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**Orange County Chapter of REFORMA is pleased to announce**

## **El día de los niños/El día de los libros Mini-Grants**

Per the Association for Library Services to Children (ALSC), El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day), known as Día, is a celebration EVERY DAY of children, families, and reading that culminates every year on April 30. The celebration emphasizes the importance of advocating literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

Orange County Chapter of REFORMA Día de los Libros/Día de los Niños 2011 Mini-Grant details:

Purpose:

- Increase the public's awareness of the *El día de los niños/El día de los libros* (DNDL) program.
- Develop materials and programs that can be a model in other states and communities.
- Make available on the Web easily downloadable materials useful for developing and publicizing the program locally.
- Expand the number of public and school libraries participating in the DNDL program.

Guidelines:

1. Two \$250 mini-grants will be awarded to a public or school library to implement a new DNDL event or to add to an existing DNDL event. The objective of the event must emphasize the importance of advocating literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.
2. The DNDL event must be held between April 9<sup>th</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011
3. In order to be eligible, public and school libraries must be within the Orange County service area OR have a staff person who is a member of Orange County Chapter of REFORMA.
4. Mini-grant winners must agree that publicity of their event will identify Orange County REFORMA as a sponsor/partial sponsor.
5. Winners must be willing to have their program featured in our website both in written and photographic detail.

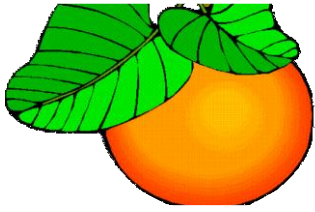
For ideas on DNDL events, go

to: <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/initiatives/diadelosninos/diaresources/diaresources.cfm>

To apply for a mini-grant:

1. Complete the application attached.
2. Email the completed application to :  
Silvia Cisneros, President, Orange County Chapter of REFORMA  
[scisneros@santa-ana.org](mailto:scisneros@santa-ana.org)
3. Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2011.
4. Grant recipients will be notified by March 18, 2011 by email. Additionally, their names will be posted on our website ([www.reformaoc.org](http://www.reformaoc.org))

Questions may be addressed to Silvia Cisneros at [scisneros@santa-ana.org](mailto:scisneros@santa-ana.org)



## Orange County Chapter of REFORMA

### El día de los niños/El día de los libros 2011 Mini-Grant application:

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a Public Library or School Library? \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of lead person implementing Día event \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Event \_\_\_\_\_

Date of event \_\_\_\_\_

Target age group/population for event \_\_\_\_\_

According to the address you listed above, if your library is not located in the REFORMA Orange County service area, is there a staff member in your library who is a member of Orange County Chapter of REFORMA?

\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no \_\_\_\_\_N/A

If “yes”, please provide name and email for the staff member who is a member of Orange County Chapter of REFORMA.

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In 200 words or less, describe the activities that you have planned for your event:

Include a budget for your event, detailing how you would spend the \$250 mini-grant funds:

Please check “yes” or “no” in response to this question: In the event that you are awarded the \$250 El día de los niños/El día de los libros Mini-Grant, do you agree to identify Orange County Chapter of REFORMA as a sponsor/partial sponsor of your event, and to allow your program to be featured on the OC Chapter of REFORMA website in written and photographic detail? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Please mail completed application to:

Silvia Cisneros, President, OC Chapter of REFORMA  
Santa Ana Public Library  
26 Civic Center Plaza  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Note: applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2011. Winners will be notified by March 18, 2011 by email and also by announcement on our OC Chapter of REFORMA Website ([www.reformaoc.org](http://www.reformaoc.org)).