



# **READ WOKE BOOK CLUB**

## **Immigrants, Immigration, & Refugees Book Lists**

These lists are broken down by audience – Picture Books, Middle Grade (JF) book, Young Adult (YA) titles, and Adult Fiction and Nonfiction titles. The lists aren't all-inclusive – we have too many books at Saxton B. Little to mention that fall under this subject – but it's a start!

Titles with an asterisk \* are also available on audiobook!

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**Feel free to read any combination of the titles listed for our discussion.**

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## Picture Books

[The Arabic Quilt: An Immigrant Story](#) / Aya Khalil / E KHALIL  
[Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan](#) / Mary Williams / J 962.4305906945 WILLIAMS  
[The Day You Begin](#) / Jacqueline Woodson / E WOODSON  
[Dreamers](#) / Yuyi Morales / E MORALES  
[Grandfather's Journey](#) / Allen Say / E SAY  
[La Frontera: El Viaje Con Papá \(My Journey with Papa\)](#) / Deborah Mills / E MILLS  
[Hiromi's Hands](#) / Lynne Barasch / JB SUZUKI  
[Islandborn](#) / Junot Diaz / E DIAZ  
[Mama's Nightingale: A Story of Immigration and Separation](#) / Edwidge Danticat / E DANTICAT  
[Mango, Abuela, and Me](#) / Meg Medina / E MEDINA  
[Mustafa](#) / Marie-Louise Gay / E GAY  
[My Name is Sangoel](#) / Karen Lynn Williams / E WILLIAMS  
[The Quiet Place](#) / Sarah Stewart / E STEWART  
[Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey](#) / Margriet Ruurs / E RUURS  
[Their Great Gift: Courage, Sacrifice, and Hope in a New Land](#) / John Coy / E COY  
[Two White Rabbits](#) / Jairo Buitrago / E BUITRAGO  
[Saffron Ice Cream](#) / Rashin Kheiriyeh / E KHERIRIYEH  
[The Storyteller's Candle](#) / Lucia Gonzalez / E GONZALEZ  
[The Wall in the Middle of the Book](#) / Jon Agee / E AGEE  
Yusara Swims / Julie Abery / ON ORDER

## Middle Grade (JF)

[Angel Island: Gateway to Gold Mountain](#) / Russell Freedman / J 979.46 FREEDMAN  
[Escape from Aleppo](#) / N. H. Senzai / JF SENZAI  
[Esperanza Rising](#) / Pam Munoz Ryan / JF RYAN  
[Front Desk](#) / Kelly Yang / JF YANG  
[A Handful of Stars](#) / Cynthia Lord / JF LORD  
[Home of the Brave](#) / Katherine Applegate / JF APPLLEGATE  
[Inside Out & Back Again](#) / Thanhha Lai / JF LAI PBK  
[Lucky Broken Girl](#) / Ruth Behar / JF BEHAR  
[Other Words for Home](#) / Jasmine Warga / JF WARGA  
[Pie in the Sky](#) / Remy Lai / JF LAI  
[A Place to Belong](#) / Cynthia Kadohata / JF KADOHATA \*  
[The Red Pencil](#) / Andrea Davis Pinkney / JF PINKNEY  
[Refugee](#) / Alan Gratz / JF GRATZ  
[Return to Sender](#) / Julia Alvarez / JF ALVAREZ  
[Save Me a Seat](#) / Sarah Weeks / JF WEEKS \*  
[Someone Like Me: How One Undocumented Girl Fought for Her American Dream](#) / Julissa Arce /  
J 305.48 ARCE  
[When Stars Are Scattered](#) / Victoria Jamieson / JF GRAPHIC JAMIESON

## Young Adult (YA)

[Almost American Girl: An Illustrated Memoir](#) / Robin Ha / YA GRAPHIC HA

[American Street](#) / Ibi Aanu Zobi / YA ZOBOI

[Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card](#) / Sara Saedi / YA B SAEDI

Come On In: 15 Stories about Immigration and Finding Home / Adi Alsaid / ON ORDER

[Enchanted Air: A Cold War Memoir](#) / Margarita Engle / YA 811.54 ENGLE

[Harbor Me](#) / Jaqueline Woodson / YA WOODSON

[I Was Their American Dream: A Graphic Memoir](#) / Malaka Gharib / YA GRAPHIC GHARIB PBK

[Internment](#) / Samira Ahmed / YA AHMED \*

[Love From A to Z](#) / S.K. Ali / YA ALI

[My Family Divided: One Girl's Journey of Home, Loss, and Hope](#) / Diane Guerrero /

YA 791.43092 GUERRERO

[The Radius of Us](#) / Marie Marquardt / YA MARQUARDT

[The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees](#) / Don Brown / YA GRAPHIC BROWN

[This Land Is Our Land: A History of American Immigration](#) / Linda Osborne / YA 304.80973 OSBORNE

