

Fiction Recommendations from Puente Teams and Staff

Book Title	Author	Genre	Subject Matter
The Poet X (2018)	Elizabeth Acevedo	Novel	Afro-Latinx, Novel in Verse
Make Your Home Among Strangers	Jennine Capo Crucet	Novel	Child of immigrants, college, identity
And the Shadows Took Him	Daniel Chacón	Novel	Assimilation, Identity
Mexican White Boy	Matt de la Peña	Novel	Identity, Family, Sports
Brief and Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao	Junot Diaz	Novel	Identity, politics, love
Middlesex	Jeffrey Eugenides	Novel	Gender, Sexuality, Transition, Assimilation
Accross a Hundred Mountains	Reyna Grande	Novel	Poverty, Children, Family
The Book of Unknown Americans	Cristina Henríquez	Novel	Immigration, Love, Family, Politics
Song of the Hummingbird	Graciela Limón	Novel	History, Race, Politics, Colonization
Lost Children Archive	Valeria Luiselli	Novel	Border, Family, Politics
Gabi, a Girl in Pieces	Isabel Quintero	Novel	Diary Format, Family, Friendship, Body Image,
Juliet Takes a Breath	Gabby Rivera	Novel	Gender, Coming Out, Self-discovery
Aristotle & Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe	Benjamin Alire Saenz	Novel	Coming Out, Coming of age
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter	Erika Sanchez	Novel	Mystery, Coming of Age, Mental Health, Family
Living up the Street	Gary Soto	Novel	Family, Childhood, Class
The Madonnas of Echo Park	Brando Skyhorse	Novel	Gentrification, pop culture, mental health, religion,
We the Animals	Justin Torres	Novel	Family, Poverty, Coming of Age, Mental Health
Citizen	Claudia Rankine	Poetry	Racism, microaggressions
Unaccompanied	Javier Zamora	Poetry	Poetry by unaccompanied minor from El Salvador
Zoot Suit	Luis Valdez	Play	History, Culture, Politics
Real Women Have Curves	Josephina Lopez	Play	Immigrant labor, women empowerment, body image
Woman Hollering Creek	Sandra Cisneros	Short Story	Gender, Sexuality, Family, Relationships
Sudden Fiction Latino: Short Stories from the United States & Latin America	Editors: Robert Shapard, James Thomas, Ray Gonzales	Short Story	Anthology
The Arrival	Shaun Tan	Graphic	Displacement, Immigration, Wordless illustration