

I'm New Here Booklist



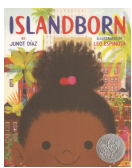
Picture Books about Immigrants



[My Grandfather's Coat](#)

by Jim Aylesworth

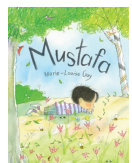
An immigrant tailor's hand-sewn coat is worn to tatters and then recycled through the years into a jacket, a vest, a tie, a toy for his great-grandson, and finally... a story.



[Islandborn](#)

by Junot Díaz

When Ms. Obi asks the class to draw their home countries, Lola can't remember the Island she left as a baby. Asking family and friends to share memories, she begins to form a picture of her homeland and herself.



[Mustafa](#)

by Maire-Louise Gay

Still dreaming about the war-torn country he left behind, a boy feels invisible in his new home, but when he visits a nearby park, he finds unexpected wonders and a new friend.



[Something Happened to My Dad](#)

by Ann Hazzard

When Carmen's father vanishes, Mamá says that he's been detained as an undocumented immigrant from Mexico. Their community supports them as they try to get him released.



[Until Someone Listens](#)

by Estela Juarez

Estela describes how she and her family fight to return her mother to the United States after she is deported to Mexico, writing letters — lots of them — until someone listens.



[Saffron Ice Cream](#)

by Rashin Kheiriyeh

Excited about her first trip to Coney Island, Rashin ponders the differences between visiting the beach in America and in her native Iran. There are plenty of discoveries to make.



[Where Butterflies Fill the Sky](#)

by Zahra Marwan

Gorgeous watercolors tell the story of a young girl who immigrates from Kuwait to America in search of basic human rights and a home.



[Mango, Abuela, and Me](#)

by Meg Medina

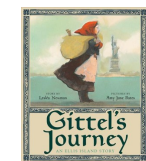
It's a big adjustment when Mia's grandmother comes to live with Mia's family, but Abuela learns English and Mia Spanish with the help of their pet parrot.



[Dreamers](#)

by Yuyi Morales

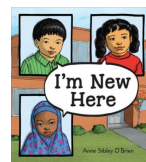
After immigrating from Mexico to the U.S., a mother and son feel lonely until they find a special place — the public library — and everything changes.



[Gittel's Journey: An Ellis Island Story](#)

by Lesléa Newman

Although they plan to immigrate to America together, 9-year-old Gittel must find the courage to travel alone when Mama is refused passage due to an eye infection.



[I'm New Here](#)

by Anne Sibley O'Brien

Three immigrant children feel like outsiders after starting at a new school, but slowly adjust. The companion book, [Someone New](#), relates their classmates' perspectives.



[Home is in Between](#)

by Mitali Perkins

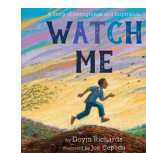
Shanti, whose family has immigrated to the U.S. from India, must navigate between her family traditions and a new culture.



[A Different Pond](#)

by Bao Phi

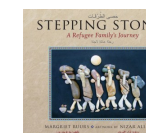
During an early morning trip to a Minnesota lake to catch fish for their dinner, a father tells his son about fishing in a far-distant pond and his life as a boy in Vietnam.



[Watch Me](#)

by Doyin Richards

In this inspiring story of his father's journey from Sierra Leone to America, Richards helps readers realize that people from different places can succeed.



[Stepping Stones](#)

by Margriet Ruurs

English and Arabic texts recount a family's life in a Syrian village before war forces them to embark on a dangerous journey.



[A Piece of Home](#)

by Jeri Watts

When Hee Jun's family moves from Korea to West Virginia, he struggles to fit in, but the unfamiliar slowly begins to feel like home.