

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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**20th Annual
Joint Mini-Conference**



Friday, June 14, 2024
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