

**A media  
observation of  
Immigrants and  
Refugees**

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# **INTRODUCTION**

Immigrants and refugees are two groups of humans that arrive at a common destination through varied means and rationale. This multimodal text set explores, acknowledges and celebrates those involved in, and affected by the processes.



Everywhere immigrants have  
enriched and strengthened the  
fabric of American life.

—President John F. Kennedy

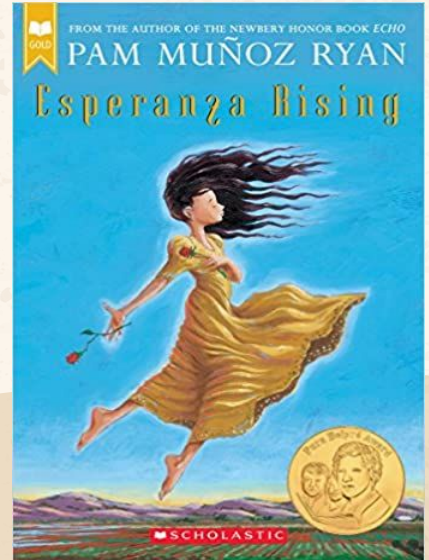
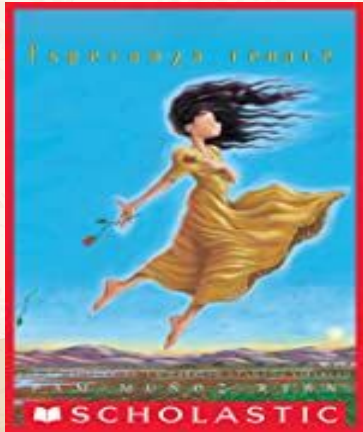


# Books



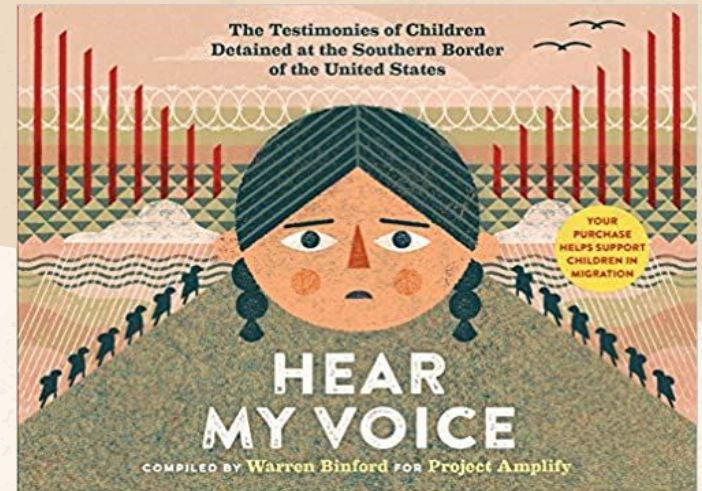
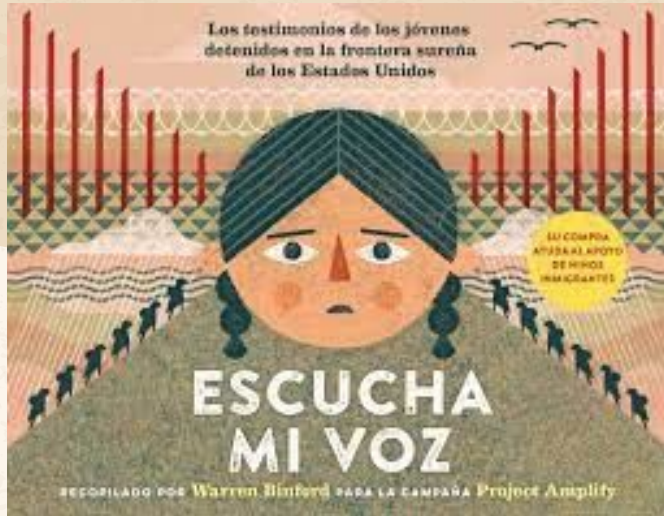
## Esperanza Renace/Esperanza Rising

This Pura Belpre winning novel by Pam Muñoz Ryan encapsulates the trials and tribulations of social status change and immigration.



