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Rod Library has received:

ALA Latino Americans: 500 years of History grant (July 2015-June 2016)

Latino Americans: 500 Years of History, a public programming initiative for libraries and other cultural organizations, will support exploration of the rich and varied history and experiences of Latinos, who have helped shape the United States over the last five centuries and who have become, with more than 50 million people, the country's largest minority group.

The Rod Library, along with a number of other campus and community organizations, will be hosting a year long series of events celebrating Latino American culture and contributions in the United States.

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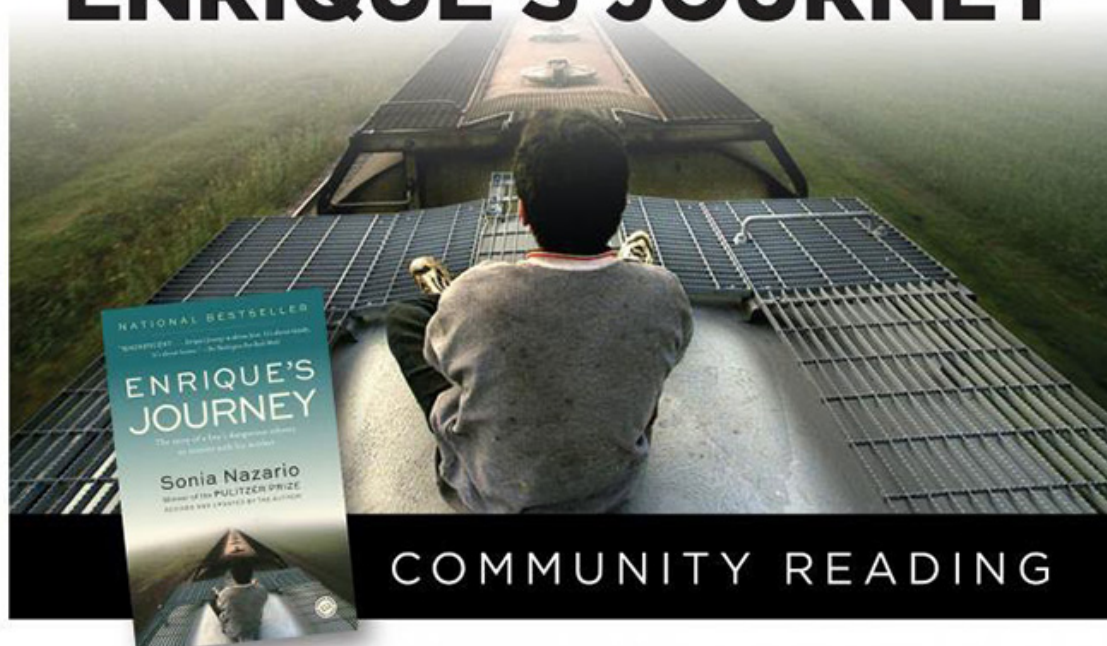
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# ENRIQUE'S JOURNEY



As unrest and upheaval grip our world today, the United States has seen an unprecedented surge of unaccompanied minors entering the country unlawfully and alone. ***Enrique's Journey: The Story of a Boy's Dangerous Odyssey to Reunite with His Mother***, the award-winning novel by Sonia Nazario, explores one teen's true story of traveling more than 1,600 miles to reunite with his mother.

Sonia Nazario is an award-winning journalist who tackles some of this country's most intractable problems – hunger, drug addiction, immigration – and has won some of the most prestigious journalism and book awards. *Enrique's Journey*, originally published as a series in the Los Angeles Times, won the Pulitzer Prize for feature writing in 2003.

Join others from across the Cedar Valley in exploring this gripping, thought-provoking novel through a series of community reads. All meetings listed are open to the public.

## COMMUNITY READINGS

**TUESDAYS** — 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
March 1, 8, 22, 29 & April 5

University Book and Supply,  
Conference Room  
1009 W. 23rd St., Cedar Falls

**THURSDAYS** — 12-1 p.m.  
March 3, 10, 24, 31 & April 7

UNI Rod Library, Room 378

**THURSDAYS** — 7-8 p.m.  
March 3, 10, 24, 31 & April 7

Waterloo Public Library,  
Meeting Room A/B  
415 Commercial St., Waterloo

**FRIDAYS** — 12-1 p.m.  
March 25, April 1 & 8

Black Hawk Hall Room 239  
Hawkeye Community College

**FRIDAYS** — 10-11 a.m.  
March 25, April 1 & 8

Metro Hawkeye, Room A  
844 W. 4th St., Waterloo

*(These sessions are for Metro  
students and the general public  
who speak Spanish)*

