

The Power of Story

Diverse Books for All Readers

Beyond Borders: Immigrant Experiences in Kidlit Further Reading

Resources recommended by panel participants **Aida Salazar** (Author, *Land of the Cranes*), **Francisco X. Stork** (Author, *Illegal*), **Kelly Yang** (Author, *Three Keys*), **Dr. Sarah Park Dahlen** (Associate Professor in Library and Information Science at St. Catherine University), and **Dr. Carla España** (Instructor at Bank Street Graduate School of Education).

Picture Books

- *Dreamers* by Yuyi Morales
- *Mis Zapatos Y Yo (My Shoes and I)* by René Colato Laínez
- *Saffron Ice Cream* by Rashin Kheiriyeh
- *Undocumented: A Worker's Fight* by Duncan Tonatiuh

Middle Grade

- *A Different Mirror for Young People: A History of Multicultural America* by Ronald Takaki, adapted by Rebecca Stefoff
- *Dear America (Young Readers' Edition): The Story of an Undocumented Citizen* by Jose Antonio Vargas
- *Efren Divided* by Ernesto Cisneros
- *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan
- *Flying Over Water* by N. H. Senzai and Shannon Hitchcock
- *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang
- *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai
- *Land of the Cranes* by Aida Salazar
- *Refugee* by Alan Gratz
- *The Only Road* by Alexandria Diaz
- *Three Keys* by Kelly Yang
- *Unidentified Suburban Object* by Mike Jung

Teen

- *All The Stars Denied* by Guadalupe Garcia McCall
- *Ask Me No Questions* by Marina Budhos
- *Disappeared* by Francisco X. Stork
- *Illegal* by Francisco X. Stork
- *Sanctuary* by Paola Mendoza
- *We Are Not From Here* by Jenny Torres Sanchez

Discussion Guides

- [Immigration and Activism: Sparking Reader Engagement with the Novels of Kelly Yang](#)
- [Learning Guide to *Land of the Cranes* by Aida Salazar](#)
- [The Expansive Worlds of Pam Muñoz Ryan](#)

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Adult Nonfiction

- *Brother, I'm Dying* by Edwidge Danticat
- *Separated: Inside an American Tragedy* by Jacob Soboroff
- *The Devil's Highway: A True Story* by Luis Alberto Urrea
- *Unforgetting: A Memoir of Family, Migration, Gangs, and Revolution in the Americas* by Roberto Lovato

Academic Books

- *A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America* by Ronald Takaki
- *America for Americans: A History of Xenophobia in the United States* by Erika Lee
- *En Comunidad: Lessons for Centering the Voices and Experiences of Bilingual Latinx Students* by Drs. Carla España and Luz Yadira Herrera
- *Impossible Subjects: Illegal Aliens and the Making of Modern Americans* by Mae Ngai
- *Refuge Beyond Reach: How Rich Democracies Repel Asylum Seekers* by David Scott FitzGerald

Websites

- American Civil Liberties Union aclu.org
- Define American DefineAmerican.com
- Families Belong Together FamiliesBelongTogether.org
- Green Card Voices GreenCardVoices.org
- Showing Up for Racial Justice ShowingUpForRacialJustice.org

Podcasts

- CodeSwitch (Suggested episode: [When Xenophobia Spreads Like a Virus](#))
- Latino USA (Suggested episode: [DACA Stands, But the Future Is Anything But Certain](#))
- Scholastic Reads (Suggested episode: [Journeys to America](#))
- Vocal Fries (Suggested episode: [Bilingualism Is. It Just Is.](#))

Videos and Films

- [Immersion](#), written and directed by Richard Levien
- Music Videos
 - [Somos Sur](#) by Ana Tijoux, featuring Shadia Mansour
 - [Un Besito Más](#) by Jesse & Joy
 - [Wake Me Up](#) by Aloe Blacc
- TED-ED: [There's a Poem for That](#) video series
 - [Accents](#) by Denice Froman
 - [For Estefani, Third Grade, Who Made Me a Card](#) by Aracelis Girmay
 - [To Make Use of Water](#) by Safia Elhillo