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Eunice Gonzalez-Sierra is entering her 4th year as an 8th grade English Teacher at Fesler Jr. High School in Santa Maria, California. Having once attended the school where she now teaches, Eunice is passionate about giving her students a culturally relevant and engaging educational experience. Because of this, she ensures that her classroom library is full stocked with diverse titles from diverse authors and makes independent reading a core component of her teaching.

As a teacher from a low-income, immigrant background, she ensures all students are seen and validated and hopes that the books in her classroom reflect the stories and lived experiences of her students. Eunice is also an avid reader herself and enjoys reading alongside her students and encourages them to keep her accountable to reading and learning alongside them. She enjoys buying new books for her classroom library and is grateful to have the support of the Book Love Foundation in continuing to encourage students to foster a love of reading and to become lifelong readers.