

Fluent Futures

A Blueprint for EL Program Excellence

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Galax English Learner Program Components

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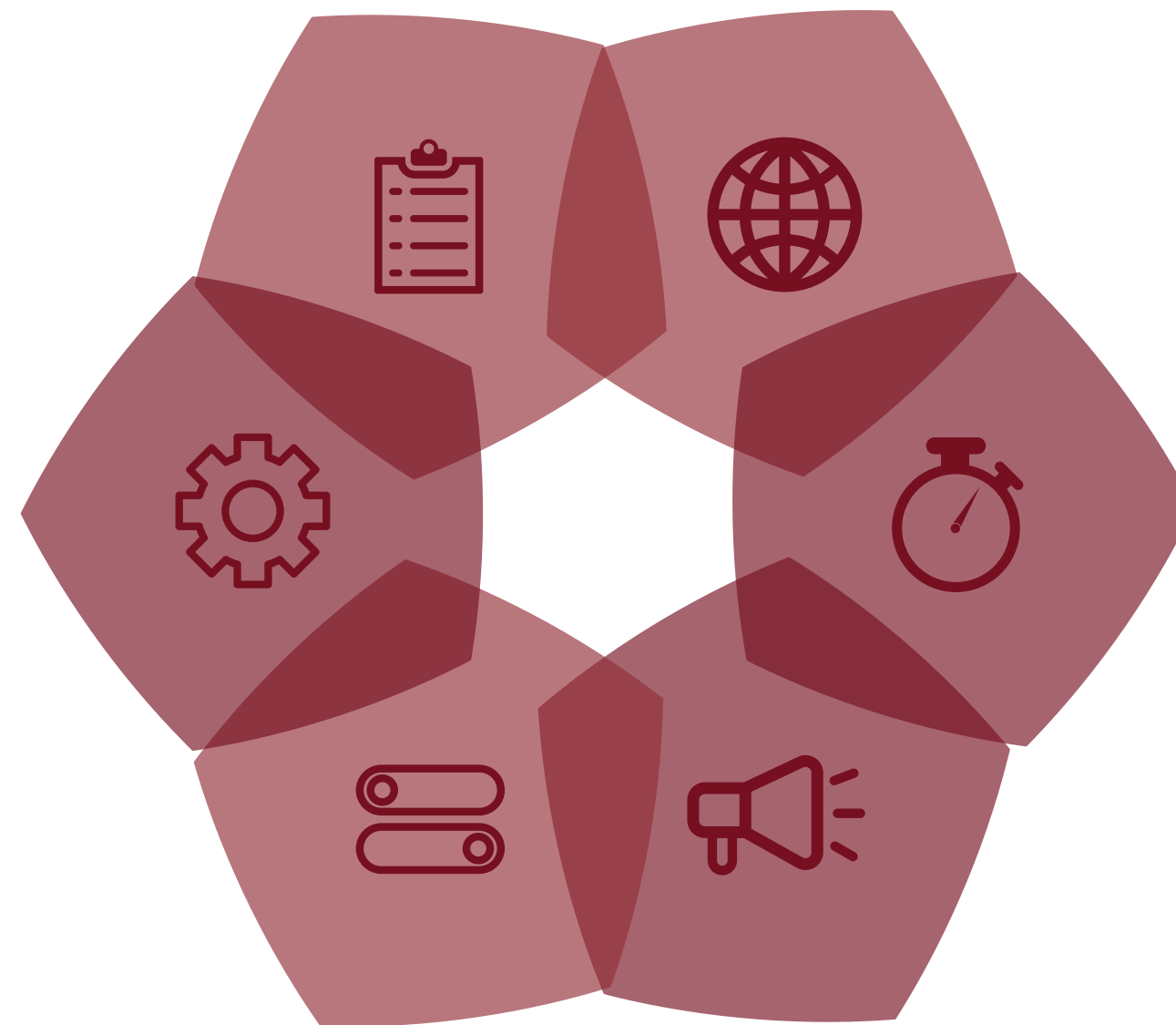
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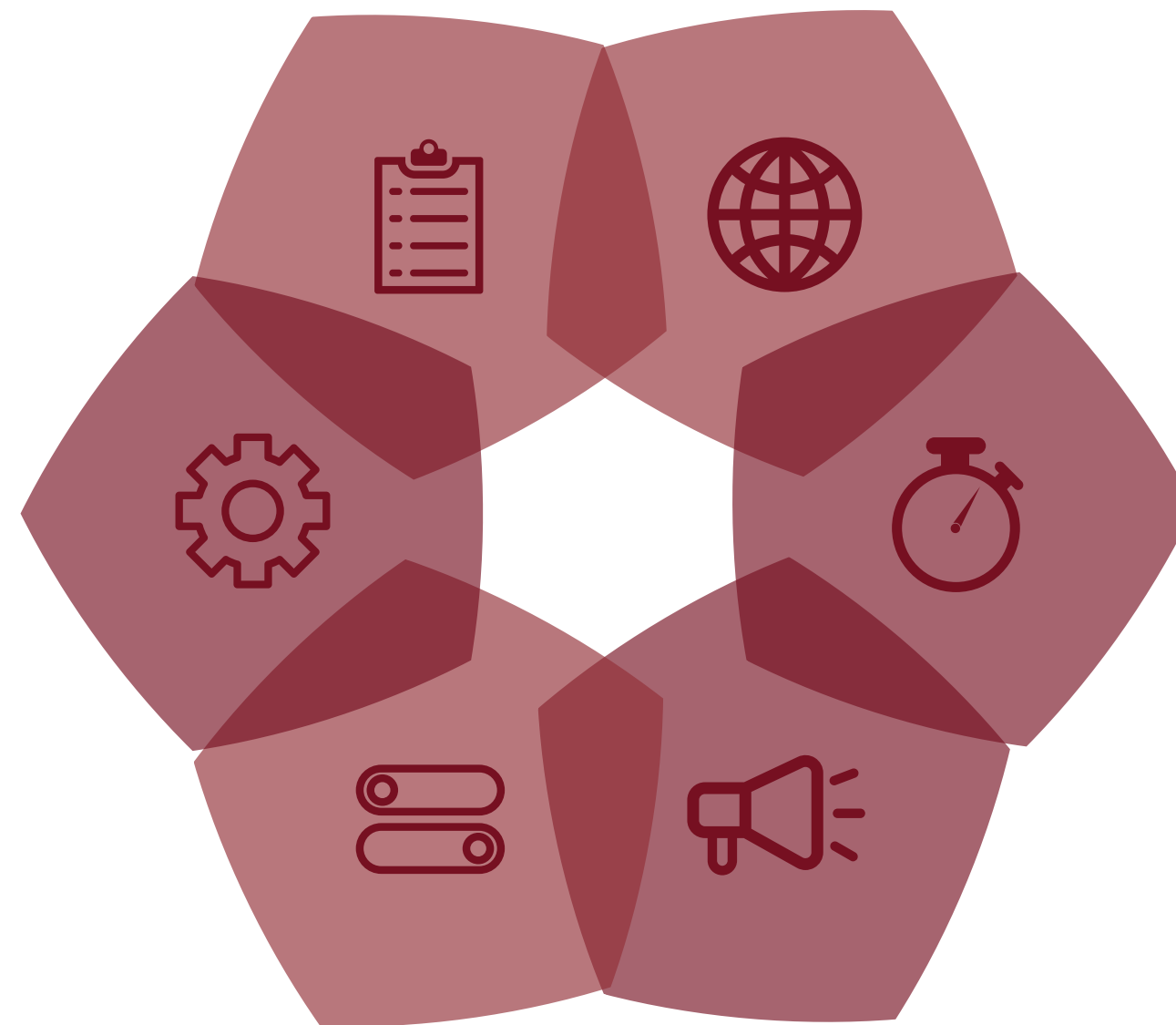
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A Year in the Life of an EL Teacher in Galax City