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS

**MONDAY** — 7 p.m.  
April 11

Sonia Nazario will be speaking at  
UNI in Lang Hall Auditorium

**FRIDAY** — 12-2 p.m.  
April 15

Black Hawk hall, Room 225  
Hawkeye Community College  
Film: *Which Way Home*

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO PRE-REGISTER TO RECEIVE A FREE COPY OF THE BOOK (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)  
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## Enrique's Journey

*Enrique's Journey* recounts the unforgettable quest of a Honduran boy looking for his mother, eleven years after she is forced to leave her starving family to find work in the United States. Braving unimaginable peril, often clinging to the sides and tops of freight trains, Enrique travels through hostile worlds full of thugs, bandits, and corrupt cops. But he pushes forward, relying on his wit, courage, hope, and the kindness of strangers. As Isabel Allende writes: "This is a twenty-first-century Odyssey. If you are going to read only one nonfiction book this year, it has to be this one." Now updated with a new Epilogue and Afterword, photos of Enrique and his family, an author interview and more, this is a classic of contemporary America.

### [Book Website](#)

## Locations

University Book & Supply, Conference Room

Date	Time	Discussion Topic
Tuesday, March 1	9:30-10:30am	Map & Chapter 1 ( <a href="#">Reader's Guide</a> )
Tuesday, March 8	9:30-10:30am	Chapters 2-3 ( <a href="#">Reader's Guide</a> )
Tuesday, March 22	9:30-10:30am	Chapters 4-6 ( <a href="#">Reader's Guide</a> )
Tuesday, March 29	9:30-10:30am	Chapters 7-8 ( <a href="#">Reader's Guide</a> )
Tuesday, April 5	9:30-10:30am	Afterwards, Epilogue & Notes ( <a href="#">Reader's Guide</a> )

UNI Rod Library, Room 378

Date	Time	Discussion Topic
Thursday, March 3	12:00-1:00 pm	Map & Chapter 1 ( <a href="#">Reader's Guide</a> )

Thursday, March 10	12:00-1:00 pm	Chapters 2-3 ( <a href="#">Reader's Guide</a> )
Thursday, March 24	12:00-1:00 pm	Chapters 4-6 ( <a href="#">Reader's Guide</a> )
Thursday, March 31	12:00-1:00 pm	Chapters 7-8 ( <a href="#">Reader's Guide</a> )
Thursday, April 7	12:00-1:00 pm	Afterwards, Epilogue & Notes ( <a href="#">Reader's Guide</a> )

Waterloo Public Library, Meeting Room A/B

Date	Time	Discussion Topic
Thursday, March 3	7:00-8:00 pm	Map & Chapter 1 ( <a href="#">Reader's Guide</a> )
Thursday, March 10	7:00-8:00 pm	Chapters 2-3 ( <a href="#">Reader's Guide</a> )
Thursday, March 24	7:00-8:00 pm	Chapters 4-6 ( <a href="#">Reader's Guide</a> )
Thursday, March 31	7:00-8:00 pm	Chapters 7-8 ( <a href="#">Reader's Guide</a> )
Thursday, April 7	7:00-8:00 pm	Afterwards, Epilogue & Notes ( <a href="#">Reader's Guide</a> )

Metro Hawkeye, Room A (Language: Spanish)

Date	Time	Discussion Topic
Friday, March 25	9:00-10:00 am *time change	Beginning-Chapter 3
Friday, April 1	9:00-10:00 am *time change	Chapters 4-6
Friday, April 8	9:00-10:00 am *time change	Chapter 7-Afterward

Hawkeye Community College, Black Hawk Hall Room 239

Date	Time	Discussion Topic
Friday, March 25	12:00-1:00 pm	Beginning-Chapter 3
Friday, April 1	12:00-1:00 pm	Chapters 4-6
Friday, April 8	12:00-1:00 pm	Chapter 7-Afterward

## Author Visit ~ Sonia Nazario



- April 11, 2016 - UNI Campus, Lang Hall Auditorium @7 pm
- Sonia Nazario will discuss her book, *Enrique's Journey: The Story of a Boy's Dangerous Odyssey to Reunite with His Mother*. This is free and open to the public. Learn more about the author on the [book website](#).
- University Sponsors- University of Northern Iowa: College of Humanities, Arts and Sciences, Center for Multicultural Education, Department of Languages and Literatures, Department of Women and Gender Studies, Rod Library and Sigma Delta Pi.
- Other Sponsors: Dr. H.S. Reninger Endowed Lecture Series and made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association.

## Other Related Events

- April 15, 2016
- Film: *Which Way Home* - Hawkeye Community College, Black Hawk Hall Room 225 from 12-2pm. This is free and open to the public

## Questions

Feel free to contact Tom Kessler directly at [thomas.kessler@uni.edu](mailto:thomas.kessler@uni.edu) with questions regarding the community read or related events.



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