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Immigration & Emigration Meets the Common Core and Texas State Standards (TEKS and CSCOPE)

Younger Fiction

Buitrago, Jairo. Two White Rabbits. (169798)

Yockteng, Rafael il. A young child describes what it is like to be one of the many thousands of migrants from Mexico and Central America traveling north toward the US border. (04-07) Groundwood 2015 B,K+,L+,Q,C (AR/RC) \$21.19

Colato Lainez, Rene. Mama The Alien = Mama La Extraterrestre. (537376)

Lacamara, Laura il. A young girl misunderstands the word alien on her mother's Resident Alien Card and let's her imagination run wild, coming to the conclusion that her mother is from outer space. In English and Spanish. (06-09) Children's Book 2016 B,K+,L,Q \$20.49

Danticat, Edwidge. Mama's Nightingale: A Story Of Immigration And Separation. (257116)

Staub, Leslie il. When Saya's mother is sent to jail as an illegal immigrant, she sends her daughter a cassette tape with a song and a bedtime story, which inspires Saya to write a story of her own--one that just might bring her mother home. (05-08) Dial 2015 K+,L+,Q+,M,W (RC) \$20.51

DiLorenzo, Barbara. Renato And The Lion. (279600)

il. Combining real history and a bit of magic, a story about WWII, the protection of priceless artwork, and how one boy immigrates with his family from Italy to America. (05-07) Viking 2017 B+,K,L,W \$20.51

Fleischman, Paul. Matchbox Diary. (340688)

Ibatoulline, Bagram il. A little girl learns about her great-grandfather's diary and of his journey from Italy to a new country. (06-10) Candlewick 2013 B+,K+,L+,Q,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.81

Griffith, Gretchen. When Christmas Feels Like Home. (402258)

Farias, Carolina il. When his family moves from a small Mexican village to North Carolina, Eduardo asks how soon he will feel at home, and slowly his Tio Miguel's seemingly impossible replies come true until, at last, he can put out the

Nativity scene he carved with his grandfather. (04-08) Whitman 2013 K,L,Q,M,W (AR) \$19.81

Holtei, Christa. In The New World: A Family In Two Centuries. (461248)

Raidt, Gerda il. Follows a fictional German family making their way to the United States in 1850 and then, more than a century later, their descendants reversing the journey to find their roots. (06-09) Charlesbridge 2015 B+,K,L,Q,CA,W \$20.49

James, Helen Foster. Paper Son: Lee's Journey To America. (487570)

Ong, Wilson il. Twelve-year-old Lee, an orphan, reluctantly leaves his grandparents in China for the long sea voyage to San Francisco, where he and other immigrants undergo examinations at Angel Island Immigration, Station. (06-09) Sleeping Bear Press 2013 B+,Q (AR/RC) \$19.81

Kobald, Irena. My Two Blankets. (527592)

Blackwood, Freya il. A young girl has moved to a new country with her auntie, and everything is strange. An old blanket gives her comfort when she's sad--and a new blanket just might change her world. (04-08) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2015 B,K+,L,Q (AR/RC) \$19.81

O'Brien, Anne Sibley. I'm New Here. (684905)

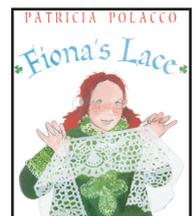
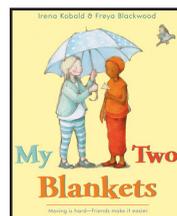
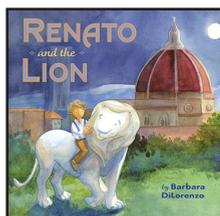
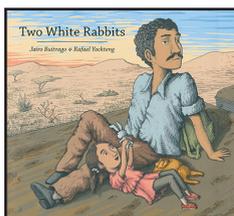
il. Three children from other countries (Somalia, Guatemala, and Korea) struggle to adjust to their new home and school in the United States. (05-08) Charlesbridge 2015 B,K+,L,Q (RC) \$19.79