## Escucha Mi Voz/Hear My Voice

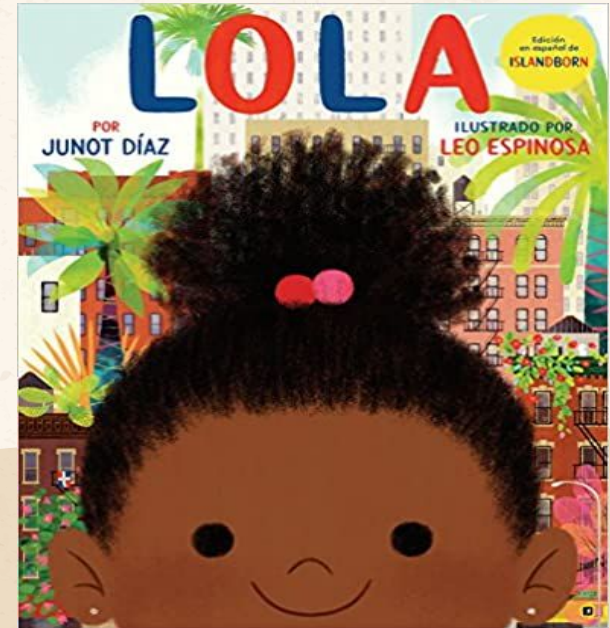
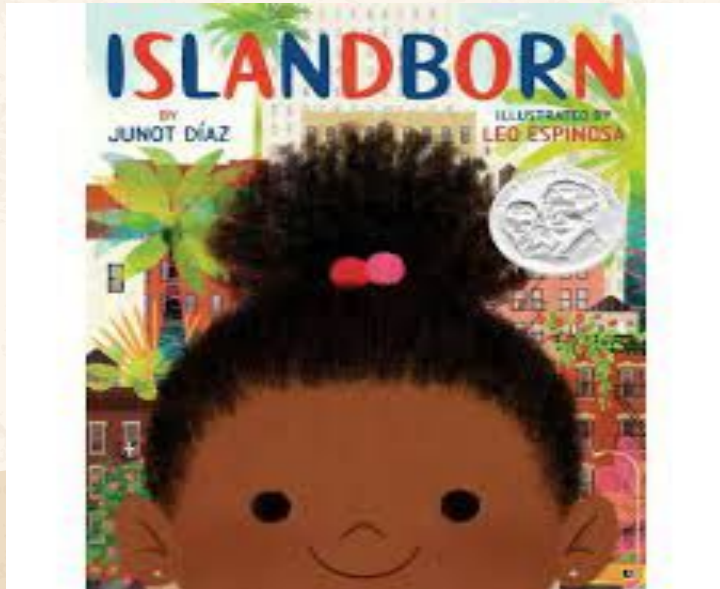
**The proceeds from this book benefit children in detention centers. True stories from children and young people about their experiences, with artwork from various Latinx authors and artists.**





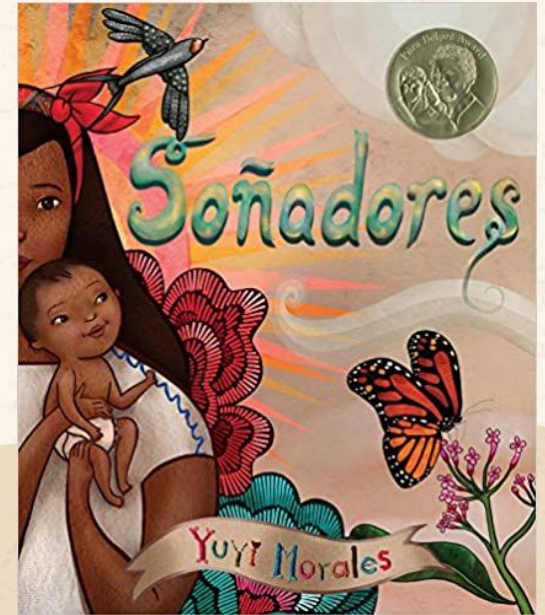
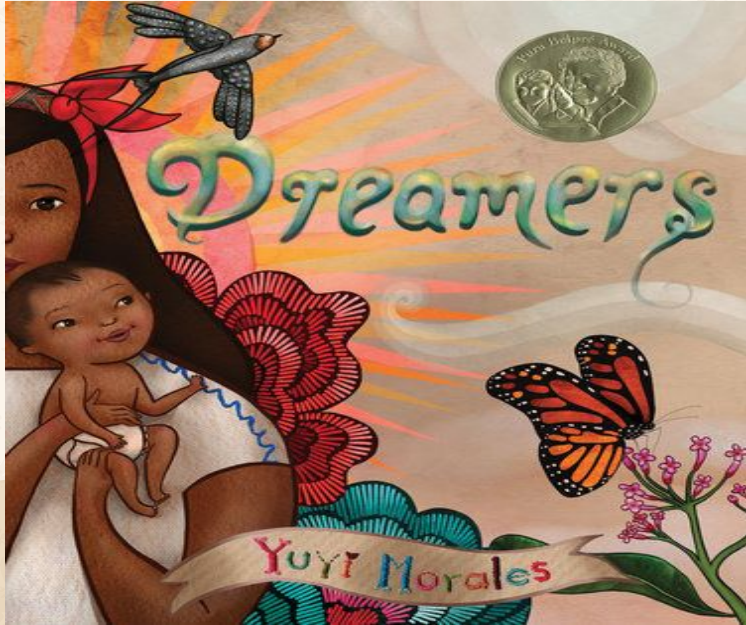
# Island Born/Lola (Español)

