HOME
MULTILINGUAL
STORY TIME

Resources for parents, teachers, and advanced readers

HOME Program at the Lynden Sculpture Garden

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Lynden’s HOME Story Time is a virtual, multilingual program that began in 2020 as part of our work alongside refugee community leaders, community members, Call & Response artists, and allies under the HOME Refugee Steering Committee. The program features children’s books written or illustrated by authors, illustrators, and artists who have faced forced displacement as refugees, asylum seekers, or immigrants. They come from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and experiences.

Designed for children ages 4-8, we believe that reading picture books is a way to share and discuss big ideas with young children. A new episode is screened live on social media and posted every month on the HOME virtual platform, and includes a thematic art activity by Lynden art educator and naturalist Claudia Orjuela. All episodes are free to the public and can be viewed on the platform along with selected episodes with printable and digital-friendly handouts.

This resource handout—with its focus on the early reader and young children’s literature—is aimed at educators, parents, and advanced younger readers. It includes resources for curriculum development as well as further reading for personal development. Many of the resources can act as conversation starters in the classroom or in the home, and the teaching guides are catered towards relationship building and creating dialogue with young children of various proficiencies and levels—and with their families and support systems. Because of our overarching theme--forced migration and migration--we have found that resources beyond our immediate geographical surroundings have been helpful. While many of these resources are international in scope, educators may be inspired to adapt them to local needs and classroom standards.

We hope you find this resource guide helpful, and we welcome recommendations for new resources. Please send them to Kim Khaira: kkhaira@lyndensculpturegarden.org.
TEACHING, LANGUAGE, PEDAGOGY AND MORE

Student and Family Support

What You Can Do to Support Refugee Students | Color in Colorado No Date (N.D.)

Teaching Guides


How to teach ... about refugees | Teacher Network | The Guardian May 25, 2015

Ten Myths About Immigration | Learning for Justice Issue 39, Spring 2011

Immigration Myths | Learning for Justice N.D.

Re-imagining Migration Resources N.D./Archival

Activities and Lesson Plans

Identity, Hair and Seeing Myself | Anti-Defamation League from ADL Education June 1, 2021


I’m New Here: Creating a Conversation About Welcoming Immigrants & Refugees: A Classroom or Community Event Kit N.D.

ADL Latinx . Articulo sobre antisemitismo N.D./Archival

Language and Culture Based Websites

Ojibwe.net – Anishinaabemowin learning materials

Lesson in Hmong Language, Culture, and History Lesson | HMOOBasics

Nal’ibali, South Africa – Reading Campaign

Wisconsin First Nations Education – Teaching resource

Color in Colorado - Bilingual site for educators and families of English language learners

BOOKS

Picture Books for Early Readers
60 Best Children’s Books About Immigration, Migration, & Refugees | Imagination Soup
November 13, 2023

American Indians in Children's Literature (AICL) 2006-2022
Best Books about Refugees | little feminist June 24, 2021
Lao & Hmong Children’s Books | Pragmatic Mom November 6, 2017
30 Multicultural Picture Books about Immigration | Colours of Us June 18, 2016
Asian Lit For Kids
Expanding Perspectives on Africa Book by Book | Africa Access Website
Notable children’s books | Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) Periodically Updated

Literature for Children and Adolescents about the Refugee and Immigrant Experience | Refugee One N.D.
REVIEWED BOOKS: Picture Books & Early Readers | Latinxs in Kid Lit N.D.

Books for Advanced Readers and Adults

Words Without Borders: Books for World Refugee Day | New York Public Library June 19, 2019
UNHCR Refugee Book initiative May 20, 2019
HOME Book Discussion Group at Lynden 2021-Periodically Updated
Books about Exile | Refugee Week UK N.D.

THE ARTS

General

Learning Activities: Design & Architecture, Visual Arts, Music, Multimedia, Writing.
Performance & Live Art | Traces Project 2015

Film

Moving Walls 25 / Another Way Home | Open Society September 2018 to July 2019
7 free short films about refugees recommended by human rights educators - Amnesty International March 10, 2016
Art & Design

The Making of Dreamers: Yuyi Morales’ Photo Essay | Seven Impossible Things Before Breakfast
August 29, 2018
50 Watts
Archival

Poetry

poets.org | Academy of American Poets
Website
Listen to the world’s best children’s poetry read out loud | Children’s Poetry Archive
Website

NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Pimp the Pavement: A Brief History of Seedbombing by Wilder Quarterly | GOOD
April 12, 2013
Intelligence in Nature Media Collection | Bioneers
Archival/Website
Latino Outdoors
Website
Environmental Education for Kids (EEK!) Teacher Resources | Environmental Education in Wisconsin
Website

SOCIAL ISSUES, NEWS, HISTORY, ADVOCACY AND ENGAGEMENT

Education Resources on Immigration, Immigrants and Anti-Immigrant Bias | ADL Education
January 29, 2018
Walking a Mile in a Refugee’s Shoes | UNHCR
July 21, 2017
Growing Up in a Time of Fear: Confronting Stereotypes About Muslims and Countering Xenophobia
December 17, 2015
Syrian refugees transform used tents into vibrant works of art | UNHCR
April 16, 2015
Immigration Quiz | The State of Arizona | Independent Lens | PBS
January 14, 2014
Latino Americans | PBS
September 2013
Libraries Respond: Immigrants, Refugees, and Asylum Seekers | ALA
Resource/Archival
I’m Your Neighbor, Welcome New Arrivals / New Americans with Books
Website
Know your Rights: Information for students and families | Learning for Justice
N.D.
LIBRARIES, LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS, AND LOCAL LIBRARIES

Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) | A division of the American Library Association
International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY)
UWM Libraries
Refugee and immigrant services (English language learning) | Milwaukee Public Library
Islamic Resource Center (IRC) Milwaukee