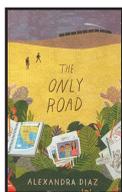
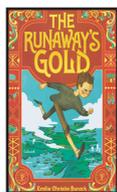
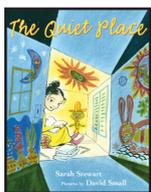
Polacco, Patricia. Fiona's Lace. (723384)

il. Fiona and her family moved from Ireland to Chicago to begin a new life. Yet, when the family is struck with misfortune, will Fiona's lace help save them? (06-08) Simon 2014 B,K,L,Q,W (AR/RC) \$20.51

Redding, LaTisha. Calling The Water Drum. (741875)

Boyd, Aaron il. A young boy loses both parents as they attempt to flee Haiti for a better life, and afterward is only able to process his grief and communicate with the outside world through playing the drums. (05-09) Lee & Low 2016 B,K+,Q \$20.49





Stewart, Sarah. *Quiet Place*. (854487) Small, David il. A little girl moves to the United States from Mexico with her family and writes letters to her aunt in Mexico about her new life. (05-10) Farrar 2012 B+,K+,L,Q,C,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.81

Stier, Catherine. *Welcome To America, Champ!* (854664) Ettlinger, Doris il. In 1945, when young Thomas, his mother, and his new baby brother leave war-torn England to join his stepfather, an American soldier named Jack, in Chicago, Thomas finds a way to give courage to a fellow traveler on the Queen Mary. Includes historical note about war brides. (06-10) Sleeping Bear Press 2013 B,Q (AR) \$20.49

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Older Fiction

Argueta, Jorge. *Somos Como Las Nubes = We Are Like The Clouds*. (068219) Ruano, Alfonso il. Why are young people leaving their country to walk to the United States to seek a new, safe home? This book of poetry helps us to understand why and what it is like to be them. In Spanish and English. (07-12) Groundwood 2016 B+,K+,Q+,M+,W+ \$21.19

Behar, Ruth. *Lucky Broken Girl*. (102016) In 1960s New York, fifth-grader Ruthie, a Cuban-Jewish immigrant, must rely on books, art, her family, and friends in her multicultural neighborhood when an accident puts her in a body cast. (10-14) Penguin 2017 B,K+,L,C,W \$19.81

Burack, Emilie Christie. *Runaway's Gold*. (171878) The protagonist of this historical novel, which is set in the Shetland Islands and also New York City around 1840, is Christian Robertson, a crofter and son of a crofter (small, struggling tenant farmer). When Christian's brother frames him for the theft of a bag of coins, Christian must leave home and embark on a journey to return the coins and clear his name. (08-12) Amulet 2015 B,K,L,Q,W (AR/RC) \$19.79

Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Madman Of Piney Woods*. (253851) Even though it is now 1901, the people of Buxton, Canada (originally a settlement of runaway slaves) and Chatham, Canada are still haunted by two events of half a century before--the American Civil War, and the Irish potato famine, and the lasting damage those events caused to the survivors. Companion to *Elijah Of Buxton*. (09-12) Scholastic 2014 B+,K+,L,Q+,M+,C+,W (AR/RC) \$19.81

Diaz, Alexandra. *Only Road*. (276585) Twelve-year-old Jaime makes the treacherous journey from his home in Guatemala to his older brother iew Mexico after his cousin is murdered by a drug cartel. (08-12) Simon 2016 B+,K,Q,C (AR) \$19.81

Freeman, Ruth. *One Good Thing About America*. (354723) il. Anais, who has recently emigrated from Africa to Maine with her mother and young brother, copes with acclimating herself to a new country, understanding American culture, learning English, figuring out how to fit in at school, and moving from motel to shelter and finally to a permanent apartment. (08-12) Holiday House 2017 B,K \$19.79

Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Until I Find Julian*. (378370) Mateo's big brother Julian works in the United States. When the family doesn't hear from Julian for a few weeks, Mateo sneaks out and journeys north to find him, crossing the border with the help of a new friend, Angel. (08-12) Wendy Lamb 2015 B,K,L,Q+,M,W (AR) \$19.81