A sweet little girl is bothered by her lack of memory of her island home, but she quickly figures out a remedy to always remember its beauty and importance.



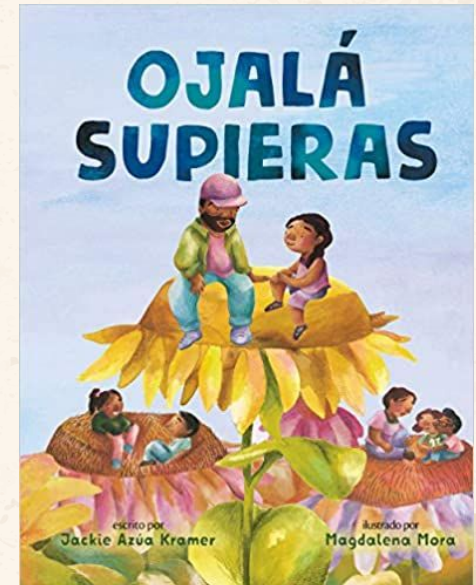
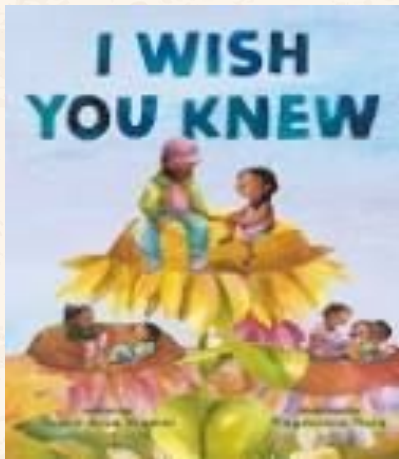
# Dreamers/Soñadores

This Caldecott Honor book by Yuyi Morales chronicles her experience as an immigrant with a young son, navigating life in the US, and fostering a love of reading.

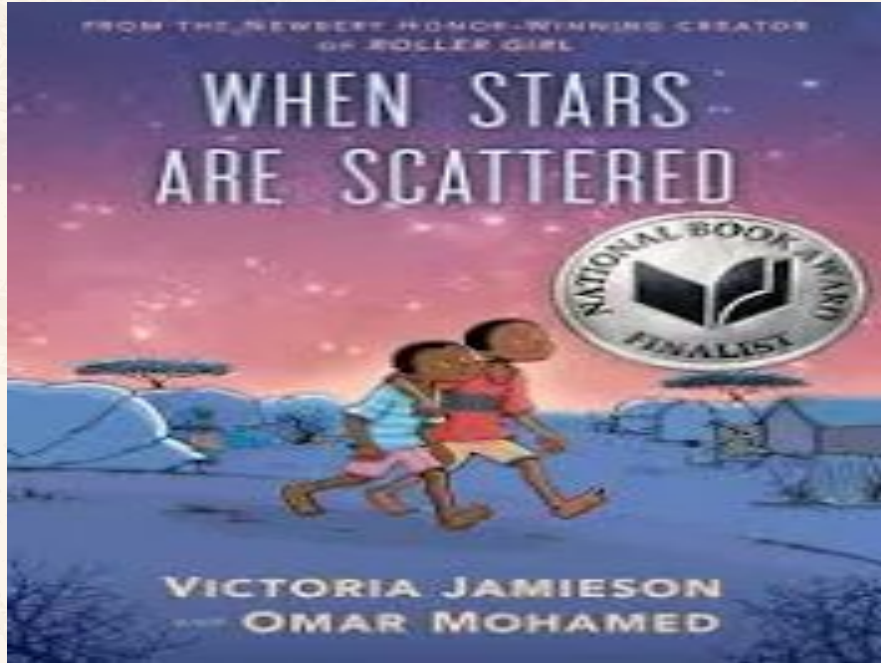




**A touching tale of a girl that is lamenting the absence of her father as a result of his deportation, while celebrating shared positive memories.**



