

# Reflecting Bilingual Learners' Lives through Literature: Teen Book List

## **Fiction**

- American Dervish by Ayad Akhtar
- American Street by Ibi Zoboi
- The Arrival by Shaun Tan
- The Astonishing Color of After by Emily X.R. Pan
- The Book of Unknown Americans by Cristina Henriquez
- The Border by Steve Schafer
- The Dangerous Art of Blending In by Angelo Surmelis
- Darius the Great is Not Okay by Adib Khorram
- The Good Braider by Terry Farish
- Hooper by Geoff Herbach
- How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents by Julia Alvarez
- I am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika L. Sanchez
- Internment by Samira Ahmed
- La Linea by Ann Jaramillo
- Like a Love Story by Abdi Nazemian
- The Lines We Cross by Randa Abdel-Fattah
- The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali by Sabina Khan
- Love, Hate, and Other Filters by Samira Ahmed
- Not the Girls You're Looking For by Aminah Mae Safi
- Out of Nowhere by Maria Padian
- The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo
- The Radius of Us by Marie Marquardt
- Sadia by Colleen Nelson
- Something in Between by Melissa de la Cruz
- The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon
- We're All That's Left by Carrie Arcos
- You Bring the Distant Near by Mitali Perkins

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#### Nonfiction

- Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card by Sara Saedi
- Enrique's Journey: The True Story of a Boy Determined to Reunite with His Mother by Sonia Nazario
- In the Country We Love: My Family Divided by Diane Guerrero
- Ink Knows No Borders: Poems of the Immigrant and Refugee Experience ed. by Patrice Vecchione
- Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team That Changed a Town by Warren St. John
- Proud: Living My American Dream by Ibtihaj Muhammad
- Someone Like Me: How One Undocumented Girl Fought for Her American Dream by Julissa Arce
- The Distance Between Us Young Readers Edition by Reyna Grande

## **Graphic Novels**

- American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang
- Escape from Syria by Samya Kullab & Jackie Roche
- Illegal by Eoin Colfer & Andrew Donkin
- Pashmina by Nidhi Chanani
- The Shadow Hero by Gene Luen Yang
- The Best We Could Do: An Illustrated Memoir by Thi Bui
- Tina's Mouth: An Existential Comic Diary by Keshni Kashyap & Mari Araki
- The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees by Don Brown
- Undocumented: A Worker's Fight by Duncan Tonatiuh

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