Moreno Valley Public Library Presents

Join our community conversations about California immigration

Tuesday from 6 - 7 pm in Story Room

*Our **grant-funded programs** in October will share the experiences of immigrants and others who arrived in California from other states.*

OCTOBER 3:
Our panel includes Library Commissioner Mona Stallworth who arrived from Texas seeking better opportunities. Another panelist is Library Commissioner and children's book author James Harris who migrated from Michigan. Also on hand will be Anna Christian who wrote six books and taught at Riverside Community College.

OCTOBER 10:
Lovella Singer, Executive Director of the Dora Nelson African American Art & History Museum will discuss Dora Nelson, namesake of the Nelson Museum. She will discuss who she was, why she migrated to California and what she did for African Americans during her life is a fascinating story that will inspire attendees to think about the impact of immigration.

OCTOBER 17:
Lovella Singer will return to speak about Clarence Muse. He lived in several states before he moved to California and became the first African American to star in a film. We will talk about his journey to our state and the twists and turns he encountered along the way.

October 24:
We will show clips and discuss the short film, "The Great Migration: Creating a New Black Identity in Los Angeles".
https://www.kcet.org/history-society/the-great-migration-creating-a-new-black-identity-in-los-angeles

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