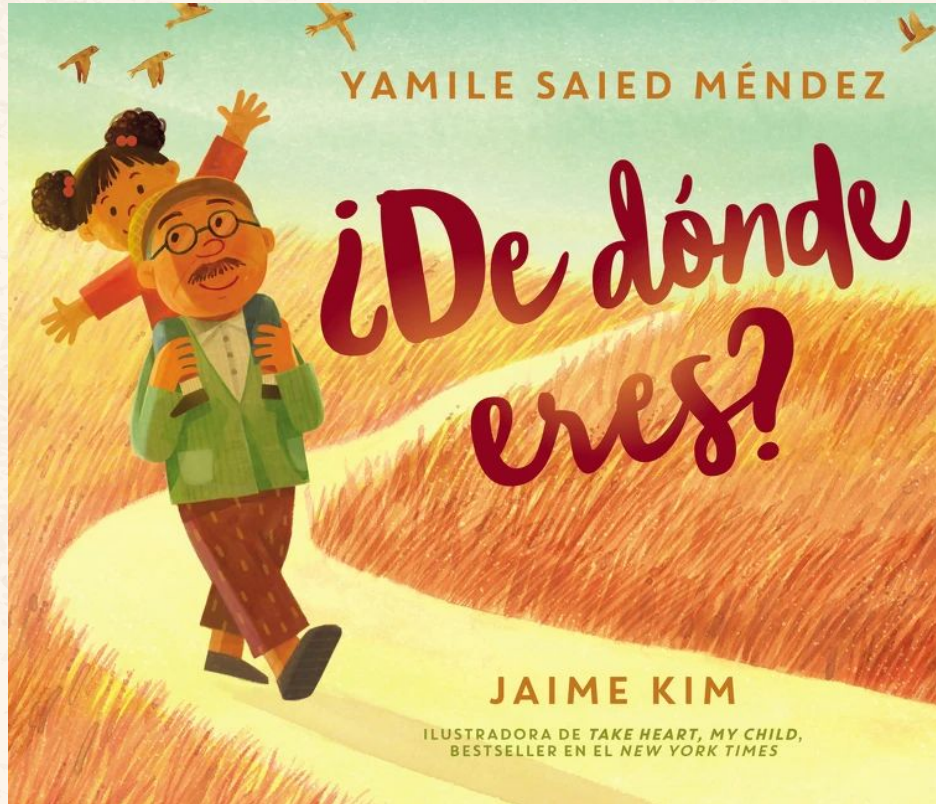
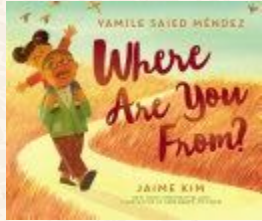
# When Stars are Scattered



This is an adventurous tale of brothers separated from their family by war, and who are forced to become refugees in a neighboring country until they are granted access to their new forever home.



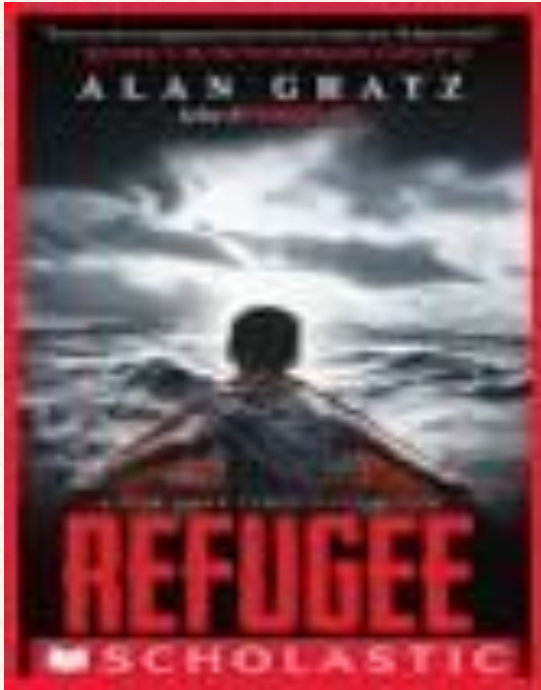
# De donde eres?/Where are you from?



This is a playful tale of a girl who questions her origins after a day at school. Her grandfather helps her to articulate and answer the question: Where are you from?



