

Suggested Further Reading

Background Information, Books for Adults, Books for Children

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 1.) **News Article: *Blueberry road goes from Haiti to South Jersey:***
Haitian immigrants who live in South Florida come to New Jersey to work in the blueberry harvest.
Go to: http://www.philly.com/philly/business/20140505_Blueberry_road_goes
- 2.) **2014 NJ Dept. of Labor, statistics** *New Jersey State Agricultural Outreach Plan for 2014;*
See chart at bottom of page 4 for number of migrant workers in the South Jersey blueberry harvest. Go to: http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/forms_pdfs/lwdhome/AOPPY2014.pdf
- 3.) **The International Migration Review (IMR)**
IMR is a scholarly journal in the field of international migration, ...and refugee movements.
Go to: <http://cmsny.org/imr/> or: [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1747-7379](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1747-7379)
- 4.) **Geneseo Migrant Center and National PASS Center** Go to: <http://migrant.net/>
The Geneseo Migrant Center provides a variety of services to migrant farm workers in Livingston County, NY as well as coordinating programs on a regional, statewide, and national level.
- 5.) **Siembra** This newsletter is for farmworker friends and advocates, published by CATA, with offices based in South Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland;
Go to: <http://www.cata-farmworkers.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Siembra-Winter-2016.pdf>
- 6.) **No More Deaths** This is a humanitarian organization based in southern Arizona, dedicated to stopping the deaths of migrants in the desert and to achieving the enactment of immigration reform.
Go to: <http://forms.nomoredeaths.org/about-no-more-deaths/>

BOOKS FOR ADULTS

- 7.) ***The Fruits of Their Labor***, by Cindy Hahamovitch, published 1997
This thoroughly researched and well written book is particularly helpful in understanding how policies of the federal government have historically impacted farm workers, and continue to do so today. It's worth reading the entire book. Recommended for previewing are passages on pages 30, 31, 65, 71, and 201. Eight chapters, helpful list of acronyms, accompanying black and white photos, chapter notes, bibliography and index combine to make this book a significant, still timely resource.
- 8.) ***Dorothea Lange, A Life Beyond Limits***, by Linda Gordon, published 2009
Quoting from the book jacket, "Born in... New Jersey in 1895, Lange contracted polio at a young age. It left her with... an uncommonly heightened sympathy for the disadvantaged."
Lange photographed migrants during the dust bowl and the Depression. This is a well researched book and Gordon presents Lange's story in a compelling way. Black and white photos from Lange's work illustrate the text. Chapter notes and index are helpful. Recommended for preview are chapters eight and nine.

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9.) ***Immokalee's Fields of Hope***, by Carlene A. Thissen, published 2002

Volunteering to teach music in an immigrant community in Immokalee, Florida introduced the author to the challenges faced by immigrants from Mexico, Haiti, and Guatemala. This is a book you'll read cover-to-cover for all the interesting and revealing immigrant stories. Thissen is currently working on a sequel; we'll keep you posted.

10.) ***Chasing the Harvest, Migrant Workers in California Agriculture***

Edited by Gabriel Thompson, 2017; Interviews with seventeen subjects including farmworkers, labor leaders, growers, and those who work with migrant youth. This book is worth the purchase price for the appendices alone, which include: Timeline, Glossary, California Farmworker Legal Protections, California Farmworker Organizations, and a report by Human Rights Watch, titled "Cultivating Fear."

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

11.) ***A Day's Work*** by Eve Bunting, illustrated by Ronald Himler (ages 5 – 10)

12.) ***Strawberry Girl*** written and illustrated by Lois Lenski (ages 8 – 12)

13.) ***Voices from the Fields, Children of Migrant Farmworkers Tell Their Stories***

Interviews and photographs by S. Beth Atkin, 1993 (ages 10 & up)

