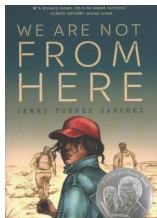


# Immigrants and Refugees

## Teen Services Recommendations



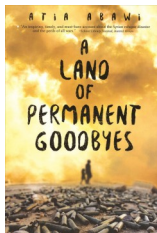
***We Are Not From Here***  
Torres Sanchez, Jenny

[YA TORRES](#)  
[YA F SANCHEZ CD](#)  
[BOOK MP3](#)

Pulga has his dreams. Chico has his grief. Pequeña has her pride. And these three teens have one another. But, none of them have illusions about the town they've grown up in and the dangers that surround them. Even with the love of family, threats lurk around every corner.

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***A Land of Permanent Goodbyes***  
Abawi, Atia

[YA ABAWIA](#)

After their home in Syria is bombed, Tareq, his father, and his younger sister seek refuge, first with extended family in Raqqa, a stronghold for the militant group, Daesh, and then abroad.

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***We Didn't Ask For This***  
Alsaid, Adi

[YA ALSAID](#)

Central International School's annual lock-in is legendary. Bonds are made. Contests are fought. Stories are forged that will be passed down from student to student for years to come. This year's lock-in begins normally enough. Then a group of students, led by Marisa Cuevas, stage an ecoprotect and chain themselves to the doors, vowing to keep everyone trapped inside until their list of demands is met.

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***The Black Flamingo***  
Atta, Dean

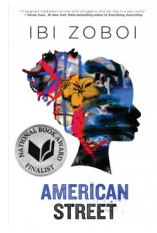
[YA ATTA](#)

This novel in verse explores the identity and the struggle to find love and community as a black man. We will celebrate with Michael as his raw honesty and his insight bring him to an understanding of and acceptance of who he is.

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***American Street***  
Zoboi, Ibi

[YA ZOBOI](#)  
[YA F ZOBOI CD BOOK](#)

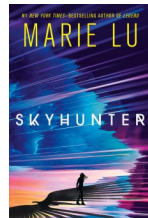
On the corner of American Street and Joy Road, Fabiola Toussaint thought she would finally find une belle vie -- a good life. But after they leave Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Fabiola's mother is detained by U.S. immigration, leaving Fabiola to navigate her loud American cousins, Chantal, Donna, and Princess; the grittiness of Detroit's west side; a new school; and a surprising romance, all on her own. Just as she finds her footing in this strange new world, a dangerous proposition presents itself, and Fabiola soon realizes that freedom comes at a cost. Trapped at the crossroads of an impossible choice, will she pay the price for the American dream?

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***Skyhunter***  
(*Skyhunter Duology, Book 1*)  
Lu, Marie

[YA LU](#)

The Karensa Federation has conquered a dozen countries, leaving Mara as one of the last free nations in the world. Refugees flee to its borders to escape a fate worse than death, transformation into mutant war beasts known as Ghosts, creatures the Federation then sends to attack Mara.

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***Let's Go Swimming On Doomsday***  
Anderson, Natalie

[YA ANDERSON](#)

Sixteen-year-old Abdi is forced by the CIA to infiltrate a Somali terrorist organization as a spy, but soon finds that his older brother, Dahir, has become a fervent supporter of the terrorists.

***Internment***  
Ahmed, Samira

[YA AHMED](#)

A terrifying, futuristic United States where Muslim-Americans are forced into internment camps, and seventeen-year-old Layla Amin must lead a revolution against complicit silence.

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***Someday We Will Fly***  
DeWoskin, Rachel

[YA DEWOSKIN](#)

Lillia, fifteen, flees Warsaw with her father and baby sister in 1940 to try to make a new start in Shanghai, China, but the conflict grows more intense as America and Japan become involved.

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***Butterfly Yellow***  
Lai, Thanhha

[YA LAI](#)

A Vietnam War refugee in Texas partners with a city boy with rodeo dreams to track down the younger brother she was separated from six years before when he was evacuated by American troops during the waning days of the Vietnam War.

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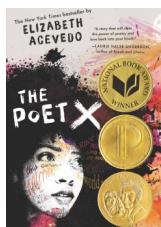
***Lobizona***  
(*Wolves Of No World, Book 1*)  
Garber, Romina

[YA GARBER](#)

When her mother is arrested by ICE, sixteen-year-old Argentinian Manu--who thinks she is hiding in a Miami apartment because she is an undocumented immigrant--discovers that her entire existence is illegal.

