# RECOMMENDED BOOKS AND FILM

### **BOOKS and MEMOIRS (click for links)**

- <u>Welcoming the Stranger: Justice, Compassion & Truth in the Immigration Debate</u> by Matthew Soerens & Jenny Hwang Young, 2018
- <u>Seeking Refuge: On the Shores of the Global Refugee Crisis</u> by Issam Smeir, Matthew Soerens, Stephan Bauman, 2016
- <u>The God Who Sees: Immigrants, the Bible, and the Journey to Belong</u> by Karen Gonzalez, 2019
- Refugees In the Bible by Tabitha McDuffee
- Refugees in America: Stories of Courage, Hope, and Resilience In Their Own Words by Lee T. Bycel 2019
- When You Can't Go Home: Portraits of Refugees in the Pacific NW by Karisa Keasey, 2019
- The Story of My Life: An Afghan Girl on the Other Side of the Sky by Farah Ahmedi with Tamim Ansary, 2005
- <u>Of Beetles and Angels: A Boy's Remarkable Journey from a Refugee Camp to Harvard</u> by Mawi Asgedom, 2002
- <u>Call Me American: A Memoir</u> by Abdi Nor Iftin, 2018
- <u>The Newcomers: Finding Refuge, Friendship, and Hope in America</u> by Helen Thorpe, 2018
- <u>Lost Boy No More: A True Story of Survival and Salvation</u> by Abraham Nhial & DiAnn Mills, 2004
- <u>The Middle of Everywhere: Helping Refugees Enter the American Community</u> by Mary Pipher, 2003
- <u>Strength in What Remains: A Journey of Remembrance and Forgiveness</u> by Tracy Kidder, 2009
- The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down by Anne Fadiman, 1997
- What is the What? by Dave Eggers, 2006
- The Other Side of the Sky: A Memoir by Farah Ahmedi, 2012
- <u>The Lightless Sky</u> by Gulwali Passarlay, 2017
- The New Odyssey: The Story of Europe's Refugee Crisis by Patrick Kingsley, 2017
- <u>A Hope More Powerful than the Sea</u> by Melissa Fleming, 2017
- <u>I Live Here (Pantheon Graphic Library)</u> by Mia Kirshner et al, 2008
- <u>The Lemon Tree: An Arab, A Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East</u> by Sandy Tolan, 2007



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\* Everything Sad is Untrue by Daniel Nayeri, 2020

#### **BOOKS FOR KIDS**

- <u>Sea Prayer</u> by Khaled Hosseini, 2018
- When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed, 2020
- The Sandwich Swap by Queen Rania of Jordan Al Abdullah, 2010
- Four Feet, Two Sandals by Karen Lynn Williams, 2007
- Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan by Mary Williams, 2005
- Azziin Between by Sarah Garland, 2012
- My Two Blankets by Irena Kobald, 2015
- <u>Teacup</u> by Rebecca Young, 2016
- The Journey by Francesca Sanna, 2016
- My Beautiful Birds by Suzanne Del Rizzo, 2017
- One Good Thing About America by Ruth Freeman, 2017
- Where Will I Live? by Rosemary McCarney, 2017
- Migrants by Issa Watanabe, 2020
- Sugar in Milk by Thrity Umrigar, 2020
- How I Learned Geography by Uri Shulevitz, 2008
- <u>Lubna and Pebble</u> by Wendy Meddou, 2019

#### **FILMS**

- Amreeka by Cherien Dabis, 2009
- Between Earth and Sky by Kalyanee Mam & David Mendez, 2009
- Human Flow by Ai Weiwei, 2017
- The Breadwinner by Nora Twomey, 2017
- Salam Neighbor by Optimist and 1001 Media
- All Saints by Steve Gomer, 2017
- God Grew Tired of Us by Christopher Dillon Quinn and Tommy Walker, 2006