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American Like Me:

Library Announces Title for One Book, One Elmhurst

Elmhurst, IL – American Like Me: Reflections on Life Between Cultures, a book of short, personal essays by prominent Americans from diverse backgrounds and occupations, has been chosen as the title for this year's One Book, One Elmhurst Library series. The collection of essays describes growing up between cultures in the U.S., and is edited by America Ferrera.

One Book, One Elmhurst is an opportunity for the entire community to read and engage with the same book title. The Library offers discussions and programming around the book's topics. Book clubs, families, and workplaces are encouraged to use the title as a basis for discussion.

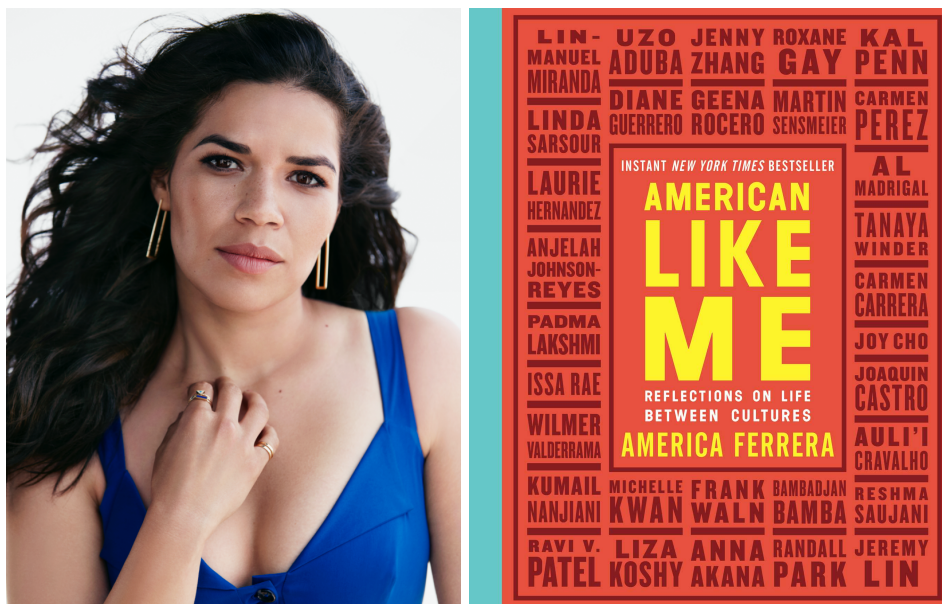
Throughout fall, a series of Library programs center around the theme of the book, culminating in two special events:

- *60 Minutes Around the World* with Nestor Gomez, a storytelling event that explores issues surrounding U.S. immigration, and examines the historical, political, and personal experiences that have forged our national identity, community, and sense of belonging in America.
Friday, Nov. 11, 7 p.m.
Presented with the Elmhurst History Museum.
- Author Visit with Frank Waln, an award-winning Sicangu Lakota Hip Hop artists and music producer who hails from the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota, but now lives in Chicago. Waln is one of the authors featured in *American Like Me*.
Monday, Nov. 28, 7 p.m. at Elmhurst University Frick Center.
Presented with Elmhurst University and the Friends of the Public Library.

There will also be two discussions about the book: Thursday, Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. at the Library, and Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. at Elmhurst History Museum. Registration information for all events is at elmlib.org/events.

American Like Me: Reflections on Life Between Cultures is available through the Library's catalog in book, audio, and digital formats.

For more information, visit elmlib.org/OneBook.



America Ferrera - Photo by Adam Franzino