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### *The Poet X*

Acevedo, Elizabeth

[YA ACEVEDO](#)

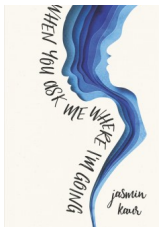
Ever since her body grew into curves, Xiomara Batista has learned to let her fists and her fierceness do the talking. She pours all her frustration and passion onto the pages of a leather notebook, reciting the words to herself like prayers-- especially after she catches feelings for a boy in her bio class named Aman, who her family can never know about.

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### *When You Ask Me Where I'm Going*

Kaur, Jasmin

[YA KAUR](#)

The six sections of the book explore what it means to be a young woman living in a world that doesn't always hear her and tell the story of Kiran as she flees a history of trauma and raises her daughter, Sahaara, while living undocumented in North America.

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### *All of Us With Wings*

Keil, Michelle Ruiz

[YA KEIL](#)

Seventeen-year-old Xochi's life changed when she became governess to precocious twelve-year-old Pallas, but the duo unintentionally summons a pair of ancient creatures determined to right the wrongs of Xochi's adolescence.

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### *Salt to the Sea*

Sepetys, Ruta

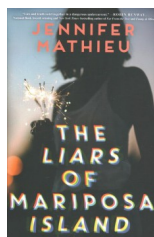
[YA SEPETYS](#)

[YA F SEPETYS CD BOOK](#)

World War II is drawing to a close, and thousands of refugees are on a desperate trek toward freedom. When their paths converge Joana, Emilia, and Florian find their strength, courage, and trust in one another tested with each step closer toward safety. When tragedy strikes the Wilhelm Gustloff, they must fight for the same thing: survival.

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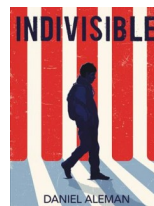
### *The Liars of Mariposa Island*

Mathieu, Jennifer

[YA MATHIEU](#)

This story follows siblings Elena and Joaquin, with flashbacks to their mother's experience as a teenage refugee fleeing the Cuban revolution. Jennifer Mathieu's multilayered novel explores the nature of secrets, lies, and fierce, destructive love.

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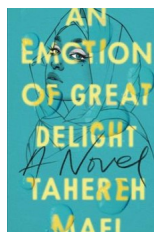


### *Indivisible*

Aleman, Daniel

[YA ALEMAN](#)

New York City high school student Mateo dreams of becoming a Broadway star, but his life is transformed after his parents are deported to Mexico.



### *An Emotion of Great Delight*

Mafi, Tahereh

[YA MAFI](#)

In the wake of 9/11, Shadi, a child of Muslim immigrants, tries to navigate her crumbling world of death, heartbreak, and bigotry in silence, until finally everything changes.

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### *Picture Us In The Light*

Gilbert, Kelly Loy

[YA GILBERT](#)

Danny Cheng, a Chinese-American teen, grapples with a dangerous revelation about his parents' past, his plans for the future, and his feelings for his best friend, Harry Wong.

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### *Somewhere Between Bitter and Sweet*

Kemp, Laekan Zea

[YA KEMP](#)

Told in two voices, Pen, whose dream of taking over her family's restaurant has been destroyed, and Xander, a new, undocumented, employee seeking his father, form a bond.

## Non Fiction



### *We Are Here To Stay: Voices of Undocumented Young Adults*

Kuklin, Susan

[YA 305.8 KUK](#)

Meet nine courageous young adults who have lived in the United States with a secret for much of their lives: they are not U.S. citizens. They came from Colombia, Mexico, Ghana, Independent Samoa, and Korea. They came seeking education, fleeing violence, and escaping poverty. All have heartbreaking and hopeful stories about leaving their homelands and starting a new life in America. And all are weary of living in the shadows.

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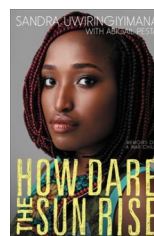
### *The Far Away Brothers*

Markham, Lauren

[YA 305.868 MAR](#)

Identical twins Ernesto and Raul Flores, seventeen, must flee El Salvador, make a harrowing journey across the Rio Grande and the Texas desert, face capture by immigration authorities, and struggle to navigate life in America.

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### *How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child*

Uwiringimana, Sandra

[YA B UWIRINGI](#)

[YA B UWIRINGI CD BOOK](#)

Identical twins Ernesto and Raul Flores, seventeen, must flee El Salvador, make a harrowing journey across the Rio Grande and the Texas desert, face capture by immigration authorities, and struggle to navigate life in America.

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