

**Fifteen Moving Immigrant Poems to read today
(Bookriot.com)**

“Things we carry” by Wang Ping (excerpts)

**We carry tears in our eyes; goodbye father, goodbye mother
We carry soil in small bags; may home never fade in our hearts.
We carry names, stories, memories of our villages, fields, boats
We carry scars from proxy wars of greed,
We carry carnage of mining, draughts, floods, genocides
We carry our islands sinking under the sea...**

“Citizenship” by Javier Zamora

**It was clear they were hungry
With their carts empty, the clothes inside on their empty hands,
The trashcans on the street
The asphalt on the red dirt the taxpayers pay for,
Up to that invisible line thick with white paint,
Visible booths visible with the fence starting from the booths....**