Year 25-26

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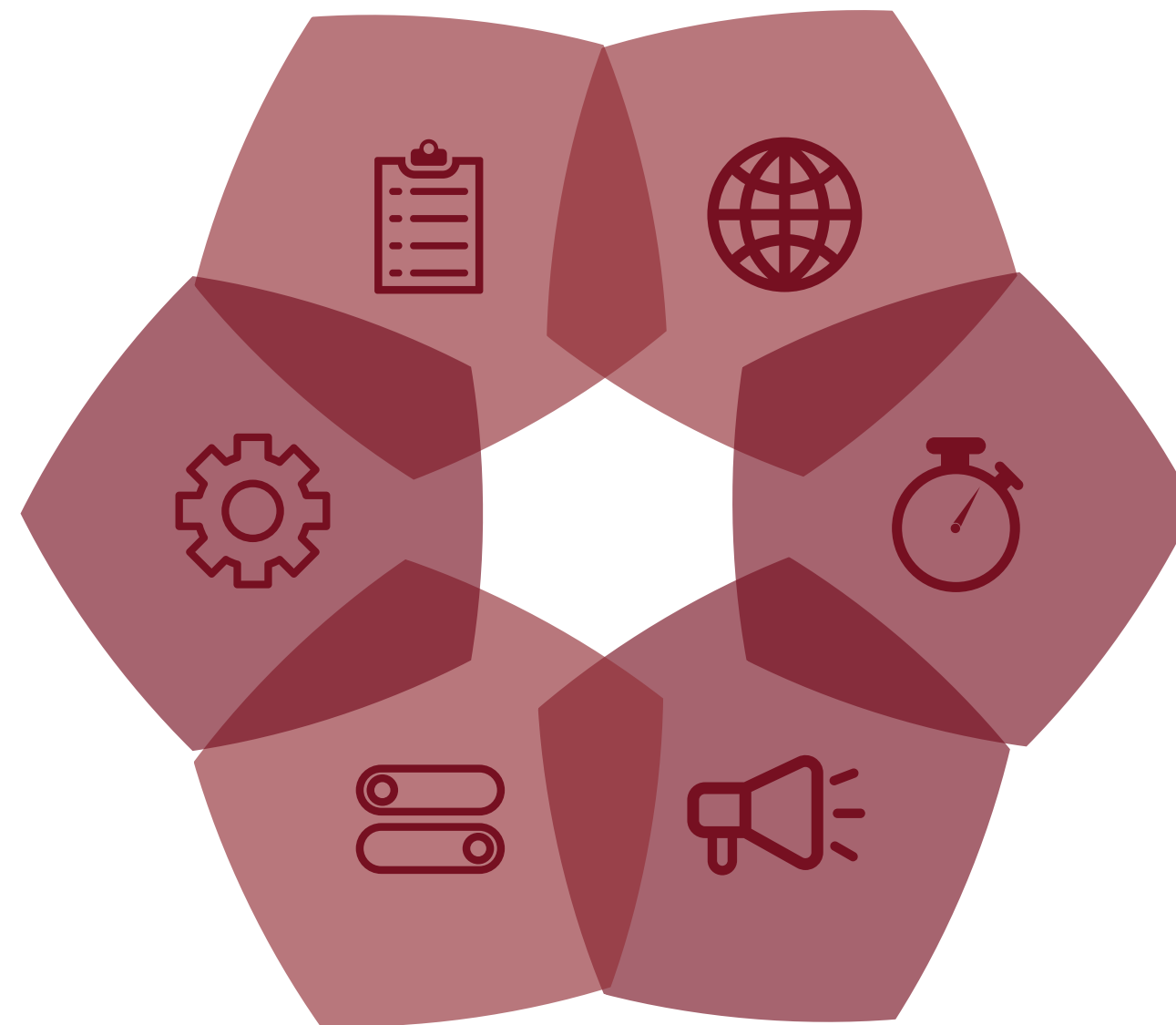
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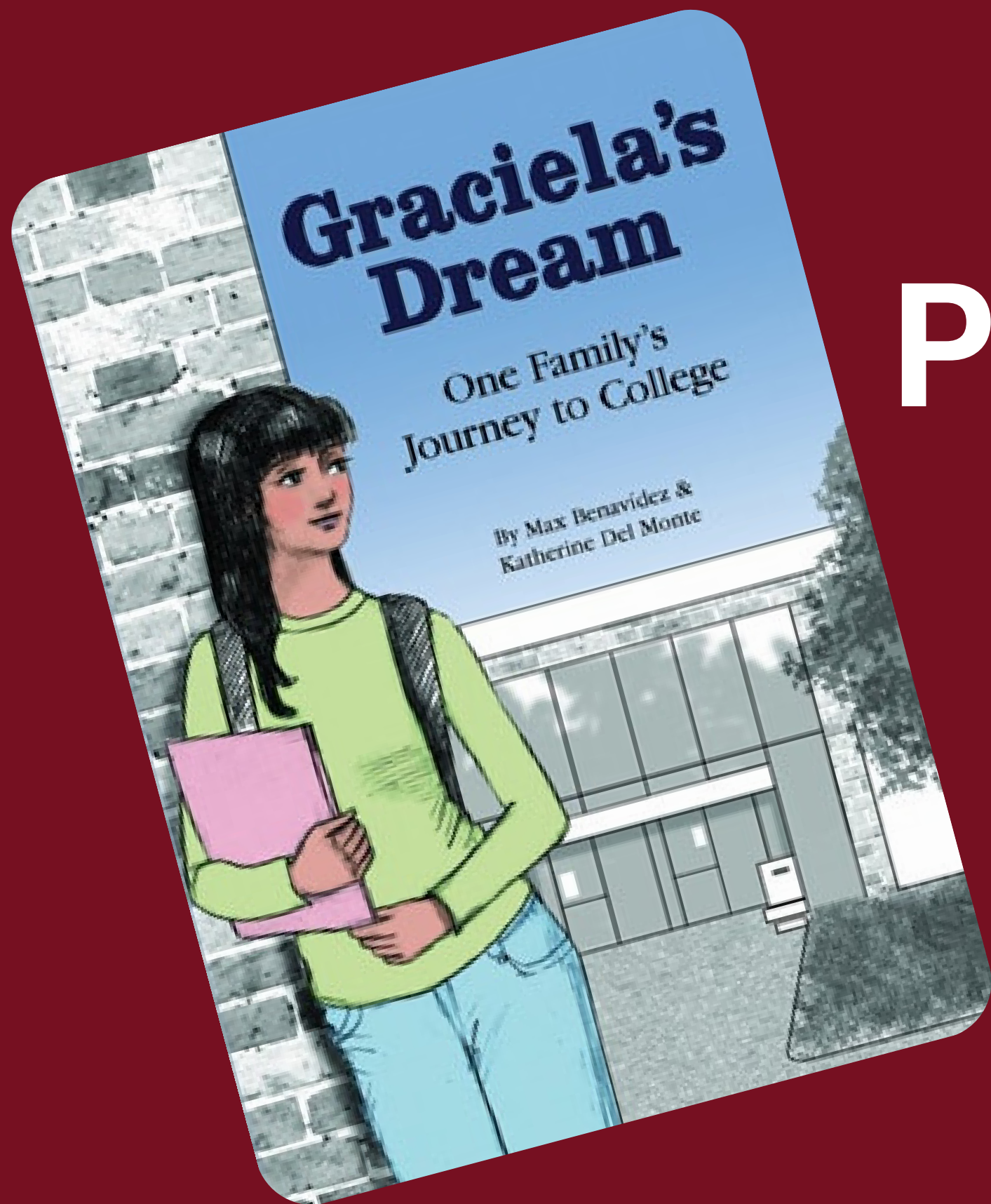
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Family Literacy Program for College Awareness



Purpose: Explain the importance of family involvement in preparing students for college

Goal: Provide resources and strategies to help families support their high schoolers' college readiness.



