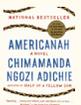
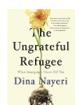


Immigration Voices – January 14, 2021

Books for Children

 <p>Dear America: The Story of an Undocumented Citizen by J A Vargas</p>	<p>Young Readers' Edition: The journalist and immigration-rights activist relates how he was sent from the Philippines to the U.S. as a child, his discovery of his undocumented status as a teenager, and his decision to reveal his immigration status publicly in 2011.</p>
 <p>Dreamers by Y Morales</p>	<p>An illustrated picture book autobiography in which award-winning author Yuyi Morales tells her own immigration story.</p>
 <p>Front Desk by K Yang</p>	<p>Based on Yang's own experiences as a new immigrant in the 1980s and 1990s, her novel speaks openly of hardship, poverty, assault, racism, and bullying, but keeps a light, positive tone throughout.</p>
 <p>I'm New Here by A O'Brien</p>	<p>Three children from other countries (Somalia, Guatemala, and Korea) struggle to adjust to their new home and school in the United States.</p>
 <p>We Came to America by F Ringgold</p>	<p>Celebrates United States immigration and the country's diverse immigrant heritage.</p>

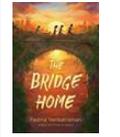
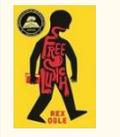
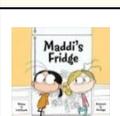
Books for Teens/Adults

 <p>Americanah by C Adichie</p>	<p>Ifemelu and Obinze are young and in love when they depart military-ruled Nigeria for the West. Fifteen years later, they reunite in a newly democratic Nigeria, and reignite their passion -for each other and for their homeland.</p>
 <p>How Much of These Hills is Gold by P Zhang</p>	<p>Ba dies in the night; Ma is already gone. Newly orphaned children of immigrants, Lucy and Sam are suddenly alone in a land that refutes their existence. Fleeing the threats of their western mining town, they set off to bury their father in the only way that will set them free from their past.</p>
 <p>Passage West by R Reddi</p>	<p>1914: Ram Singh arrives in the Imperial Valley on the Mexican border, reluctantly accepting his friend Karak's offer of work and partnership in a small cantaloupe farm. Ram is unmoored; fleeing violence in Oregon, he desperately longs to return to his wife and newborn son in Punjab--but he is duty bound to make his fortune first.</p>
 <p>The Beast: Riding the Rails and Dodging Narcos on the Migrant Trail by O Martinez</p>	<p>Martínez writes in powerful, unforgettable prose about clinging to the tops of freight trains; finding respite, work and hardship in shelters and brothels; and riding shotgun with the border patrol. Illustrated with stunning full-color photographs, <i>The Beast</i> is the first book to shed light on the harsh new reality of the migrant trail in the age of the <i>narcotraficantes</i>.</p>
 <p>The Ungrateful Refugee: What Immigrants Never Tell You by D Nayeri</p>	<p>"With inventive, powerful prose, Nayeri demonstrates what should be obvious: that refugees give up everything in their native lands only when absolutely necessary--if they remain, they may face poverty, physical torture, or even death. A unique, deeply thought-out refugee saga perfect for our moment." --Kirkus Reviews</p>

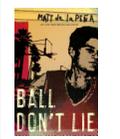
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Voices of Those Experiencing Poverty and Homelessness – January 28, 2021

Books for Children

	<p>A Bike Like Sergio's by M Boelts</p>	<p>Finders keepers, right? When Ruben picks up someone's lost money, he finds out how hard it can be to do the right thing.</p>
	<p>The Bridge Home by P Venkatraman</p>	<p>Four determined homeless children make a life for themselves in Chennai, India.</p>
	<p>Free Lunch by R Ogle</p>	<p>Grounded in the immediacy of physical hunger and the humiliation of having to announce it every day in the school lunch line, Rex's is a compelling story of a more profound hunger--that of a child for his parents' love and care.</p>
	<p>Maddi's Fridge by Lois Brandt</p>	<p>Maddi's fridge is almost empty, while Sophia's fridge is full of food. How can Sophia help her friend Maddi without breaking her promise not to tell anyone?</p>
	<p>On Our Street: Our First Talk About Poverty by Dr. J Roberts and J Casp</p>	<p>A gentle introduction to the issue of poverty, <i>On Our Street</i> explores the realities of people living with inadequate resources. Using age-appropriate language, this book addresses mental illness, homelessness and refugee status as they are connected to this issue.</p>

Books for Teens/Adults

	<p>Ball Don't Lie by M de la Peña</p>	<p>Sticky is a foster kid with nowhere to call home but the street, and an outer shell so tough that no one will take him in. He started out life so far behind the pack that the finish line seems nearly unreachable... And basketball might just be his ticket out</p>
	<p>Evicted by M Desmond</p>	<p>Desmond provides a ground-level view of one of the most urgent issues facing America today. As we see families forced into shelters, squalid apartments, or more dangerous neighborhoods, we bear witness to the human cost of America's vast inequality...</p>
	<p>Flight: a Novel by S. Alexie</p>	<p>A powerful, fast and timely story of a troubled foster teenager -- a boy who is not a "legal" Indian because he was never claimed by his father -- who learns the true meaning of terror.</p>
	<p>Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America by B Ehrenreich</p>	<p><i>Nickel and Dimed</i> reveals low rent America in all its tenacity, anxiety, and surprising generosity—a land of Big Boxes, fast-food, and thousand desperate stratagems for survival. Read it for the smoldering clarity of Ehrenreich's perspective and for a rare view of how “prosperity” looks from the bottom.</p>
	<p>Thirteen Doorways: Wolves Behind Them All by L Ruby</p>	<p>Frankie and her sister, Toni, are abandoned alongside so many other orphans, two young, unwanted women doing everything they can to survive. And as the embers of the Great Depression are kindled into the fires of World War II, and the shadows of injustice, poverty, and death walk the streets in broad daylight, Frankie must find something worth holding on to in the ruins of this shattered America.</p>

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