

Read, Write, and Imagine Our World

Resources for Teachers, Librarians, Kids, and Teens

Here are a few resources to support learning in the Humanities and Creative Writing. They arise from my work as a writer about immigration and I hope they support you in your journey as part of this amazing, interconnected world.

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[Luis Paints the World: Classroom Connections, Including a 3-Act Play Script](#)

A Reader's Theater You Can Read or Perform on Zoom. What does a boy do while he waits for his big brother to return from deployment? It involves a lot of paint and all the neighbors!

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[Writing Prompts A Page Before Midnight](#)

Quick prompts to surprise you and help to discover what you know.

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[Everybody's on the Move: Children's Books about Migration](#)

Here are ideas for books you might love. They are about moving to a new school, across the Rocky Mountains, or to a new world.

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<https://www.terryfarish.com/2020/09/stories-with-terry/>

Videos! Here are read a-louds of my picture books, *The Cat Who Liked Potato Soup*, *Luis Paints the World*, and *Joseph's Big Ride*.

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RELATED LINKS

On Writing

The Telling Room writing prompts and so much more

<https://www.instagram.com/thetellingroom/>

Naomi Shihab Nyes says children are natural poets and that poetry can connect us during the pandemic. She says, "...give your children books of poems, empty notebooks, and nice pencils."

<https://www.csmonitor.com/Books/Author-Q-As/2020/0528/Q-A-with-poet-Naomi-Shihab-Nye>

Kate Messner's "Read, Wonder, Learn" offers writing and drawing tips from dozens of authors and illustrators.

<https://katemessner.com/read-wonder-and-learn-favorite-authors-illustrators-share-resources-for-learning-anywhere-spring-2020/>

On the Immigration Journey

"Who Is An Immigrant" from Teaching Tolerance (Elementary)

<https://www.tolerance.org/classroom-resources/tolerance-lessons/who-is-an-immigrant>

"Why Teach Migration? Because it's the History of Humankind" Facing History and Ourselves offers a teacher-created unit about migration and belonging. (Middle School)

<https://facingtoday.facinghistory.org/why-teach-about-migration-because-its-the-story-of-humankind>

Reimagining Migration (High School)

<https://reimaginingmigration.org/>

UNHCR Teaching about Refugees

<https://www.unhcr.org/en-us/teaching-about-refugees.html>

The Welcoming Library, sharing children's books about newcomers to the U.S. to build a stronger culture of belonging and welcoming

<https://www.welcominglibrary.org/>

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