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3. *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang
4. *Enrique's Journey* (young adult adaption) by Sonia Nazario
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  - [C] *Strong Inside* by Andrew Maraniss
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6. *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton

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