

## Olentangy Local School District Literature Selection Review

Teacher:	Weaver / Holibaugh	School:	Hyatts
Book Title:	Lupita Manana	Genre:	historical fiction
Author:	Patricia Beatty	Pages:	185
Publisher:	Harper Trophy	Copyright:	1981

*In a brief rationale, please provide the following information relative to the book you would like added to the school's book collection for classroom use. You may attach additional pages as needed.*

**Book Summary and summary citation:** (suggested resources include book flap summaries, review summaries from publisher, book vendors, etc.)

Crossing over the border is a dangerous business...

...But Lupita must cross from Mexico to America. After her father dies in a fishing boat accident in the seas near their small Mexican village, Lupita's family is left in poverty. Lupita and her big brother, Salvador, must smuggle themselves into the United States to earn money to support their mother and young siblings.

America is not the land of opportunity they had hoped. A new language, hard labor, and the constant threat of la migra -- the immigration police--make every day a difficult challenge. But for feisty Lupita, there is always hope for a better manana -- tomorrow.

**Provide an instructional rationale for the use of this title, including specific reference to the OLSD curriculum map(s):** (Curriculum maps may be referenced by grade/course and indicator number or curriculum maps with indicators highlighted may be attached to this form)

Reading Applications Literacy – 6

13-Describe and analyze the elements of character development

14-Identify the main and major events of the plot and explain how each gives rise to the next

**Include two professional reviews of this title:** (a suggested list of resources for identifying professional reviews is shown below. Reviews may be “cut and pasted” (with citation) into the form or printed reviews may be attached to the form)

Review #1

From Publishers Weekly

Following their father's death, Lupita and her brother must leave their Mexican fishing village for the U.S. to earn income for the family. Ages 12-up.

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Review #2

**What alternate text(s) could also fulfill the instructional requirements?**

Title: Goodbye Vietnam

Author: Gloria Whelan

Title: **Children of the River**  
Title: **Flight to Freedom**  
Title:  
Title:  
Title:

Author: **Linda Crew**  
Author: **Ana Veciana-Suarez**  
Author:  
Author:  
Author:

**Document any potentially controversial content:**  
multicultural literature  
immigration

**Keeping in mind the age, academic level, and maturity of the intended reader, what is the suggested classroom use: (check all that apply)**

Gifted/Accelerated  Regular  At Risk

**GRADE LEVEL(S):** 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

**Reading level of this title (if applicable):** 10+

**Date Submitted to Department Chair:** 12/10/07

**Suggested Professional Literary Review Sources:**

School Library Journal

Horn Book

Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

VOYA (Voice of Youth Advocates)

Library Journal

Book Links

Publisher's Weekly

Booklist

Kirkus Review

Wilson Library Catalog

English Journal (and other resources of the National Council of Teachers of English)

The Reading Teacher (International Reading Association)

Literature for Today's Young Adults