

A Flicker of Hope: A Story of Migration

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Synopsis: The story of a girl waiting for her Papa to return when the monarch butterflies fly south to their home in Mexico.

Suggested Reading Date: Last week of October (Dia De Los Muertos); March 14 (Butterfly Day); March (National Agriculture Month)

Activity Descriptions:

- Makerspace: Dia De Los Muertos Crafts: <https://growingupbilingual.com/25-easy-day-dead-diy-crafts/>
- Map the migration route of monarchs: <https://butterfly.nwf.org/>
- Create a food garden: <https://kidsgardening.org/seeds-of-success-toolkit/>

Related Websites:

- Author's Website: <https://www.cynthiaharmony.com/>
- Illustrators Website: <https://www.devonholzwarth.com/>
- National Geographic Kids – Learn about butterflies or just watch the short Amazing Animals Monarch Butterflies video found below the text:
<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/invertebrates/facts/monarch-butterfly>
- Wild Kratts Episode about Migrating Butterflies - 26 min video with Venn Diagram printable: <https://kcts9.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/2535c4cf-56a5-48eb-89f1-99b9f6e687df/2535c4cf-56a5-48eb-89f1-99b9f6e687df/>
- American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture - Learning Resources:
<https://www.agfoundation.org/resources/search?search=&limit=12&catCost%5B0%5D=5997&page=1>

Text to Text Connections:

- *Tomás and the Library Lady* by Pat Mora & Raul Colón
- *My Two Border Towns* by David Bowles & Erika Meza
- *Butterflies are Pretty...Gross* by Rosemary Mosco & Jacob Souva

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