



REFORMA, the National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking, was founded in Dallas, Texas, in 1971 to promote quality library service to Latinos.

REFORMA has lobbied successfully to increase Latino representation in the library profession, to increase funding and support for Spanish language collection development, and to raise national awareness of



the informational and service needs of Latinos.

REFORMA and its chapters sponsor programs, share information, and provide local and national scholarships to library school students who share our goals.

Libros e información en bibliotecas.

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## Orange County Chapter



*Servicio a la comunidad Latina en el Condado de Orange.*

# REFORMA, ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER



*"I have always imagined that heaven would be some kind of library."  
--J. L. Borges*

Established in 1979, the Orange County Chapter of REFORMA is part of the National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking. The chapter is dedicated to the improvement of library and information services to

Southern California's Latino and Spanish-speaking communities.

The Orange County Chapter of REFORMA seeks to support the recruitment and retention of bilingual Spanish/English students to the profession of librarianship through local REFORMA Chapter Scholarship funds including the Patricia Ayala Family and Serrato Family awards.

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## Chapter Activities

- **Annual scholarships**
- **Recruitment & mentoring of new bilingual/bicultural librarians**
- **Developing recommendations to libraries for improved services to the Spanish speaking and Latinos**
- **Promotion of reading and literacy**
- **Workshops**
- **Networking**



*Librarians the ultimate search engines; connecting people with information.*

## META

**Mentoring, Educating, Training & Advising (GOAL)** is joint program of the Orange County Chapter of REFORMA and San José State University School of Library and Information Science, the META Mentor Program is designed to recruit, encourage and support bilingual and/or bicultural individuals in the SJSU SLIS.

### META Goals

- **Provide guidance & coaching**
- **Enable students to learn more about the profession**
- **Foster and promote the development of library service to Latinos**

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