

## Recommended Texts for Independent Reading

### Grade 2 Science and Social Studies

### Unit 3: Exploring Immigration

#### Informational Texts to Build Content Knowledge

##### Early Immigration:

- *Ellis Island (A True Book)* by National Geographic Learning (740L)
- *What Was Ellis Island?* by Patricia Brennan Demuth (800L)
- *National Geographic Readers: Ellis Island* by Elizabeth Carney (800L)
- *All the Way to America: The Story of a Big Italian Family and a Little Shovel* by Dan Yaccarino (AD830L)
- *Grandfather's Journey* by Allen Say (AD650L)
- *The Memory Coat* by Elvira Woodruff (AD860L)
- *The Long Way to a New Land* by Joan Sandin (340L)

##### Recent Immigration:

- *Mama's Nightingale: A Story of Immigration and Separation* by Edwidge Danticat (NC890L)
- *The Name Jar* by Yangsook Choi (AD590L)
- *One Green Apple* by Eve Bunting (450L)
- *Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale* by Duncan Tonatiuh (AD590L)
- *The Journey* by Francesca Sanna (AD630L)
- *My Two Blankets* by Irena Kobald (AD480L)
- *Dreamers* by Yuyi Morales
- *My Name is Sangoel* by Karen Williams (AD550L)
- *I'm New Here* by Anne Sibley O'Brien (AD390L)
- *Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey* by Margriet Ruurs (AD480L)
- *Lost and Found Cat: The True Story of Kunkush's Incredibly Journey* by Doug Kuntz (AD810L)
- *Two White Rabbits* by Jairo Buitrago (AD490L)
- *A Piece of Home* by Jeri Watts (AD650L)
- *From North to South* by René Laínez (AD640L)