IMMIGRATION READING LIST FOR
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ADULTS

American Like Me: Reflections on Life Between Cultures
edited by America Ferrera with E. Cayce Dumont

Stories From the Barrio: Quad Cities Mexican Heritage
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Detained and Deported: Stories of Immigrant Families Under Fire
by Margaret Regan

La Mesa: Historias de Nuestra Gente
by León Krauze; prólogo por Jorge Ramos

Midnight on the Line: The Secret Life of the U.S.-Mexico Border
by Tim Gaynor

Hard line: Life and Death on the U.S.-Mexico Border
by Ken Ellingwood

The Border: Journeys Along the U.S.-Mexico Border, the World's Most Consequential Divide
by David J. Danelo; foreword by Andrew Selee

The Dangerous Divide: Peril and Promise on the US-Mexico Border
by Peter Eichstaedt

Threshold: Emergency Responders on the US-Mexico Border
by Ieva Jusionyte

Line in the Sand: A History of the Western U.S.-Mexico Border
by Rachel St. John

The Fence: National Security, Public Safety, and Illegal Immigration Along the U.S.-Mexico Border
by Robert Lee Maril

Separated: Inside an American Tragedy
by Jacob Soboroff

Bones: Brothers, Horses, Cartels, and the Borderland Dream
by Joe Tone

Trace: Memory, History, Race, and the American Landscape
by Lauret Edith Savoy

Grieving: Dispatches From a Wounded Country
by Cristina Rivera Garza; translated from the Spanish by Sarah Booker

Desperately Seeking Asylum: Testimonies of Trauma, Courage, and Love
by Helen T. Boursier

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Children

Immigrants from Mexico and Central America
by Emma Carlson Berne

Somewhere Between Bitter and Sweet
by Laekan Zea Kemp

My Two Border Towns
by David Bowles; illustrated by Erika Meza

We are Here to Stay: Voices of Undocumented Young Adults
Written and photographed by Susan Kuklin

Voces Sin Fronteras: Our Stories, Our Truth: Nuestras Historias, Nuestra Verdad
by Members of the Latino Youth Leadership Council of the Latin American Youth Center: Alejandro, Nataly, April, Brenda, Lisa, M.C., Erminia, Rosa, S.R.P., Selena, Sebastian, Yeca, J.J., Tania, Tato, Yes; foreword by Meg Medina

Migrants
by Issa Watanabe

Immigration to the U.S.
[videorecording], produced and directed by Rhonda Fabian, Jerry Baber; writing, Rhonda Fabian [and others]

Between Us and Abuela: A Family Story from the Border
by Mitali Perkins; illustrations by Sara Palacios

Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin
by Duncan Tonatiuh

Escucha mi voz: los testimonios de niños detenidos en la frontera sur de los Estados Unidos | Hear My Voice: The testimonies of children detained at the southern border of the United States
compiled by Warren Binford for Project Amplify; foreword by Michael Garcia Bochenek of Human Rights Watch

In the Spirit of a Dream: 13 Stories of American Immigrants of Color
by Aida Salazar; created by Alina Chau; illustrated by Alina Chau [and 12 others]

No One is Illegal: Fighting Racism and State Violence on the U.S.-Mexico Border
by Justin Akers Chacón, Mike Davis; photographs by Julián Cardona

The Other Side: Stories of Central American Teen Refugees Who Dream of Crossing the Border
by Juan Pablo Villalobos; translated by Rosalind Harvey

The Shadow of El Centro: A History of Migrant Incarceration and Solidarity
by Jessica Ordaz

Violent Borders: Refugees and the Right to Move
by Reece Jones

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