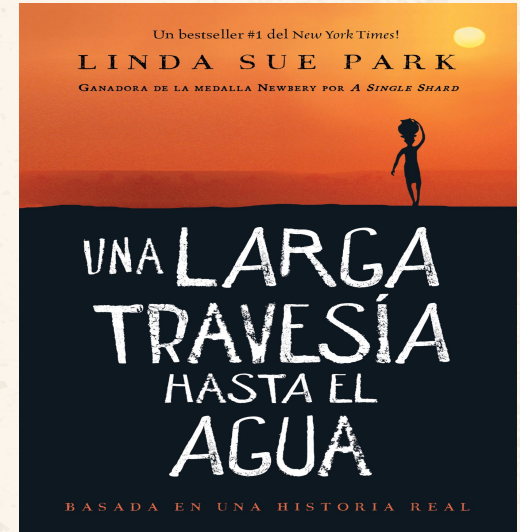
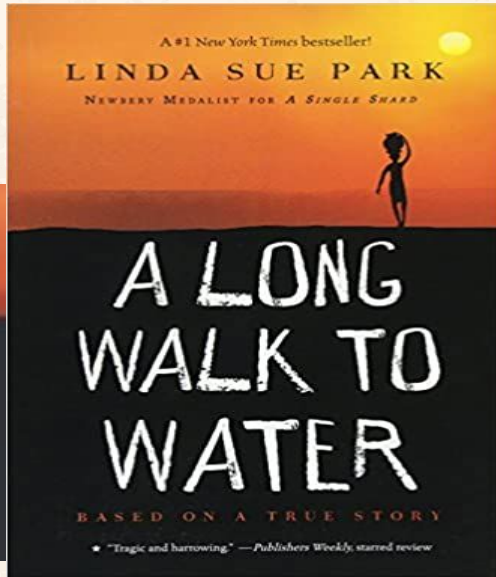
# Refugee



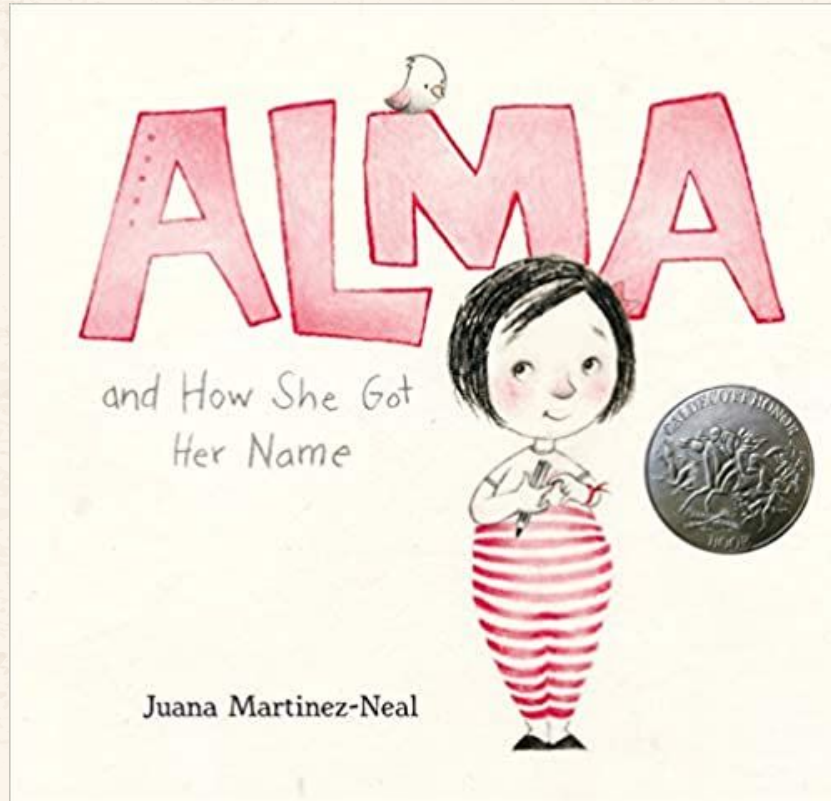
This powerful book examines the intersection of three future immigrant youth, from three distinct locations, with three different sources of motivation.

# A long walk to water/Una Larga Travesía Hasta El Agua

This book is about one of the Lost Boys of Sudan as he weaves the tale from war as a child, until he becomes a philanthropic man. Narration switches between Salva and Nya as the book takes shape.