Halahmy, Miriam. *Hidden*. (411872) Fourteen-year-old Alix is faced with a huge moral dilemma when she helps pull an illegal Iraqi immigrant from the incoming tide on the coastal English island where she lives. (10-14) Holiday House 2016 B,K,L,Q,CA (AR/RC) \$19.79

Hopkinson, Deborah. *Bandit's Tale: The Muddled Misadventures Of A Pickpocket*. (463358) In March of 1887, Rocco, an eleven-year-old from an Italian village, arrives iew York City where he is forced to live in squalor and beg for money as a street musician, but he finds the city's cruelty to children and animals intolerable and sets out to make things better, whatever the cost to himself. (08-12) Knopf 2016 B,L,Q,C,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.81

Kelly, Erin Entrada. *Land Of Forgotten Girls*. (512262) il. Abandoned by their father and living in poverty with their heartless stepmother in Louisiana, two sisters from the Philippines, twelve-year-old Sol and six-year-old Ming, learn the true meaning of family. (08-12) Greenwillow 2016 B+,K-,L,Q,C (AR/RC) \$19.81

Meyer, Susan. *Skating With The Statue Of Liberty*. (640254) After having escaped with his family from Nazi-occupied France, Gustave finds a home iew York City, still worried about Marcel, his good friend who he left behind, and surprised to find bigotry in America, too. (08-12) Delacorte 2016 B,K,L,Q+,M (AR/RC) \$19.81

Mobley, Jeannie. *Katerina's Wish*. (650524) Thirteen-year-old Trina's family left Bohemia for a Colorado coal town to earn money to buy a farm, but by 1901 she doubts that either hard work or hoping will be enough, even after a strange fish seems to grant her sisters' wishes. (08-12) McElderry 2012 B+,K+,L,Q,C,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.11

Nye, Naomi Shihab. *Turtle Of Oman: A Novel*. (684281) When Aref, a third-grader who lives in Muscat, Oman, refuses to pack his suitcase and prepare to move to Michigan, his mother asks for help from his grandfather, his Siddi, who takes Aref around the country, storing up memories he can carry with him to a new home. (08-12) Greenwillow 2014 B,K+,L,Q+,M+,W (AR/RC) \$19.81



Preus, Margi. *West Of The Moon*. (731498) il. Nineteenth-century Norway, fourteen-year-old Astri, whose aunt has sold her to a mean goatherder, dreams of joining her father in America. (10-14) Amulet 2014 B+,K+,L+,Q+,M+,C (AR/RC) \$19.79



Ross, Susan L. *Kiki And Jacques*. (765527) Eleven-year-old Jacques, who must contend with difficult family dynamics and pressure from an older boy to help him commit a crime, is surprised to discover that he has much in common with Kiki, one of the many new Somali refugees who have immigrated to his Maine town. (08-12) Holiday House 2015 B,K-,L,Q,W (AR) \$19.79

Senzai, N. H. *Saving Kabul Corner*. (800228) Twelve-year-old Ariana, a tomboy, and her ladylike cousin Laila, who recently arrived from Afghanistan, do not get along but they pull together when a rival Afghani grocery store opens, rekindling an old family feud and threatening their family's livelihood. (08-12) Simon 2014 B,K,L,Q,M,C,W (AR/RC) \$19.81

Sharenow, Rob. *Girl In The Torch*. (807003) After her father is killed in a pogrom, twelve-year-old Sarah and her mother immigrate to America--but when her mother dies before they get through Ellis Island, and the authorities want to send her back to the old country, Sarah hides in the torch of the Statue of Liberty. (08-12) Harper 2015 B,K,L,Q (AR) \$19.81

Volponi, Paul. *Game Seven*. (911402) A sixteen-year-old shortstop in Cuba who dreams of playing with the pros must choose between his country and his father who defected to the U.S. (12-16) Viking 2015 K,L,Q,C (AR/RC) \$20.51