[Vietnamerica: A Family's Journey](#) / G. B. Tran / YA GRAPHIC 973.0495970222 TRAN

[We Are Not From Here](#) / Jenny Torres Sanchez / YA TORRES SANCHEZ \*

## Adult

[America for Americans: A History of Xenophobia in the United States](#) / Erika Lee / 305.800973 LEE  
[American Like Me: Reflections on Life Between Cultures](#) / 920.073 AMERICAN  
[Americanah](#) / Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie / F ADICHIE \*  
[The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears](#) / Dinaw Mengestu / F MENGESTU  
[The Beekeeper of Aleppo](#) / Christy Lefteri / F LEFTERI  
[Behold the Dreamers](#) / Imbolo Mbue / F MBUE  
[The Bonesetter's Daughter](#) / Amy Tan / F TAN  
[The Book of Unknown Americans](#) / Cristina Henriquez / F HENRIQUEZ  
[Brooklyn](#) / Colm Toibin / F TOIBIN \*  
[Brother, I'm Dying](#) / Edwidge Danticat / B DANTICAT  
[City of Thorns: Nine Lives in the World's Largest Refugee Camp](#) / Ben Rawlence / 967.73053 RAWLENCE  
[The Complete Persepolis](#) / Marjane Satrapi / GRAPHIC B SATRAPI PBK  
[Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen](#) / Jose Antonio Vargas / 304.873 VARGAS  
[The Devil's Highway: A True Story](#) / Luis Alberto Urrea / 304.873072 URREA PBK  
[Dominicana](#) / Angie Cruz / F CRUZ \*  
[Ellis Island Interviews: In Their Own Words](#) / Peter Morton Coan / 304.873 COAN  
[Erotic Stories for Punjabi Widows](#) / Balli Kaur Jaswal / F JASWAL  
[Exit West](#) / Mohsin Hamid / F HAMID  
[Family Life](#) / Akhil Sharma / F SHARMA  
[Fresh Off the Boat: A Memoir](#) / Eddie Huang / 647.95092 HUANG  
[The Girl with Seven Names: Escape from North Korea](#) / Hyeonseo Lee / 951.93 LEE PBK  
[Good Talk: A Memoir in Conversations](#) / Mira Jacob / GRAPHIC B JACOB  
[The Guarded Gate: Bigotry, Eugenics, and the Law That Kept Two Generations of Jews, Italians, and Other European Immigrants Out of America](#) / Daniel Okrent / 344.743048 OKRENT  
[Home Fire](#) / Kamila Shamsie / F SHAMSIE  
[In the Country We Love: My Family Divided](#) / Diane Guerrero with Michelle Burford / 791.43092 GUERRERO  
[Interpreter of Maladies: Stories](#) / Jhumpa Lahiri / F LAHIRI PBK  
[The Joy Luck Club](#) / Amy Tan / F TAN  
[The Line Becomes a River](#) / Francisco Cantu / 363.285 CANTU \*  
[Little Bee](#) / Chris Cleave / F CLEAVE \*  
[Lost Children Archive](#) / Valeria Luiselli / F LUISELLI  
[The Mortifications](#) / Derek Palacio / F PALACIO  
[The Namesake](#) / Jhumpa Lahiri / F LAHIRI \*  
[On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous](#) / Ocean Vuong / F VUONG  
[Open Borders: The Science and Ethics of Immigration](#) / Bryan Caplan / GRAPHIC 304.82 CAPLAN PBK  
[Pachinko](#) / Min Jin Lee / F LEE  
[The Parking Lot Attendant](#) / Nafkote Tamirat / F TAMIRAT  
[Patsy](#) / Nicole Dennis-Benn / F DENNIS-BENN  
The Penguin Book of Migration Literature / ON ORDER  
[The Refugees](#) / Viet Thanh Nguyen / F NGUYEN  
Tell Me How It Ends: An Essay / Valerie Luiselli / ON ORDER  
[Under the Same Sky: From Starvation in North Korea to Salvation in America](#) / Joseph Kim / 362.87092 KIM  
[Undocumented: A Dominican Boy's Odyssey from a Homeless Shelter to the Ivy League](#) / Dan-el Padilla Peralta / 323.631 PADILLA-PERALTA PBK  
[The Undocumented Americans](#) / Karla Cornejo Villavicencio / 364.1 CORNEJO VILLAVICENCIO  
[The Ungrateful Refugee: What Immigrants Never Tell You](#) / Dina Nayeri / 362.87 NAYERI

[The Warmth of Other Suns: the epic story of America's great migration](#) / Isabel Wilkerson / 304.80973

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[Welcome to the New World](#) / Jake Halpern and Michael Sloan / GRAPHIC 362.87 HALPERN PBK

[White Teeth](#) / Zadie Smith / F SMITH