Schedule



6 weeks

2 hours each night

30 mins - family dinner

30 mins - read novel

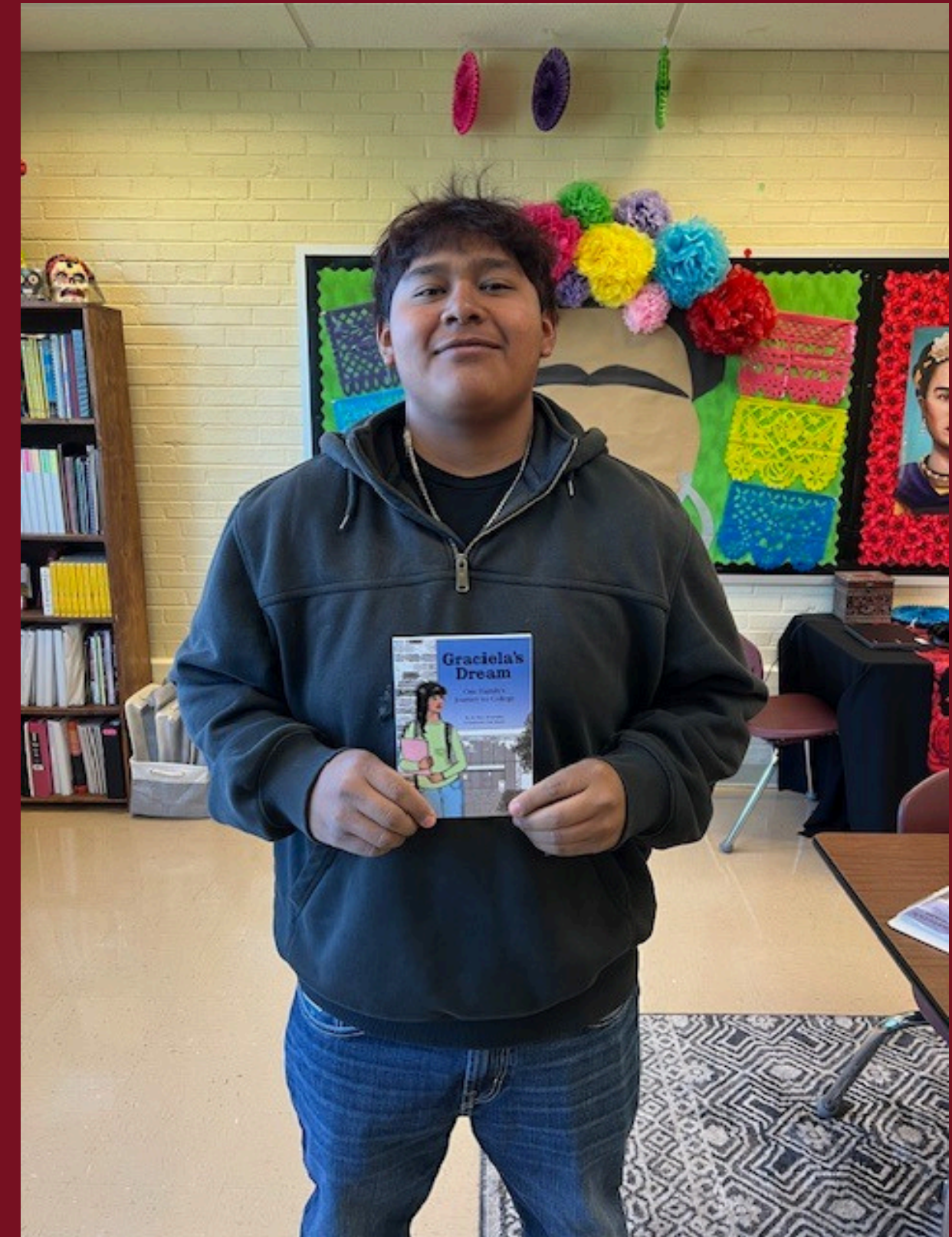
1 hour - discussion & guest speakers

Understanding college readiness

Role of families in college readiness

Exploring college options

**Understanding financial aid and
scholarships**





Supporting college application process

Communication and advocacy

Creating a supportive home environment

College preparation resources



Family Literacy Program for Early Literacy



Purpose: Emphasize the importance of early literacy in a child's academic and personal development.

Goal: Equip families with strategies to support their child's literacy journey at home.



Schedule



6 weeks

2 hours each night

30 mins - family dinner

45 mins - introduction to and practice with 2 new books for the week (parents only)

45 mins- create family album (parents and children together)

homework - take home 2 books weekly to read as a family (families keep books)

