

Pura Belpré Award Manual Expansion Notes and Recommendations (December 2018)

- p. 6:
- Need to reconsider if we will leave the language as Latino, rather than Latinx.
 - NOTE: REFORMA board will discuss this issue at Midwinter 2019
- p. 9 Items #6 and #7 (these are currently highlighted in red)
- PB Task Force recommends that REFORMA also consider these points at Midwinter 2019.
 - The Task Force recommends that this be removed and provides the example of *Maybe Something Beautiful* by Isabel Campoy with Teresa Howell and illustrated by Rafael López as a case in point of a title that was ineligible for this award.
- p. 10 Item #13 AND see p. 75:
- The Task Force recommends that REFORMA consider this point given that half of Spain is within the Western Hemisphere (the Prime Meridian runs through Spain). An example of an ineligible title: *Picasso: I the king, Yo, el rey* by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand, illustrated by David Diaz (2012). Picasso was born and raised on the Eastern Hemisphere of Spain.
- p. 11: The Task Force recommends that REFORMA consider the term “cultural accuracy” to determine if this is the correct or most appropriate phrase to represent the intended meaning.
- p. 12: Oralia and REFORMA leadership are recommended to review the wording on the two points under “Official Responsibilities” in regards to two aspects:
- How formal is this presentation? Is there a consistent format and materials provided and how often are these updated?
 - The Task Force replaced “Latino culture” with “Latino experiences” throughout previous sections; however, in this section, the TF was not sure of the appropriate wording—should the term cultures be left in or is there a better term?
- p. 16:
- YALSA leadership should review the checklist on this page to determine if anything should be added or if any of the wording should be adjusted.
 - *Policy revised, February 2007*—this wording may require changes in the future.
- p. 19:
- The PB expansion Task Force recommends that ASLC administer items designated in the section “Guidelines for Committee Members” and in other parts of the manual thereafter.
 - At the same time, whatever the organizations agree upon in regards to notifying and working with publishers should be clearly outlined in this manual.
 - The Task Force has not attempted to make any revisions to this wording in the manual.
- p. 24: Following the bullet “ALSC office solicits text of winners’ acceptance speeches for publication in the ALSC journal, *Children and Libraries*,” the following can potentially be added if YALSA will also do this in its own publication (paper and/or online): “YALSA office solicits text of winners’ acceptance speeches for publication in the ?????”
- p. 90: REFORMA should consider providing a more recent example, possibly from the Award year prior to the final revision date of this Manual.