Reflecting Bilingual Learners' Lives through Literature

Spring RITELL (RI Teachers of English Language Learners) Conference
Saturday, May 11, 8:30-12:45
Gaige Hall, Rhode Island College
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Books Recommended from Cranston Public Library
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Picture Books about Immigration, Migration and Belonging

When I Found Grandma by Saumiya Balasubramaniam, Illustrator: Qin Leng, Publisher: Groundwood Books, Published: 2019

Mama’s Nightingale: A Story of Immigration and Separation by Edwidge Danticat, Illustrator: Leslie Staub, Publisher: Dial Books, Published: 2015

Dear Baobab by Cheryl Foggo, Illustrator: Qin Leng, Publisher: Second Story Press, Published: 2011

Yo Soy Muslim : A Father's Letter to His Daughter by Mark Gonzales, Illustrator: Mehrdokht Amini, Publisher: Salaam Reads, Published: 2017

A Shelter in Our Car by Monica Gunning, Illustrator: Elaine Pedlar, Publisher: Children’s Book Press, Published: 2013

Imagine by Juan Felipe Herrera Lauren Castillo, Publisher: Candlewick, Published: 2018

My Two Blankets by Irena Kobald, Illustrator: Freya Blackwood, Publisher: Houghton Mifflin, Published: 2015

What is Given From the Heart by Pat McKissack, Illustrator: April Harrison, Publisher: Schwartz & Wade, Published 2019

Dreamers by Yuyi Morales, Publisher: Neal Porter Books, Published: 2018

Migrant by José Manuel Mateo, Illustrator: Javier Martinez Pedro, Publisher: Harry N. Abrams, Published 2014

Mango, Abuela, and Me by Meg Medina, Illustrator: Angela Dominguez, Publisher: Candlewick, Published 2015
Picture Books about Immigration, Migration and Belonging, continued

A Different Pond by Bao Phi, Illustrator: Thi Bui, Publisher: Capstone Young Readers, Published: 2017

The Journey by Francesca Sanna, Publisher: Nobrow Press, Published: 2016

Me and My Fear by Francesca Sanna, Publisher: Nobrow Press, Published: 2018

Grandfather’s Journey by Allen Say, Publisher: Houghton Mifflin, Published: 2013

Always Anjali by Sheetal Sheth, Publisher: Bahrat Babies, Published: 2018

Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant’s Tale by Duncan Tonatiuh, Publisher: Abrams Books for Young Readers, Published: 2013

My Name is Sangoel by Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed, Illustrator: Catherine Stock, Publisher: Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, Published: 2009

Brothers In Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan by Mary Williams Illustrator: Gregory Christie, Publisher: Lee & Low Books, Published: 2005

Bilingual Picture Books

Marisol McDonald Doesn’t Match = Marisol McDonald no combina by Monica Brown (Spanish & English)

Mama The Alien = Mama la Extraterrestre by Rene Colato Lainez (Spanish & English)

My Journey with Papa = La Frontera el viaje con papá by Deborah Mills & Alfredo Alva (Spanish & English)

Stepping Stones : A Refugee Family’s Journey by Margriet Ruurs (Arabic & English)

Graphic Novel

The Arrival by Shaun Tan