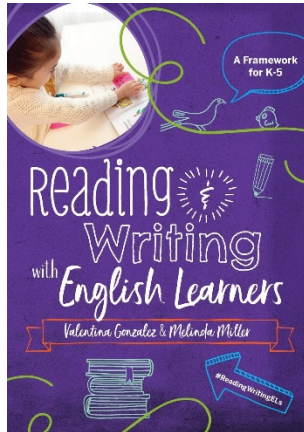




Past Multilingual/English Learner Book Studies

This is a list of past book study titles and links to discussion notes from the sessions hosted by the OPI's ML/EL Instructional Specialist

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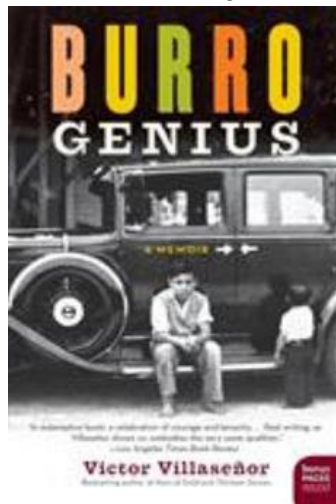


Reading and Writing with English Learners by Valentina Gonzalez & Melinda Miller

Reading & Writing with English Learners offers kindergarten through fifth grade reading and writing educators a user-friendly guide and framework for supporting ELs in balanced literacy classrooms. Authors Valentina Gonzalez and Melinda Miller lead readers in exploring the books' components of with a special eye for increasing the effectiveness of instructional methods and quality of instruction to serve English learners.

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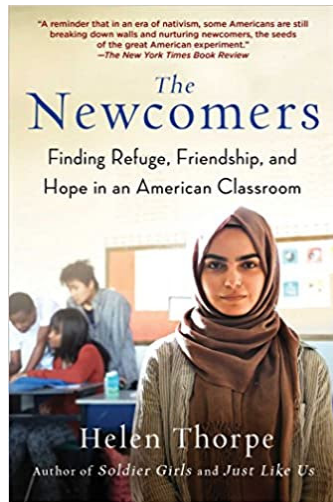


Burro Genius by Victor Villaseñor

Highly gifted and imaginative as a child, Victor Villaseñor coped with an untreated learning disability (he was finally diagnosed, at the age of forty-four, with extreme dyslexia) and the frustration of growing up Latino in an English-only American school in the 1940s. Despite teachers who beat him because he could not speak English, Villaseñor clung to his dream of one day becoming a writer.

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The Newcomers by Helen Thorpe

The Newcomers follows the lives of 22 refugee and immigrant teens throughout the course of one school year as they land at South High School in Denver, Colorado, in a beginner-level English Language Acquisition class. It presents a nonfiction account of how these teenagers learn English and grow accustomed to their new home, in the care of a compassionate ESL teacher who is half Anglo and half Latino and was inspired to teach in part because of his mother's experiences in an ESL classroom.

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