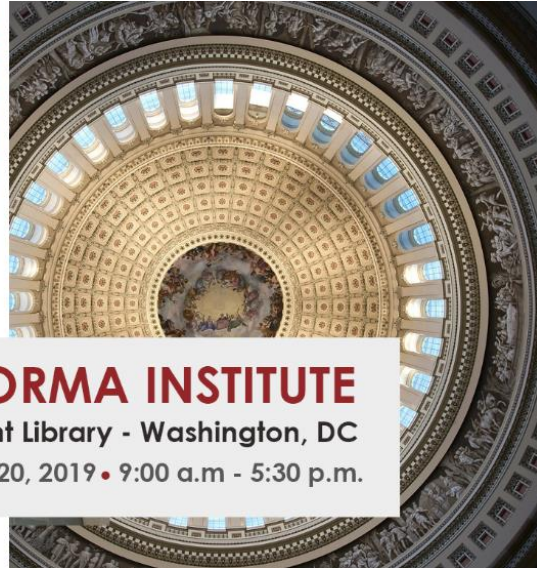
[nochedecuentos.org](http://nochedecuentos.org)

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[reforma.org/reforma-institute](https://reforma.org/reforma-institute)



**THE REFORMA INSTITUTE**  
Mount Pleasant Library - Washington, DC  
Thursday, June 20, 2019 • 9:00 a.m - 5:30 p.m.

**2021 REFORMA National Conference VII & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

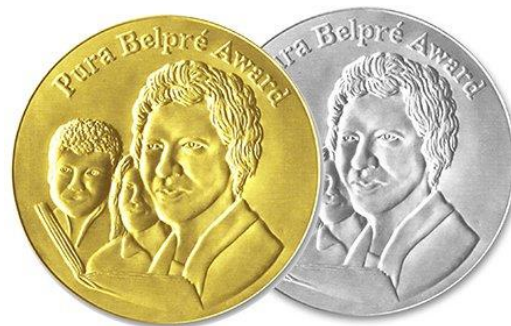
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# Children in Crisis **REFORMA**



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**Pura Belpré Celebración at ALA Annual**  
Sunday, June 23, 2019  
1 - 3 p.m.  
Marriott Marquis  
Liberty BR Salons M-P

# REFORMA

**ALA ANNUAL**  
**CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION**  
**JUNE 20-25, 2019**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

ALA American Library Association



[reforma.org/alaannual19](http://reforma.org/alaannual19)

## Thursday, June 20, 2019

8:30am - 5:00pm · Reforma Institute

## Friday, June 21, 2019

9:00am - 12:00pm · Reforma Library Tour

1:00pm - 3:00pm · Executive Committee Meeting I

4:00pm - 7:00pm · Opening General Session & Exhibit Floor Opening Reception

7:00pm - 8:30pm · Noche de Cuentos

## Saturday, June 22, 2019

8:00am - 10:00 am · All-Committees Meeting

10:30am - 11:30am · REFORMA President's Program

1:00pm - 3:00pm · Board of Directors Meeting

3:00pm - 5:00pm · ODLOS Diversity Fair

6:00 - 8:00pm · Lifetime Achievement and Librarian of the Year Awards Ceremony and Fundraiser

## Sunday, June 23, 2019

9:00am - 10:00am · New Destinations in the Recruitment, Retention and Advancement of People of Color to the Library Profession (REFORMA program)

9:00am - 10:00am · Counting on Trust, Trusting the Count: Census 2020 (REFORMA-endorsed program)

1:00pm - 3:00pm · Pura Belpre Celebración

4:00pm - 6:00pm · REFORMA Happy Hour Meet & Greet

6:00pm - 11:00pm · ALSC 2019 Newbery-Caldecott-Legacy Bacquet (Caldecott Honor: Alma and Hose She Got Her Name, Juana Martinez-Neal; Newbery Winner: Merci Suárez Changes Gears, Meg Medina)

## Monday, June 24, 2019

12:00pm - 2:00pm · General Membership Meeting

3:00pm - 5:00pm · Executive Committee Meeting II

8:00pm - 10:00pm · YALSA Printz Program and Reception (Winner: Elizabeth Acevedo, The Poet X)

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# REFORMA

- Awards and Scholarships
- Website, Listserv, Newsletter
- ALA Emerging Leaders
- Mentoring Program
- Volunteer
- Join REFORMA







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# Joint Council of Librarians of Color



# Founding of Joint Council of Librarians of Color

- Following two successful Joint Conferences of Librarians of Color (2006 and 2012) the ALA ethnic affiliates' leaders collaborated to create the Joint Council of Librarians of Color.
- The Joint Council of Librarians of Color (JCLC Inc.) formed in June, 2015 as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that advocates for and addresses the common needs of the ALA ethnic affiliates and serves as the fiduciary body for the Joint Conferences of the Librarians of Color. We applied for and became an ethnic affiliate of ALA in 2016.
- JCLC Inc.'s purpose statement is: "To promote librarianship within communities of color, support literacy and the preservation of history and cultural heritage, collaborate on common issues, and to host the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color every four years" after the 2018 Conference.

# JCLC Leadership

The JCLC Inc. Board of Directors is comprised of one representative from each of the ALA ethnic affiliates. Currently serving on the Board are:

Dr. Kenneth Yamashita, President (APALA)



Alexandra Rivera, Vice-President (REFORMA)



Heather Devine-Hardy, Secretary (AILA)



Dora Ho, Treasurer (CALA)



Gladys Smiley Bell, Director at Large (BCALA)



# Current Projects

- Conducting JCLC 2018 conference reflection process
- Beginning the JCLC 2022 site selection strategy
- Working on other logistics for JCLC 2022 including Steering Committee appointees
- Identifying other projects/opportunities that will provide a shared benefit to the ethnic affiliates of ALA

# Resources

<http://www.jclcinc.org/>

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# Questions?

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