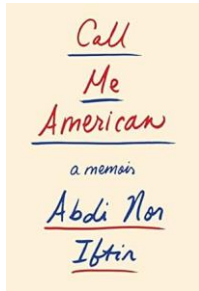


Rise to the Challenge Reading Program:

Read a work that highlights immigrant experiences

Below are recommendations for books highlighting immigrants' experiences.

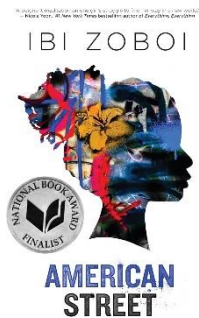


[Call Me American](#)

By Abdi Nor Iftin

Genre: Memoir

Descriptors: Inspiring; Hopeful; Candid; Compelling

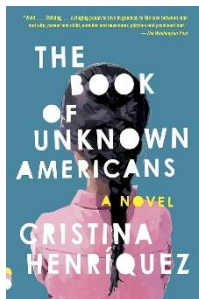


[American Street](#)

By Ibi Aanu Zoboi

Genre: Magical Realism

Descriptors: Romantic; Menacing; Angst-Filled; Strong Sense of Place; Gritty

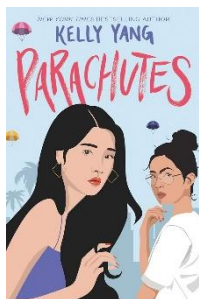


[The Book of Unknown Americans](#)

By Cristina Henríquez

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Forbidden Love; Neurodivergence; Engaging; Moving



[Parachutes](#)

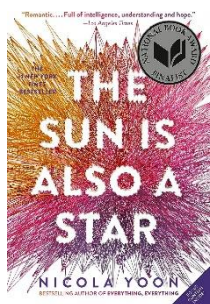
By Kelly Yang

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Thoughtful; Engaging; Sexual Violence; Serious

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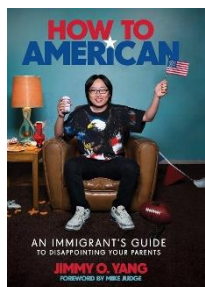


[The Sun Is Also a Star](#)

By Nicola Yoon

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Bittersweet; Romantic; Moving; Character-Driven

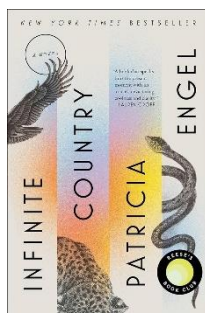


[How to American: An Immigrant's Guide to Disappointing Your Parents](#)

By Jimmy O. Yang

Genre: Memoir

Descriptors: Funny; Upbeat; Inspiring; Comedy

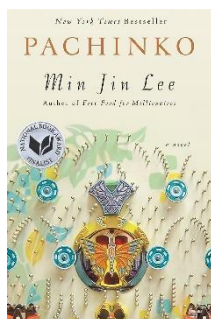


[Infinite Country](#)

By Patricia Engel

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Issue-Oriented; Intricately Plotted; Moving

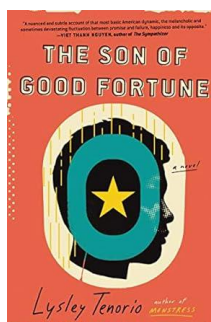


[Pachinko](#)

By Min Jin Lee

Genre: Historical Fiction

Descriptors: Family Saga; Complex; Moving; Reflective; Compelling



[The Son of Good Fortune](#)

By Lysley A. Tenorio

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Undocumented Immigration; Moving; Descriptive; Compelling