

## Book Ideas for ChildsplayVirtual Field Trip **Dreamers**

Based on the book by Yuyi Morales, adapted by Ricky Araiza



### **Dreamers** (2018)

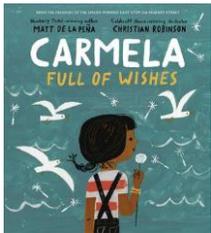
by Yuyi Morales

Author Yuyi Morales retells her immigrations story. She describes carrying her infant son across a bridge into America, learning to speak English and finding a welcoming place in the public library.

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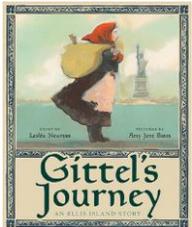
### **Carmela Full of Wishes** (2018)

by Matt de la Pena

Carmela celebrates her birthday by running errands with her brother. She makes a wish while blowing on a dandelion and hopes to make things better for her family.

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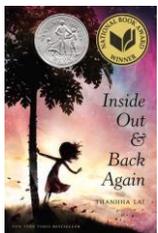
### **Gittel's Journey: An Ellis Island Story** (2019)

by Leséa Newman

Gittel and her mother were supposed to immigrate to America together, but when her mother is stopped by the health inspector, Gittel must make the journey alone.

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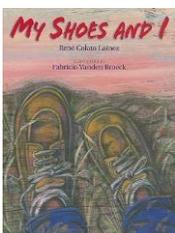
### **Inside Out & Back Again** (2011)

by Thanhha Lai

When her homeland, Saigon, falls during the Vietnam War, young Ha flees with her mother and three older brothers. Through a series of poems, Ha chronicles her life-changing journey in 1975 from Guam to America, resettling in Alabama.

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### **My Shoes and I** (2010)

by Rene Colato Lainez

As Mario and his Papa travel from El Salvador to the United States to be reunited with Mama, Mario's wonderful new shoes help to distract him from the long and difficult journey.

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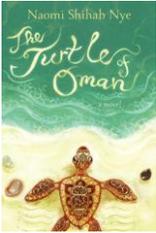
**Other Words for Home** (2019)

by Jasmine Warga

Jude never thought she'd be leaving her beloved home in Syria, but when the situation became volatile, Jude and her mother were sent to Cincinnati to live with relatives. Adjustment was not easy.

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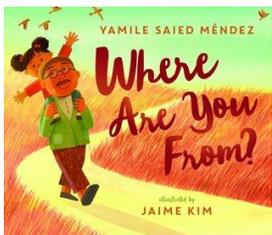
**The Turtle of Oman** (2014)

by Naomi Shihab Nye

When Aref, a third-grader who lives in Muscat, Oman, refuses to pack his suitcase and prepare to move to Michigan, his mother asks for help from his grandfather, his Sidi, who takes Aref around the country, storing up memories he can carry with him to a new home.

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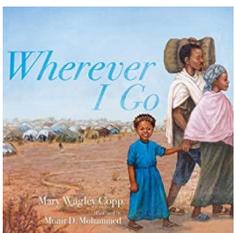
**Where are you From?** (2019)

by Yamilé Saied Méndez

A young girl has been asked where she is from--where she is really from--so many times that she is not sure any longer. She turns to her abuelo, her grandfather, to ask him for help answering this persistent question. Together, they decide that home, love, and family are where they are from.

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**Wherever I Go** (2019)

by Mary Wagley Copp

A hopeful and timely picture book about a spirited little girl living in a refugee camp. Abia has been at the Shimelba Refugee Camp for seven years, four months, and sixteen days. Papa says that's too long and they need a forever home. Until then, though, Abia has something important to do. Be a queen.

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