

Reporting Period*: May 15

Name of Committee or Task Force*: 2018 Pura Belpré Award Selection Committee

Priority Group Area *: Book & Media Awards (PGC V)

Current Chair*: Alicia K. Long

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Incoming Chair (if known):

Committee Members (names only)*: Amy Martin
Susan Polos
Emily Aguilo-Perez
Patty Gonzales Ramirez
Stefanie Bailey
Edwin Rodarte

Per the Division Leadership Manual, the committee is expected to annually review its function statement to ensure the charge meets the responsibilities of the priority group area, recent changes to the professional environment, and facilitates the implementation of the ALSC Strategic Plan. When did you last review it with your committee?

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Note:
Recommendations for changes should be submitted to Organization & Bylaws. :

Summarize work accomplished, decisions reached, and follow-up action needed (objectives,

Informal meeting online (Google Hangout) took place on 2/20 to be able to meet those who couldn't attend first meeting at ALA MW.
Means of communication were established and scheduled.
Chair provided Calendar and everyone read Manual and procedures.
Members decided to procure all readings listed in the Background Bibliography from Manual.
All materials were compiled and shared among members through ALA Connect.

timetable, and assignments) since your last report. Please remember not to include confidential or sensitive information.*:

Plans are being discussed for updating the bibliography with more current readings for the benefit of future committees. We will discuss this further at ALA AC in Chicago, June 2017. Arrangements for ALA AC were made. First round of suggestions were submitted, tallied by Chair and results sent to all members, PGC, CCC, and ALSC.

The Awards and Notab.../Advocacy:

Our committee will work with REFORMA CAYASC and ALSC to advocate on behalf of ethnic awards such as Belpré during the upcoming ALA AC 17.

The Awards and Notab.../Education:

The Awards and Notab.../Access to Library Services:

Please describe activities you would like to pursue for future education topics, publications, or online resources (such as toolkits) to be developed based on the committee's work? What are the next steps you have set to accomplish this? What assistance do you need in taking this forward? Please be as detailed as possible.:

Our committee would like to update and share the bibliography of recommended readings that the Belpré Award Manual contains. We would like ALSC support in adding it to the Manual and possibly in creating a document to share, so those interested in the Belpré Award or on Latino Children's Literature could use it.

Our plan is to discuss this in person at the ALA Annual meeting in June 2017, and then suggest a more detailed plan to ALSC and REFORMA.

If you could recommend a research topic, pertaining to the realm of your committee's work, to an academic colleague, what would you request s/he research and why? (In other words, what gaps in research do you see in this particular area so that ALSC can share with the Association for

Library and Information Science Educators and/or help develop ALSC's own research agenda?):

When you communicate electronically, how are you preserving the work of the committee for the next committee?*

Posting minutes in committee's ALA Connect space., Saving emails in folder to forward to next chair.

Has the committee recently reviewed its most recent procedural manual?*

No

If yes, are there any points that need to be added, deleted, or clarified? Have you come across a new example that your recommend be added to the Expanded Definitions and Examples section? If so, please report here briefly the sections you will be editing; make your recommendations with Track Changes directly in a Word document version of the manual, and forward it to your PGC, Awards Coordinator, and Executive Director.:

Are there changes to the committee's definitions, procedures or process you'd like to bring before the ALSC Board?

No

**Please consult with
your PGC on next
steps, and whether
you should submit
a Board Action
request form. *:**