

6 Month Commitments

Identify opportunities to expand Día partnerships

Purchase multicultural books for libraries

Request my library's system selectors closely examine the quantity of diverse books in the print collection

Submit program proposal for State Association fall 2015 conference

Create Summer Reading Program lists that are widely inclusive

Encourage my department to hire more diverse faculty members

PROMOTE A LARGER INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES COLLECTION IN MY LIBRARY

Host a Día celebration on April 30

Select graphic novels for summer with unlikely heroes

Develop new and strengthen existing partnerships

EVALUATE MY COLLECTION, CURRENT PERSONAL SELECTION PRACTICES AND GIVE MORE EXPOSURE TO DIVERSE BOOKS

Publish with specific focus on diversity

Learn to speak better Spanish so I can communicate better with my Spanish-speaking patrons

I'm developing "publishing for the people" to teach marginalized communities how to produce their own books

ACQUIRE MORE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND PREPARE A PROGRAM FOR THIS AUDIENCE

I will visit schools in the DC area, sharing my stories of little-known heroes of color to children at lower social economic schools

Donate my children's and young adult literature collection to five local teachers and one community organization