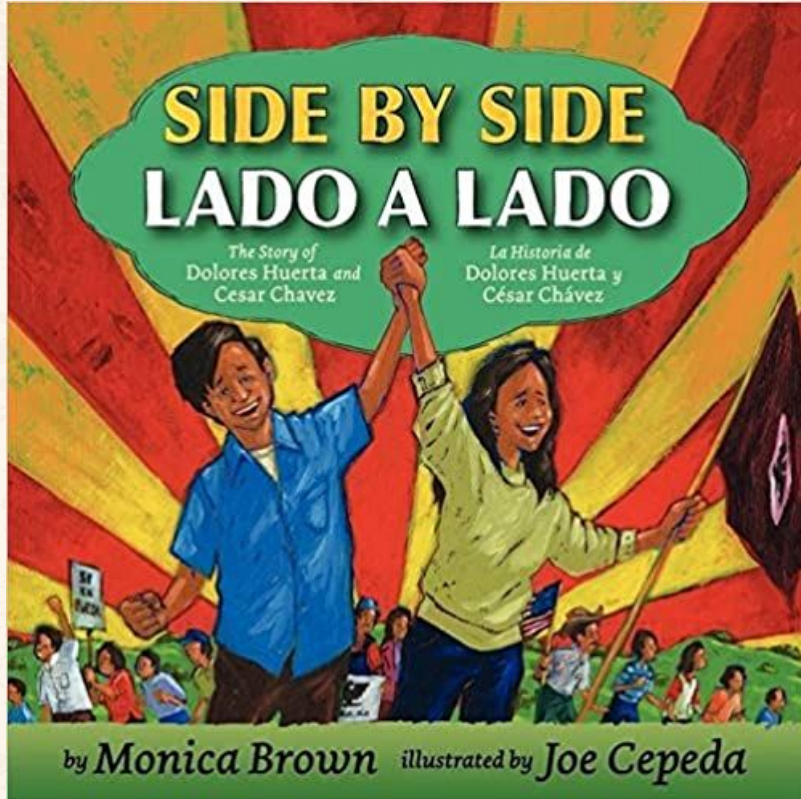
# Alma y cómo obtuvo su nombre/Alma and How She Got Her Name



Told as a series of splendid recollections, this Caldecott Honor book celebrates the power in a name—even one that is difficult to pronounce and extremely unique.

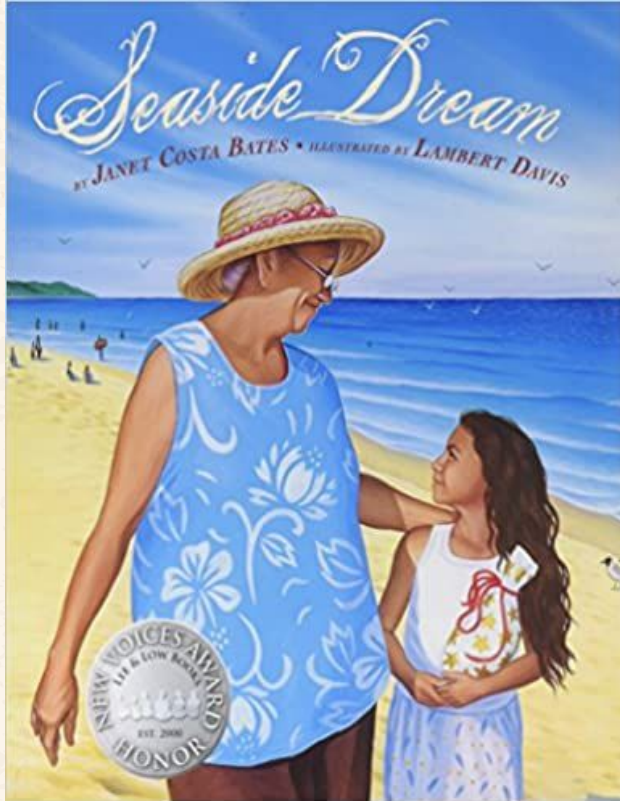


# Lado by Lado Side by Side



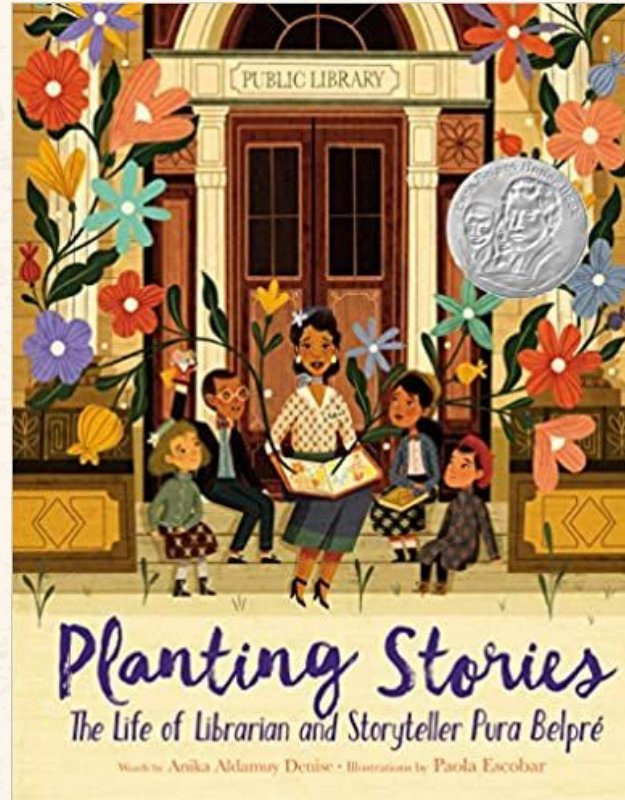
This bilingual book highlights the struggles and unjust treatment of Latinx farm workers, directly related to their immigration status. Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta come together to demonstrate their pride and demand of progress shown in improved wages and working conditions.