Weeks, Sarah. *Save Me A Seat*. (927982) Ravi has just moved to the United States from India and has always been at the top of his class; Joe has lived in the same town his whole life and has learning problems--but when their lives intersect in the first week of fifth grade they are brought together by a common enemy (the biggest bully in their class) and the need to take control of their lives. (08-12) Scholastic 2016 B,K+,Q+,M,C,W (AR/RC) \$19.81

Yolen, Jane. *B.U.G. (Big Ugly Guy)*. (973227) Tired of being picked on at school for being a "furrin Immigrant" because he is Jewish, twelve-year-old Sammy Greenburg learns the legend of the golem from his bar mitzvah coach, but discovers that friends--and forming a klezmer fusion band--can be better than magic in defeating bullies. (09-11) Dutton 2013 B,K-,L,Q+,M (AR/RC) \$19.81

Yoon, Nicola. *Sun Is Also A Star*. (973609) Two teens--Daniel, the son of Korean shopkeepers, and Natasha, whose family is here illegally from Jamaica--cross paths in New York City on an eventful day in their lives--Daniel is on his way to an interview with a Yale alum, Natasha is meeting with a lawyer to try and

prevent her family's deportation to Jamaica--and fall in love. (12-16) Delacorte 2016 B+,L,Q+ (AR/RC) \$21.21

Set S18356 _____ 21 Books @ \$418.69

Younger Nonfiction

Allen, Nancy Kelly. *Mi Vida Como Inmigrante*. (053237) il. Discusses the sequence of events that immigrant families in the early 1900s took to make their lives in the United States. In Spanish. (05-08) Rourke 2015 (AR) \$14.20

Coy, John. *Their Great Gift: Courage, Sacrifice, And Hope In A New Land*. (246943) Huie, Wing Young il. A distinctive look at immigration to the United States through the eyes of people from many different backgrounds. (05-08) Carolrhoda 2016 B,K+,L,Q,W+ \$21.91



Greenwood, Mark. *Mayflower*. (400531) Lessac, Frane il. The historic journey of the one hundred and two passengers aboard the Mayflower and their settlement at Plymouth Harbor. (04-08) Holiday House 2014 B,K,L,Q,W (AR/RC) \$19.79



Howell, Sara. *Camino A La Ciudadania*. (467210) il. Many Americans are citizens because they were born here. But not everyone who lives here is a citizen. Presents the process of applying for citizenship. In Spanish. (07-11) PowerKids 2015 \$24.44

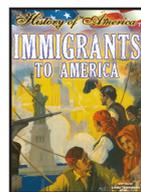
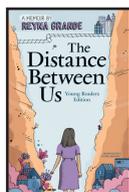
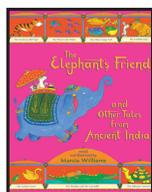
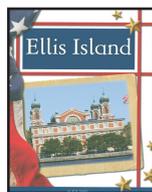
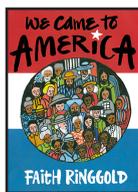
Howell, Sara. *Inmigrantes Indocumentados*. (467211) il. Not all immigrants in America are here legally. Many of these undocumented immigrants came here along a dangerous path, crossing deserts or oceans. Learn about the different reasons people come to America, and the different ways they can become American citizens. In Spanish. (07-11) PowerKids 2015 \$24.44

Howell, Sara. *Path To Citizenship*. (467213) il. Many Americans are citizens because they were born here. But not everyone who lives here is a citizen. Presents the process of applying for citizenship. (07-11) PowerKids 2015 \$24.44

Howell, Sara. *Undocumented Immigrants*. (467218) il. Not all immigrants in America are here legally. Many of these undocumented immigrants came here along a dangerous path, crossing deserts and oceans. Learn about the different reasons people come to America, and the different ways that they can become American citizens. (07-11) PowerKids 2015 (AR) \$24.44

