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Educator Workshop: Latinos in the Midwest

Select Sources for adding Chicana History into a Mainstream History Course

Post Mexican-American War Era

Ballad of Gregorio Cortez, movie

George Washington Gomez, coming-of-age book

Latinos in America, segment on Mariano Vallejo

Chicano Movement

Walk Out, movie about high school boycotts in LA

Cesar Chavez, movie

Chicano!, documentary series

Stand and Deliver, movie about Mexican kids in high school succeeding against the odds

Current

Latino Generation, book of testimonies about college age immigrants

The Distance between Us, coming-of-age book about an immigrant

Enrique's Journey, book about a Central American boy who comes to US by himself to find his mother

Who is Dayani Crystal?, documentary about finding the identity of a Central American who died in the Arizona desert and what spurred him to immigrate in the first place

Day without a Mexican, satire, movie

Mariachi High, documentary about high school musicians

A Better Life, movie about a Mexican man and his American-born teenage son and their quest for the American Dream

Las Marthas, documentary on the blending of cultures with a coming of age cotillion honoring George and Martha Washington in Laredo, Texas

Go Sebastien Go!, documentary on controversy surrounding the singing of the national anthem at NBA finals in mariachi costume