Why early literacy matters

Key components of early literacy

How families can support early literacy

Fun and engaging literacy activities at home





Building a literacy-rich environment

Supporting reading development beyond books

Encouraging a love of reading

Local literacy resources and support

Perks of attending



Family Dinner



**Support of Other
Families**



Incentive Gifts



Hispanic Night

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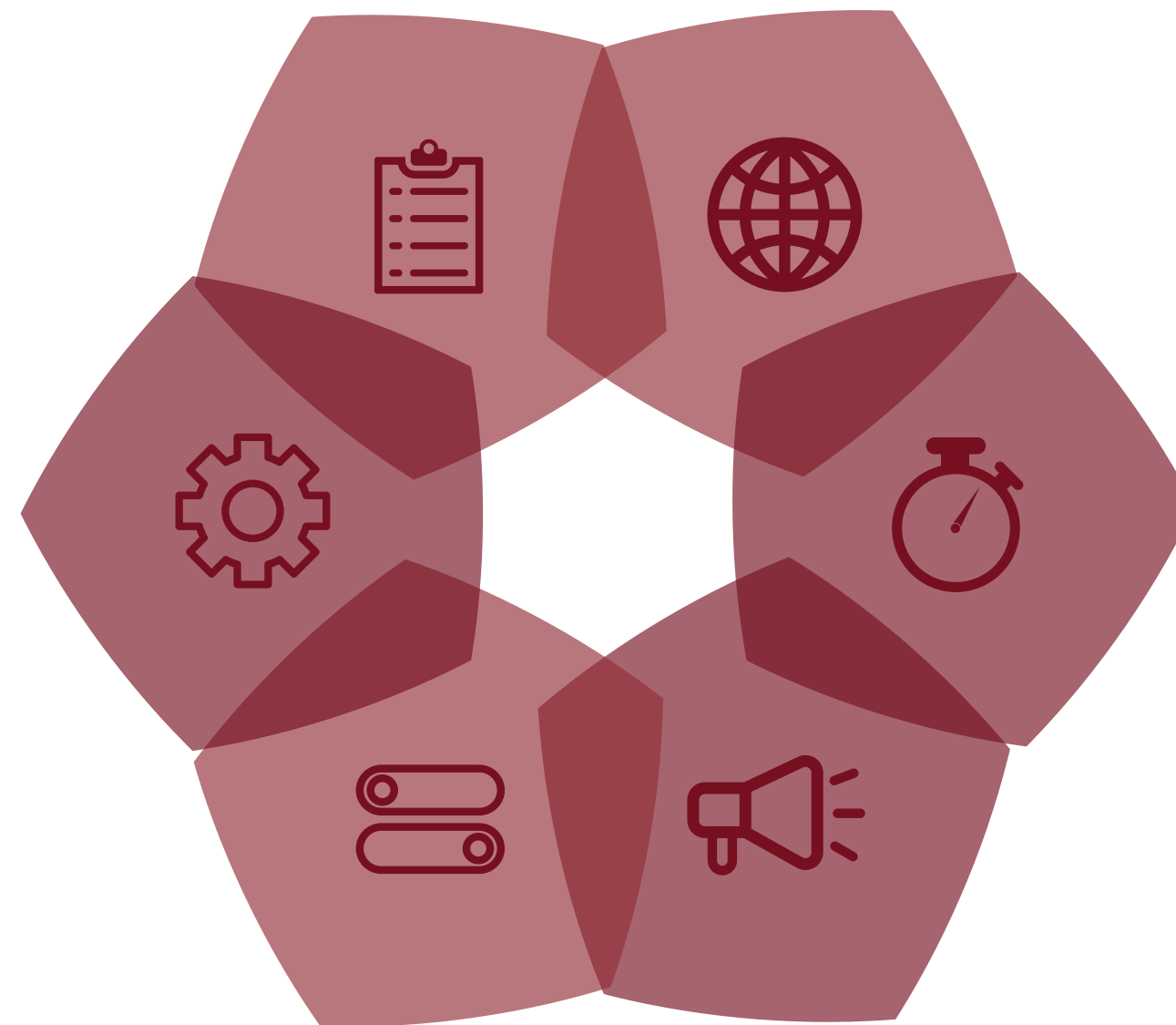
