



Re-Imagining Migration

# Using Children's Literature to Teach the Learning Arc Framework

RECOMMENDED FOR GRADES K-6

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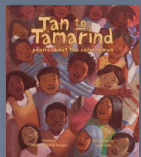
## Understanding Migration

Moving Stories: Stories that Make Us Human

Turning to Action



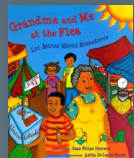
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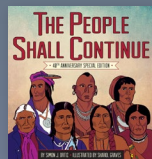


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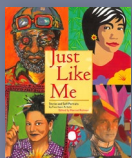
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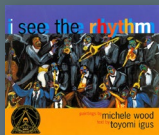


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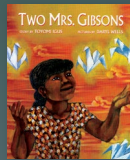
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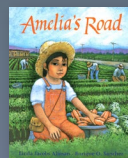
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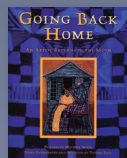


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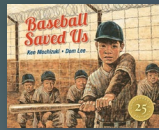


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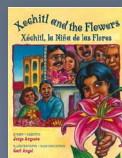
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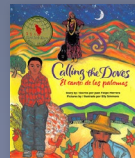


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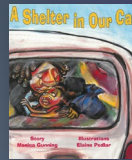
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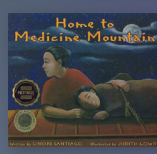


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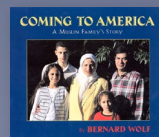
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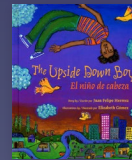
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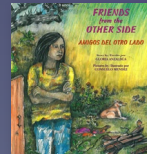
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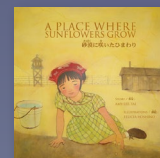


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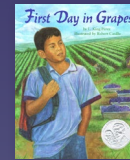


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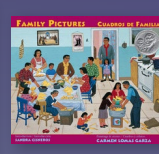
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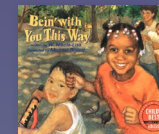


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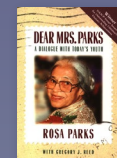


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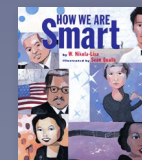
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**The importance of curating text sets reflecting the three components of Re-Imagining’s Learning Arc—*Moving Stories, Understanding Migration and Turning to Action:***

- Create a space for students to bring their personal experiences
- Develop deeper student understanding that migration is both local **and** global, continual, and multi-faceted
- Highlight a range of migration experiences featuring diverse characters, communities, and historical figures
- Provide an array of perspectives from authors and illustrators from diverse backgrounds
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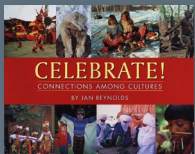
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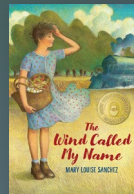
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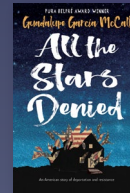
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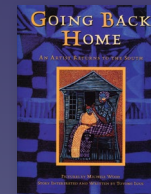
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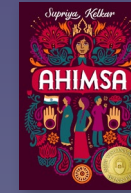
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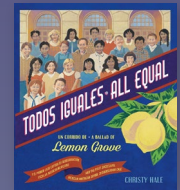
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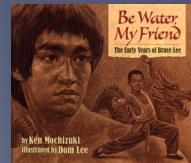
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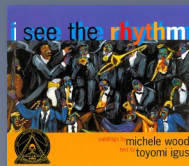
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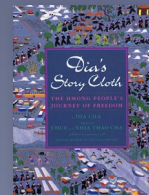
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