**A young girl and her family try to maintain, recall and celebrate traditions from their home country**



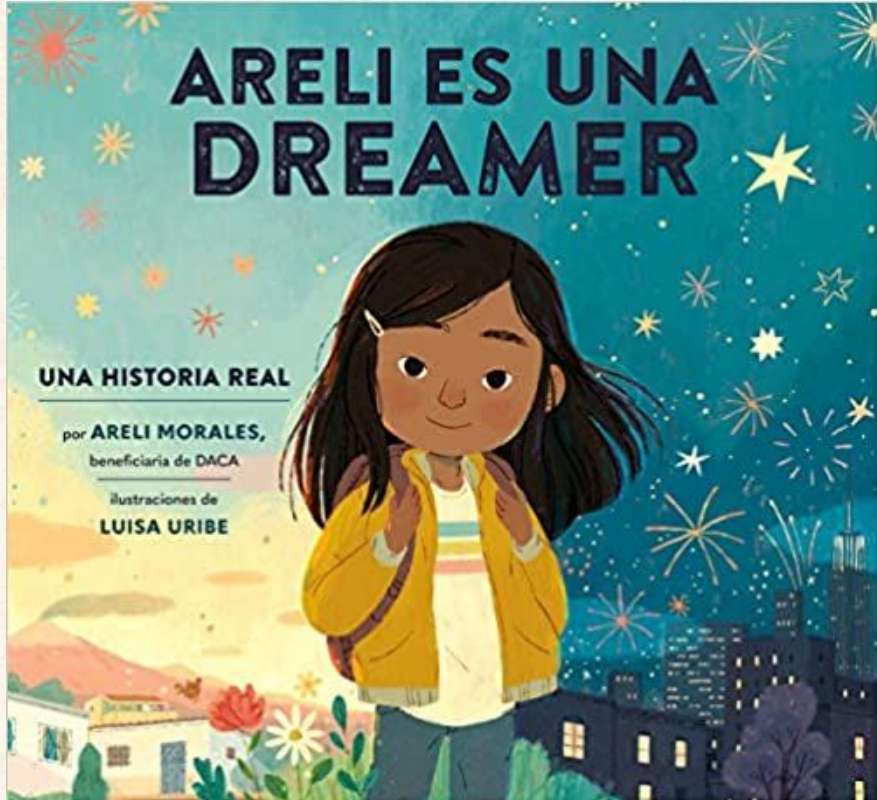


# The story of Pura Belpré, a notable librarian and for whom the literary award



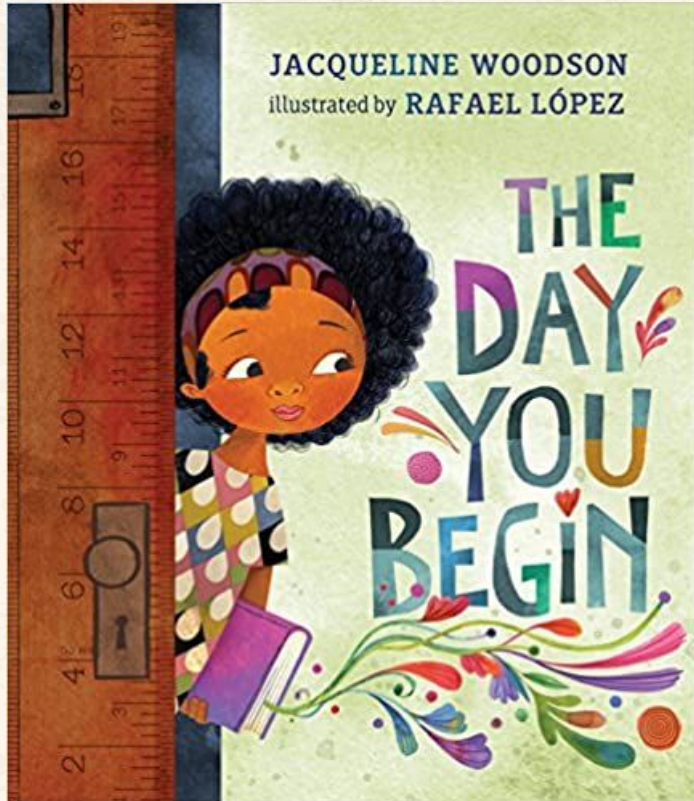


A true account of a DACA recipient from her humble beginnings in Mexico, until she continued her life in the US.