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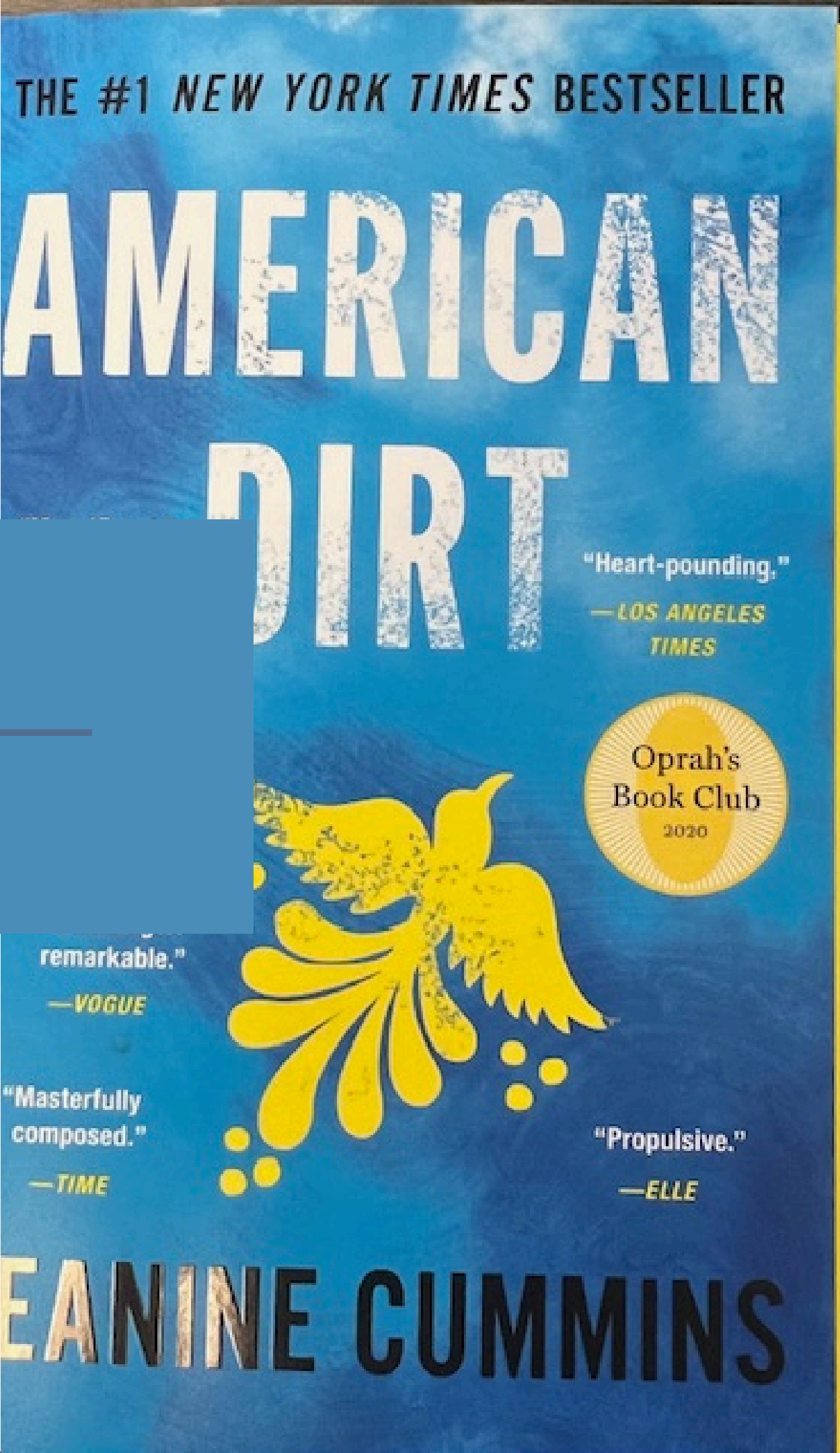
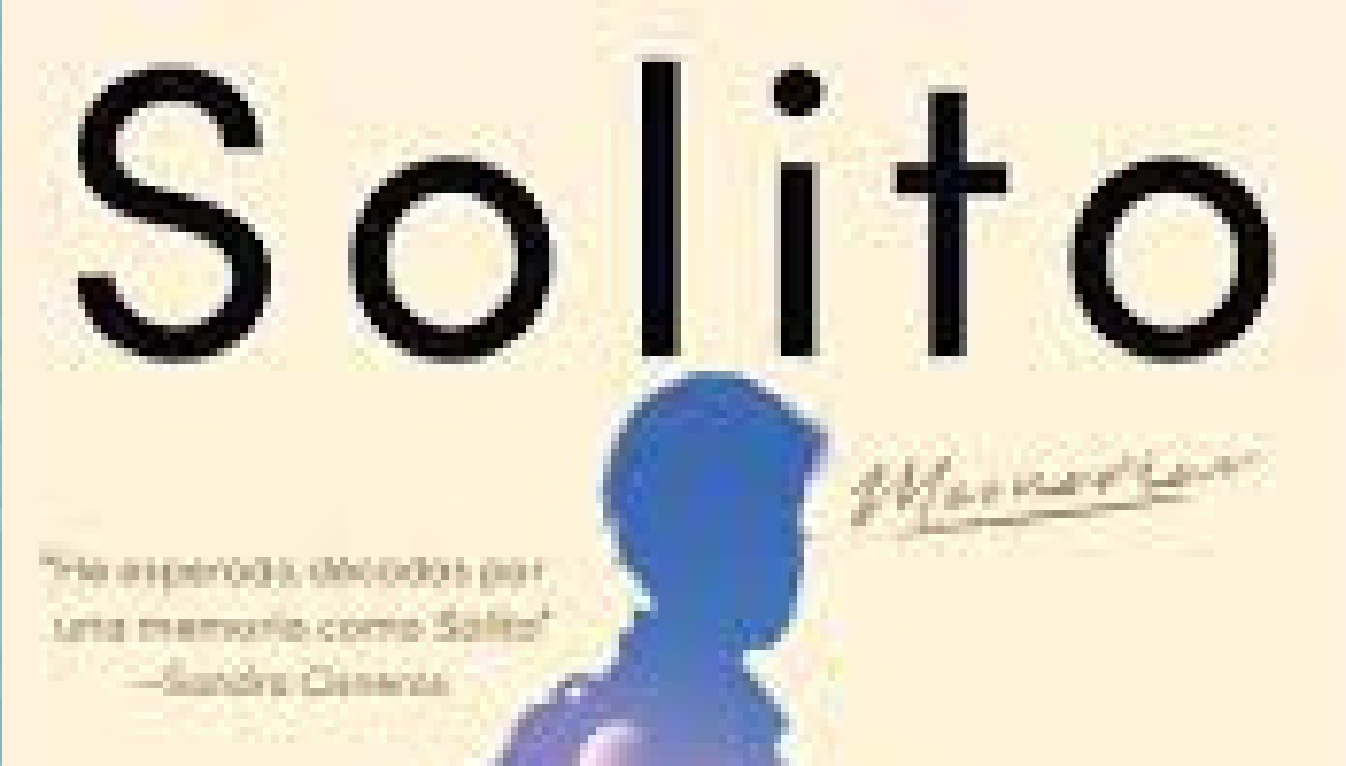
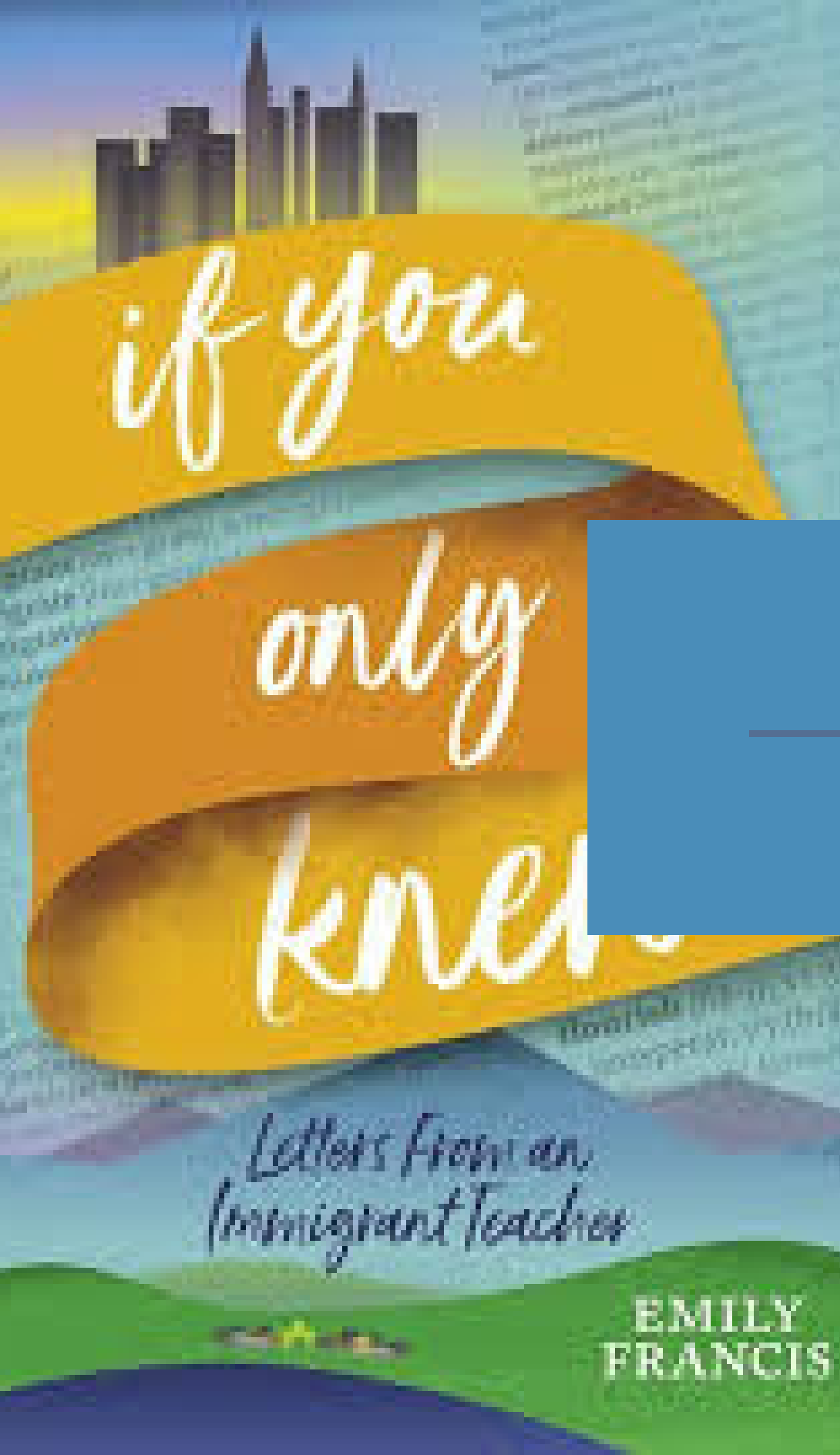
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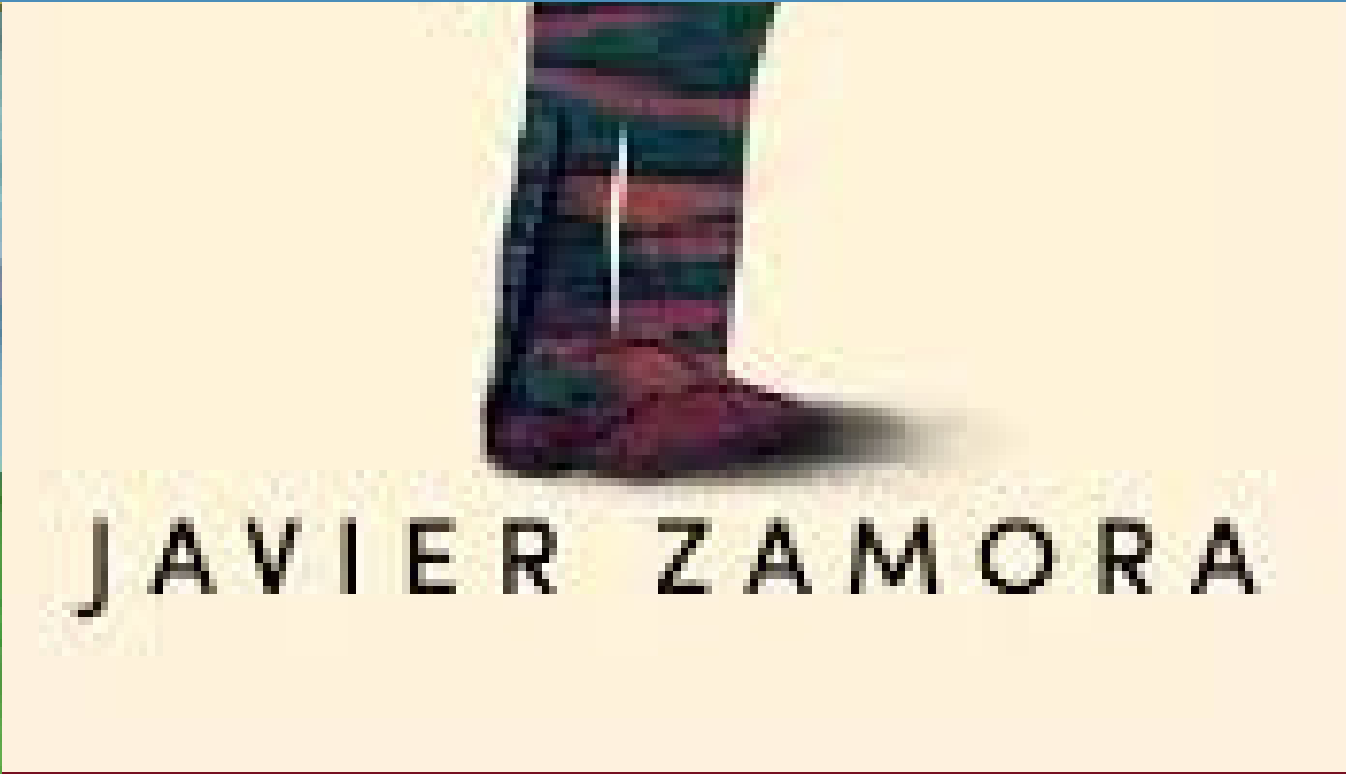
