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TO PRESENT

IMMIGRATION STORIES AND PANEL DISCUSSION

Reading, PA - Monday, January 8, 2018 - Reading Public Library will present “Stories of Reading” a panel discussion featuring immigrant stories from our community on Monday, January 15 at 12 PM. The program will include a panel discussion and an open conversation with the audience surrounding our city’s immigrant experience.

Featured will be the following stories:

- How Josefina’s Bakery Started
- Cultural Misconceptions about the Sikh Community
- Coming to America
- Cultural Shock for High School Students
- Reading, Then and Now

Presenters will include Dr. Felix Placido, Yvonne Fonte, and Jason Orth among others.

“Stories of Reading” will provide insight and knowledge about immigrant communities, the issues they face, and how this affects the way they relate to American culture.

The public is invited to this free discussion being held at the main library, 100 S. Fifth Street, Reading. Parking is available behind the library and at the Fourth and Cherry Street Garage.

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