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Library and KPBS Launch One Book, One San Diego Campaign *All San Diegans Invited to Read and Discuss One Book: "Enrique's Journey"*

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Public Library and KPBS will present *One Book, One San Diego* campaign – an open invitation to everyone who lives, works or visits San Diego to read and discuss the same book.

The *One Book, One San Diego* campaign was developed to promote an appreciation for reading and encourage discussion about books and important issues," said Mayor Jerry Sanders. "I'm hopeful the public's participation in *One Book, One San Diego* will be a rewarding experience that brings the community together through literature."

The inaugural *One Book, One San Diego* selection is a significant non-fiction book entitled "Enrique's Journey" by Sonia Nazario. Her account of a 17-year-old boy's harrowing journey to find his mother in America won two Pulitzer Prizes when it first came out as a series of articles in the *Los Angeles Times*. Greatly expanded with fresh research, the book vividly conveys the experience of illegal immigration from Central America. It is also a story about family and love that everyone can relate to. You can easily find a copy of "Enrique's Journey" at the San Diego Public Library and at your local bookstores. Copies are also available from online booksellers.

In the coming year, KPBS and the San Diego Public Library will present author events, television and radio programming, dramatic readings, lectures and discussion groups focusing on "Enrique's Journey" and related issues. These events will offer individuals and families the opportunity to join together for lively conversation and exchange of ideas as we bring our diverse city together through literature.

"One Book, One City campaigns have cultivated a culture of reading and discussion in all the cities they have taken place by bringing diverse populations together around one great book," said City Library Director Anna Tatár. "Reading great literature provokes us to think about ourselves, our environment and our relationships. Talking about great literature with friends, family and neighbors often adds richness and depth to the experience of reading."

The kickoff event will be held Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. when Don Bartletti, whose photographs are included in "Enrique's Journey," will discuss and exhibit his work at the Museum of Photographic Arts, located at 1649 El Prado in Balboa Park.

More information about *One Book, One San Diego* and other upcoming events can be found on both the Library's web site at www.sandiegolibrary.org and KPBS' web site at www.kpbs.org/onebook.

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