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resplendent	adjective	She dreamed of a baby, and they became love	glorious, magnificent
immigrants	noun	They crossed to the other side, couldn't go back	a person who moves to live in a new foreign place
ancestors	noun	Everything was different than what they knew	older family members
suspicious	adjective	They'd never seen the place before	not sure if you can trust it
improbable	adjective	There were books everywhere in this new place	seems too good to be true
resilience	noun	They never quit trying and learned English	ability to overcome obstacles

monarch butterflies



Monarch butterflies live in the United States from March until October, and then migrate to Mexico where it is warm. Then, in March, the monarch populations make their way back to the U.S. again.

Why do you think Yuyi included monarchs on almost all of the pages in her book?

Suggested Response

The monarch is a symbol of a beautiful Mexican

immigrant, just like Yuyi and her son were. The

monarch butterfly comes to America for a better

life just as she did.



your dreams & your gifts



Yuyi dreamed of a better future for herself and her son, the same as all immigrants.

What dreams do you have for your life?

Immigrants bring with them a culture, a passion, and abilities that are unique. We all have gifts we can share with others. Yuyi's gift is telling stories.



What is your gift?



place of amor

Yuyi showed us her places of love – places of amor – in the art in her book, Dreamers. Draw a place that is important and special to you.



Why is this a place of amor to you?