



An Educator's Guide to Learning About the Experiences of Undocumented People



We recommend listening to the voices of undocumented young people by following organizations led by and for immigrant youth, like the [Student Immigrant Movement](#) and [United We Dream](#). The list below is designed to help you continue your education, but is by no means comprehensive! Please email unafraineducators@gmail.com if you have recommendations.

Young Adult Literature

- *The Lines We Cross* by Randa Abdel-Fattah
- *The Secret Side of Empty* by Maria Andreu
- *Something In Between* by Melissa de la Cruz
- *The Only Road* by Alexandra Diaz
- *My Family Divided* by Diane Guerrero
- *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henríquez
- *La Línea* by Ann Jaramillo
- *The Radius of Us* by Marie Marquardt
- *Dream Things True* by Marie Marquardt
- *Flight Season* by Marie Marquardt
- *Enrique's Journey* by Sonia Nazario
- *Saint Death* by Marcus Sedgwick
- *The Sun Is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon
- *American Street* by Ibi Zoboi

Novels for Adults (and also high school students!)

- *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue
- *The Gurugu Pledge* by Juan Tomás Ávila Laurel

Non-Fiction & Memoir

- *Lives in Limbo: Undocumented and Coming of Age in America* by Roberto G. Gonzales
- *In the Country We Love* by Diane Guerrero

Non-Fiction Articles, Essays, & Blogs

- ["Teachers Rally Around Undocumented Students"](#) (*Education Week*)
- ["My Life as an Undocumented Immigrant"](#) by Jose Antonio Vargas (*New York Times*)
- My (Un)Documented Life (mydocumentedlife.org)

Films

- *Under the Same Moon*
- *Underwater Dreams*
- *New American Girls*
- *Roadtrip Nation: Beyond the Dream*

Other Media

- [Act 2: "We Keep the Wall Between Us"](#) of ["The Walls"](#) (*This American Life*)
- [Act 2: "Traveling Violation"](#) of ["The Not-So-Great Unknown"](#) (*This American Life*)
- "Border Trilogy": ["The Hole in the Fence,"](#) ["Hold the Line,"](#) and ["What Remains"](#) (*Radiolab*)
- "Churches as Migrant Sanctuaries" and "Falsely Accused and Facing Deportation" from ["The New Normal"](#) (*Latino USA*)