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Noche De Cuentos and Mora Award Presentation!

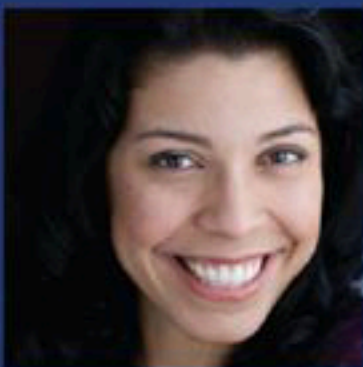
Fundraiser in Support of REFORMA's Children in Crisis Project

Enjoy the evening, enjoy the stories!

Support the Children in Crisis Project!

Your donations will get books in the hands of unaccompanied refugee children

Suggested Donation: 10\$



Jasmin Cardenas

An actress, bilingual storyteller, dancer, arts educator, and social activist who identifies as Colombian, American, and human. Jasmin wrote, produced and toured *Niña Buena?*, an original solo show throughout the Chicagoland, the Midwest and was invited to perform at the XIX "Susana Alexander" International Theater Festival in Puebla, Mexico. She is an active Board Member of the Pedagogy and Theater of the Oppressed.



Pat Mora

Poet, author, and indefatigable children's literacy advocate, Pat is the founder of *El día de los niños / El día de los libros*. Pat is the author of numerous award winning children's books and a prolific poet. She established the Estela and Raul Mora Award in partnership with REFORMA to honor her parents and motivate libraries to celebrate Día.



Maya Christina Gonzalez

Fine artist, educator, and illustrator of more than twenty picture books, several of which she also wrote. Her award-winning titles include *Laughing Tomatoes and Other Spring Poems*, *Nana's Big Surprise*, and *Prietita and the Ghost Woman*. Her book *My Colors, My World* won the prestigious Pura Belpre Award. Her most recent picture book, *Call Me Tree/Llamame Arbol* (Children's Books Press, an imprint of Lee & Low Books) is an "exquisitely crafted call to honor ourselves, one another and the natural world."

Mistresses of Ceremonies:

Oralia Garza de Cottez: Latino Children's Literature and Literacy Consultant
and

Lucia Gonzalez: author, storyteller, and Library Director for the City of North Miami

Hyatt Regency Chicago - Grand D North

Saturday, January 31

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.