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UCSB Reads 2010 Winter Quarter (updated: 11.02.09)

- Website:** <http://UCSBReads.library.ucsb.edu>
See this site for a list of teaching resources, events, sponsors, etc. Please contact Janet Martorana with additions: martoran@library.ucsb.edu
- Book Selection:** *Enrique's Journey: The Story of a Boy's Dangerous Odyssey to Reunite with his Mother* by Sonia Nazario, Random House, 2006. Sonia Nazario won a Pulitzer Prize for the original story in the *Los Angeles Times*.
- Kickoff:** January 13, 2010 in the Pacific View Room of Davidson Library, 8th floor, 4-5 pm. Refreshments will be served. Invited guests will receive a complimentary copy of the book. Beginning January 14, 2010, 2,500 books will be given away to UCSB students in the lobby of Davidson Library.
- Community Events:** “Community Conversations” featuring UCSB faculty will be held in local public library branches during winter quarter. Two conversations will be held on campus. The conversations will feature UCSB faculty experts. KCSB will read the book aloud during winter quarter. Many other events are being planned.
- Program Sponsors:** The UCSB Library; the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor; UCSB Arts & Lectures; the College of Creative Studies; the Division of Humanities and Fine Arts; the Division of Mathematical, Life, and Physical Sciences; the Division of Social Sciences; the Education Abroad Program; the Graduate Division; the Office of the Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Academic Policy; the Division of Student Affairs; and the Santa Barbara City College Luria Library.

Program Partners: Associated Students, Chicana and Chicano Studies Department, Housing & Residential Services, KCSB Radio, Latin American & Iberian Studies Program, MultiCultural Center, Writing Program, UCSB Bookstore, the Santa Barbara Public Library System, Santa Barbara City College Luria Library, Antioch University, Westmont College, and local high schools

Goals:

- * To develop a better understanding of the multifaceted issues of immigration, and more broadly, of the impacts of cultural, political and geographical borders and their significance to the human experience.
- * To engage local partners such as the SBPLS, SBCC and the high schools with our campus.
- * To encourage reading and discussion of important issues across our different populations of staff, students and faculty and share a common intellectual experience.
- * To create further campus appreciation of the library and the role it plays in education and research.
- * To highlight academic strengths in interdisciplinary studies across the disciplines including ethnic studies, history, feminist studies, economics, sociology, and global and international studies.
- * To create a sense of fun and camaraderie on campus while addressing an important issue.

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If you do incorporate the book into your programming or curriculum, please let us know. We're interested in documenting the impact of this program.

Please check our website frequently. Resources and events will be added regularly.