

THE BEST WE COULD DO

What's Your Story?

February through May 2024



Join us in this community-wide exploration of stories, heritage, and belonging.

This spring, more than 25 events inspired by this graphic novel — book discussions, classes, storytelling, movies, and more — will be happening throughout town.

For more details, go to montclairlibrary.org/read or scan this QR code.



Reach out to director@montclairlibrary.org for more information about being part of our community read.

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ABOUT THE BOOK

An American Book Award winner, a National Book Critics Circle finalist in autobiography, and an Eisner Award finalist in reality-based comics, Bui's 2017 memoir traces her family's daring escape after the fall of South Vietnam in the 1970s and their effort to build new lives for themselves in America. Bui documents parental sacrifice, excavates family histories, and grapples with the inherited struggles of displacement and diaspora.



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