Thank you for attending the 20th Annual Joint Mini-Conference, and thank you to everyone who has supported and attended this event over the past 20 years. Here's to the next 20!

Special thanks to Evelyn Muriel-Cooper and all the staff at the Bronx Library Center for hosting today's event.

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11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The New York Public Library
Bronx Library Center
310 East Kingsbridge Road
Bronx, NY 10458

PROGRAM

Subject to change

MORNING SESSION

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM **Registration & Refreshments**

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM **Welcome/Opening Remarks**
Welcome: Louis Muñoz Jr., RNE President 2023-2024
Land Acknowledgment:
Madellen Garcia, RNE Vice-President/President-Elect
Welcome: Evelyn Muriel-Cooper, Past President, RNE
Reflections, 20th Annual JMC: Loida Garcia-Febo, ALA President 2018-2019; JMC Founder

11:25 AM - 12:00 PM
Keynote Speaker
Shauntee Burns-Simpson, Director of Youth & Family Services, DC Public Library, Washington, DC

PRESENTATIONS

12:05 PM - 12:35 PM
Presentation #1: "**Reckoning with an Institution's Past: Challenges Working with Archival Materials**"
Edward Junhao Lim, Business & Entrepreneurship Librarian, University of Connecticut

12:40 PM - 1:10 PM
Presentation #2: "**Kids Travel the World: Exploring Cultures Beyond Borders at the Library!**"
Violeta Aybar-Maki, Children's Librarian, Union City (NJ) Public Library

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:10 PM - 2:10 PM **Lunch & Networking**
(Box lunches/refreshments provided by RNE.)

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM
RNE Award Presentations - *Congratulations!*
Ismael Alicea Professional Development Award:
Jessica Agudelo
Pura Belpré Librarian of the Year Award:
Mary Luz Marques
Teresa Mlawer Lifetime Achievement Award: Fred Gitner

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2:40 PM - 3:10 PM
Presentation #3: **"The MyLibraryNYC Collection: Creating Inclusive Literary Spaces in New York City Public Schools"**
Elisa Anais Garcia,Supervising Librarian, MyLibraryNYC Collections, New York Public Library

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM
Presentation #4: "**How to Do Outreach & Marketing Programs for Diverse Communities**"
Selina Sharmin, Assistant Community Library Manager, Queens (NY) Public Library

3:50 PM - 4:00 PM
Closing Remarks & Acknowledgments
Louis Muñoz Jr. and Madellen Garcia