

February Discussion: Children at the Southern Border
Discussion Dates/Times: Wednesday, February 24th 7:00 PM via Zoom
OR
Friday, February 26th 10:00 AM via Zoom
To participate: Contact Betty Edson bedson30@gmail.com or 728-4057

Resources to consider reading/viewing for Children at the Southern Border Discussion:

- **Books in order of recommended reading:**
 - “Tell me How It Ends” by Valeria Luiselli
 - “Enrique’s Journey: The Story of a Boy’s Dangerous Odyssey to Reunite with his Mother” by Sonia Nazario
 - “Separated: Inside an American Tragedy” by Jacob Soboroff
- **Articles:**
 - *Official Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics*
“Treatment of Migrant Children on the US Southern Border Is Consistent with Torture”
January 2021
<https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/147/1/e2020012930>
 - **“628 parents of separated children are still missing. Here's why immigrant advocates can't find them.”**
[Daniel Gonzalez](#) *Arizona Republic*
Dec 11, 2020
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2020/12/11/immigrant-advocates-cant-locate-parents-separated-border-children/3896940001/>
 - **“Parents of 628 migrant children separated at border still have not been found, court filing says”**
By [Priscilla Alvarez](#), CNN
Updated 8:17 PM ET, Wed December 2, 2020
<https://www.cnn.com/2020/12/02/politics/family-separation-us-border-children/index.html>
 - **“The Moral Imperative to Eliminate the Historic Stain of Family Separation”**
<https://www.aclu.org/news/immigrants-rights/the-moral-imperative-to-eliminate-the-historic-stain-of-family-separation/>
 - **“U.S. agents apprehend 1,000 migrant children in 6 days as crossings along Mexican border rise”**
<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/migrant-children-detained-ice-agents-mexican-border-crossing/>

- ***“Our Immigration Policy Has Done Terrible Damage to Kids”***
<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/our-immigration-policy-has-done-terrible-damage-to-kids/>
- **Videos:**
 - “The Office of Missing Children” which has a subtitle “Where is Wilson?” and can be watched at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1ZVPJXhbsE> or <https://vimeo.com/307787245>. (Approximately 7 minutes in length)
 - “Where are the children? One family's experience at the US-Mexico border” which can be watched at <https://abcnews.go.com/International/video/children-familys-experience-us-mexico-border-73868273>. (Also approximately 7 minutes in length)
 - And “The Parents of 666 Migrant Children Separated at the Border Are Still Missing: An ACLU Lawyer Describes the Lasting Trauma” which can be watched at <https://www.nbcnewyork.com/lx/the-parents-of-666-migrant-children-separated-at-the-border-are-still-missing-an-aclu-lawyer-describes-the-lasting-trauma/2717288/> (Approximately 9 minutes in length)
- **Film – strongly recommended:**
 - Paper Children (Ninos De Papel) The YouTube Originals documentary, Paper Children, tells the story of a family that flees gang violence in Honduras. When they come to the U.S., they find a confusing, inconsistent and, at times, a cruel asylum system. Go here for the video: <https://savethechildrenactionnetwork.org/paperchildren/> (One hour in length)