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MULTI-CULTURAL





Acevedo, Elizabeth

Clap When You Land

Separated by countries--and Papi's secrets-- 2 girls are forced to face a reality in which their father is dead and their lives are forever altered. Then, when it seems like they've lost too much, they learn of each other.

Caplan, Bryan Douglas

Open Borders : The Science and Ethics of Immigration

This graphic novel makes the case for unrestricted immigration easy to follow and hard to deny.

Khan, Sabina

The Love & Lies of Rukhsana Ali

Rukhsana Ali, 17, is excited to go to Caltech and get away from her conservative Muslim parents. But when they catch her kissing her girlfriend, she is taken to Bangladesh and a world of arranged marriages.

Laskin, Pamela L.

Ronit & Jamil

A re-telling of Romeo and Juliet. Ronit, an Israeli girl, and Jamil, a Palestinian boy, fall in love while their families deal with generations of conflict.

Mabry, Samantha

Tigers Not Daughters

In a Latinx household, three sisters in San Antonio are shadowed by guilt and grief over the loss of their oldest sister, who still haunts their house.

Parker, Morgan

Who Put This Song On?

17-year-old Morgan is a black teen figuring out her identity when her conservative town deems depression as a lack of faith, and blackness as something to be politely ignored.

Xiao, Yao

Everything is Beautiful and I'm Not Afraid: A Baopu Collection

A graphic novel memoir that explores the searching for connection, belonging, and identity through the fictional life of a young, queer Chinese immigrant living in the U.S.

Yang, Kelly

Parachutes

They're called parachutes: teenagers dropped off to live and study in the U.S. while their wealthy parents remain in Asia. Claire Wang never thought she'd be one of them until she's enrolled in a California high school.

TEEN 304.8 SOLI

Mayers, Steven Thomas

Solito, Solita: Crossing Borders with Youth Refugees from Central America

A collection of oral histories that tells the story of young refugees fleeing countries in Central America to seek safety and protection in the U.S.

TEEN 304.873 SMIT Smith, Larry

Fresh off the Boat: Stories of Immigration, Identity, and Coming to America

Inspired by the TV series, this book captures hundreds of takes on the immigration experience, from every-day people as well as world-famous celebrities.

TEEN 970 MEND Mendoza, Jean

An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People

Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz reveals the roles that settler colonialism and policies of American Indian genocide played in forming our national identity.