

Belpré Expansion Joint TF Charge

(Pulled from Committee Listing Report)

Propose a detailed implementation plan to expand the Pura Belpré award to include YA books, using the YALSA Board proposal as a guideline and including the ALSC Board request to consult with the ALSC Budget Committee regarding sharing costs between ALSC and YALSA. The implementation plan should include a timeline that allows for the first award inclusive of YA to be presented by 2020, and detail all considerations that need to be addressed to update terms and criteria, procedures, and an MOU for all three organizations. In order to expedite the expansion, other changes to terms and criteria beyond inclusion of YA books should be held for later.

Explore options for providing recommendations of materials of interest to Latino youth. Consider questions from the ALSC Board as detailed in Task Force Resources; as well as the YALSA Board proposal and discussion, noting that an annual list would not conform w/ YALSA's latest vision for readers' advisory/collection development. The YALSA Board asks that materials recommendations should happen year-round via the Hub. The task force may consider the questions regarding Belpré criteria as raised in the original proposal within the context of this exploration, and should note the ALSC & YALSA Board discussions on both matters.