# The Day You Begin

If you have ever felt out of place, or that your accent impeded communication, this book will resonate with you on the importance of finding a commonality with at least one person.







A PICTURE IS  
WORTH A  
THOUSAND  
WORDS



# Check in inspection, Ellis Island



## Detainees, refugees, migrants, immigrants?





## Woman and children in traditional dress: Ellis Island files





## Ladies from Guadeloupe: Ellis Island files



The image features a central white rectangular box with a red border containing the word "Websites" in a bold, black, serif font. The background is a light beige color with wavy, organic shapes in a slightly darker beige. Three spheres are scattered around the central box: a red sphere in the top-left, a blue sphere in the top-right, and another blue sphere in the bottom-left. A red line extends from the top-right corner of the central box, goes up, then right, then down, ending at the top-right of the blue sphere in the top-right. Another red line extends from the bottom-left corner of the central box, goes down, then left, ending at the top of the blue sphere in the bottom-left.

# Websites



# Websites

Ellis  
Island

## National Immigration Museum

The museum offers in person activities, online searchable indices, and tons of historical information, photos and documents.

Story  
Corps

## Interviews

This site offers a chance to listen to stories in their original voices from immigrants, refugees and many others.

Immigratio  
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## First Person Narratives

This site provides written, first person accounts of immigrant experiences from around the world, and also an opportunity to share your own story

PBS  
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ntaries

## Documentaries

Check out this site for documentaries about immigrant life, contributions, and accomplishments





# Other Media



## Yuyi Morales Interview

Click the hyperlinked red play button to watch a (4:40) interview with Yuyi Morales, author of *Dreamers* and many other picture books.

# Storyboard timeline example of immigration in Ohio

Note: Ohio immigrant groups now include a lot of Somali, Nepali, and Bhutanese.



In the 1860's, immigrants to OHIO came mainly from Germany, Britain, and Ireland.



In the 1900's, immigrants to OHIO came mainly from Greece, Italy, and Spain.



Today, immigrants to OHIO come mainly from India, Mexico, and China.



Ohio's largest minority groups include Blacks, Hispanics, and Asians.





## **Mama's Nightingale Book Trailer**

Click the hyperlinked red play button to watch a (1:40) book trailer of the book *Mama's Nightingale* by Edwidge Danticat.

# Word Art of related terms







# The Day You Begin Book Trailer

Click the hyperlinked red play button to watch a (0:37) book trailer of the book *The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson.

# Podcasts

Immigrantly

## Personal Journals

This podcast serves to dispel stereotypes of immigrants by allowing people to give account of their personal experiences and spread knowledge

This week in Immigration

## Immigration Policy

If you want to know the latest and most important changes and/or proposals related to education in 30 minutes or less, check out this podcast.

Refugees on Air

## First Person Narratives

Passionate twin sisters host this podcast dedicated to allowing refugees from all over the world to share their experiences. (based in Australia)

American Refugee

## Storytelling

This is an example of the breadth of variety amongst refugee populations and their personal stories are shared talk radio style





## Dreamers Book Trailer

Click the hyperlinked red play button to watch a (1:30) book trailer of the Caldecott Honor book *Dreamers* by Yuyi Morales.

# Ohio Immigrant data

More than half of Ohio immigrants are naturalized US citizens

42% of adult immigrants in Ohio are college educated

Over 50,000 Ohioans live with at least one undocumented family member

90,000 undocumented immigrants make up 17% of the immigrant population; 1% of total state population

5%

Of Ohio residents were born in another country (largely from India)

5%

Of Ohioans are native -born citizens with at least one immigrant parent

555,583

(2018) # of immigrants in OH





## Refugee & Immigrant Services in Central Ohio

Agencies to assist refugees and immigrants and to gain information about them personally and statistically

- Community Refugee and Immigration Services <http://www.crisohio.org>
  - Vineyard Immigration Counseling Services <http://www.vineyardcommunitycenter.org>
  - Ohio Department of Job & Family Services <https://jfs.ohio.gov/refugee/index.stm>
  - Us Together <https://www.ustogether.us/>
  - Refugee Resettlement Services <https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/research/immigrants-ohio>
  - \* State-wide listing of resources <https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/search?state=OH>
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ANY QUESTIONS?

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