Lynch, P. J. *Boy Who Fell Off The Mayflower, Or John Howland's Good Fortune*. (591076) il. The story of the Pilgrims and the Mayflower, told from the point of view of a young indentured student. (07-10) Candlewick 2015 B+,K+,L+,Q,W+ (AR/RC) \$20.51





Markel, Michelle. Brave Girl: Clara And The Shirtwaist Makers' Strike Of 1909. (603744) Sweet, Melissa il. The inspiring true story of Clara Lemlich, a young immigrant girl who led the biggest strike of women workers in U. S. history. (04-09) Harper 2013 **B+,K+,L,Q+,M,C,W+** (AR/RC) **\$20.51** 

Ringgold, Faith. We Came To America. (754596) il. Celebrates United States immigration and the country's diverse immigrant heritage. (05-08) Knopf 2016 **K,L+,Q,W** **\$20.51**

Snyder, Elaine. Anna & Solomon. (832586) Bliss, Harry il. Based on a true story of the author's grandparents' immigration. (06-08) Farrar 2014 **B,K,L,Q+,C,W** (AR/RC) **\$20.51**

Temple, Bob. Ellis Island. (875159) il. Describes the history of the Ellis Island immigration center and its restoration as a national treasure. (07-09) Child's World 2014 **L** (AR) **\$21.19** 

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Thompson, Linda. Immigrants To America. (856022) il. Immigrants helped make America the great nation it is today. Learn about the challenges they faced as well as the important contributions they made to the United States. (10-14) Rourke 2014 **L** (AR/RC) **\$15.20**  

Thompson, Linda. Inmigrantes De Estados Unidos. (856023) il. Immigrants helped make America the great nation it is today. Learn about the challenges they faced as well as the important contributions they made to the United States. In Spanish. (10-14) Rourke 2014 (AR) **\$15.20**  

Set S18360 _____ 8 Books @ \$155.69

Older Nonfiction

Demuth, Patricia. What Was Ellis Island? (273357) Groff, David il. Describes the history of Ellis Island a gateway for many immigrants coming to the United States in nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, and details the restoration of the landmark and its reopening as a museum. (08-12) Grosset 2014 (AR/RC) **\$12.92**

Grande, Reyna. Distance Between Us. (392528) At the age of 8, Reyna Grande made the dangerous and illegal trek across the border from Mexico to the United States, and discovered that the American Dream is much more complicated than it seemed. (10-14) Aladdin 2016 **B+,K,L,Q** (AR/RC) **\$20.51**

Kallio, Jamie. Angel Island Immigration. (505854) il. Relays the factual details of immigration through the Angel Island station, which is near San Francisco, California. (09-12) Cherry Lake 2015 **\$21.89**

Osborne, Linda Barrett. This Land Is Our Land: A History Of American Immigration. (695441) il. Explores the way government policy and popular responses to immigrant groups evolved throughout U.S. history. (13-16) Abrams 2016 **B,K,Q,C,W** (AR/RC) **\$25.39**

Sherman, Jill. Irish Potato Famine: A Cause-And-Effect Investigation. (811671) il. Describes the impact of the disaster of the potato blight that ruined the crops of impoverished farmers across Ireland in the mid-1840s in cause-and-effect perspective. (08-12) Lerner 2017 **Q** (AR) **\$29.38** 

Thompson, Linda. Exploracion De Los Territorios De Estados Unidos. (855992) il. Immigration played a key role not only in making America's development possible but also in shaping the basic nature of society. In Spanish. (09-12) Rourke 2014 (AR) **\$15.20** 

Reviews and Reading Program Abbreviations

- B** Booklist
- C** Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books
- K** Kirkus Reviews
- L** School Library Journal
- M** Horn Book
- Q** Horn Book Guide
- W** Publishers Weekly
- +** Starred review
- AR** Accelerated Reader® test available
- RC** Reading Counts® test available
- CCSS**  Common Core State Standards
- TEKS**  Texas Essential Knowledge And Skills And CSCOPE

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