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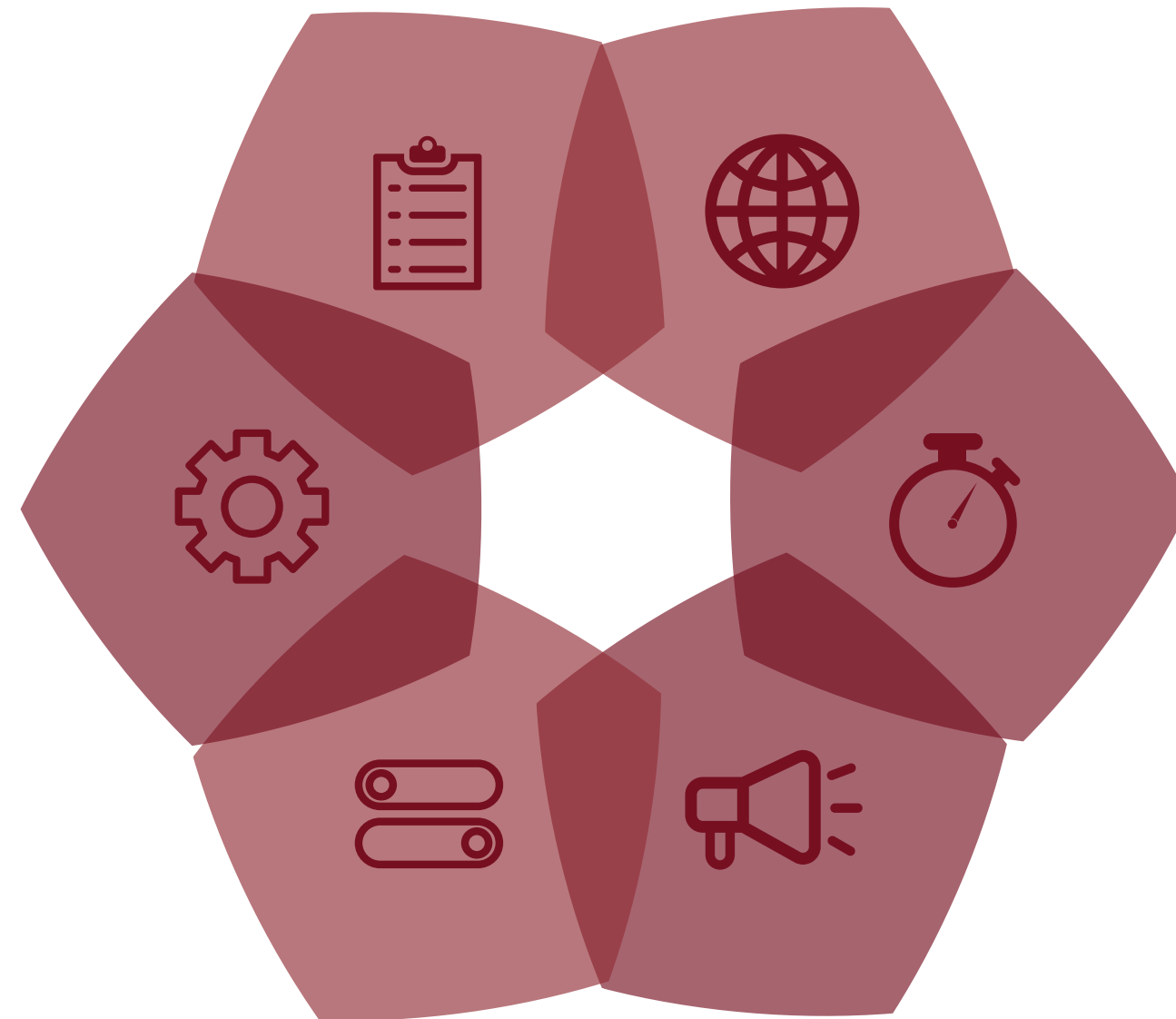
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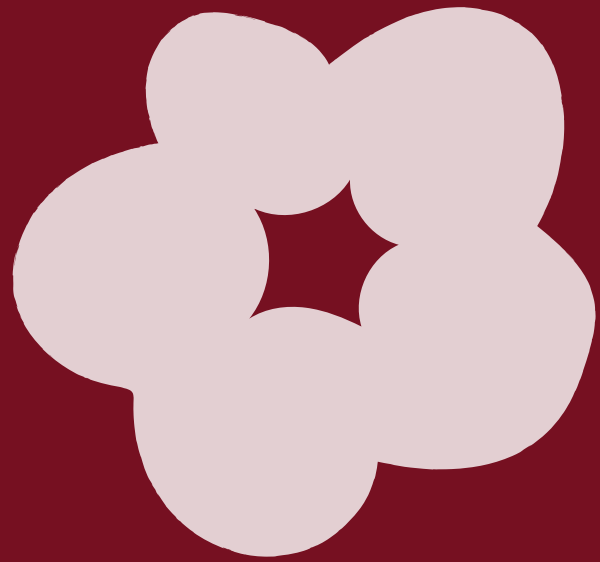
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