Storm Reyes: The conditions (1) [____] pretty terrible. I once (2) [____] someone that I (3) [____] to fight with a knife long before I (4) [____] how to ride a bicycle. And when you are grinding day after day after day, there is no room in you for hope. There's nothing to aspire to except filling your hungry belly.

That's how I (5) [____] raised. But when I (6) [____] 12, a bookmobile (7) [____] to the fields. And you have to understand that I (8) [____] allowed to have books, because books are heavy, and when you're moving a lot you have to keep things just as minimal as possible. So when I first (9) [____] this big vehicle on the side of the road, and it (10) [____] filled with books, I immediately stepped back. Fortunately when the staff member (11) [____] me, kind of (12) [____] me in, and (13) [____], "These are books, and you can take one home. "I'm like, "What's the catch?"

And he (14) [____] to me there (15) [____] no catch.

Then he (16) [____] me what I (17) [____] interested in.

And the night before the bookmobile (18) [____], in the camps, there (19) [____] an elder who (20) [____] us about the day that Mount Rainier (21) [____]. So I (22) [____] the bookmobile person that I (23) [____] a little nervous about the mountain blowing up. And he (24) [____], "You know, the more you know about something, the less you will fear it."

And he (25) [____] me a book about volcanoes. And then I (26) [____] a book about dinosaurs. I (27) [____] "Oh, that looks neat." So he (28) [____] me a book about dinosaurs. And I (29) [____] them home, and I devoured them. I (30) [____] them, I

devoured them.

And I (31) [_____] back in two weeks and (32) [_____] more questions.

And he (33) [_____] me more books and that (34) [_____] it.

That (35) [_____] me that hope (36) [_____] not just a word.

And it (37) [_____] me the courage to leave the camps.

That's where the books (38) [_____] the difference.

By the time I (39) [_____] 15,I (40) [_____] there (41) [_____] a world outside of the camps.

I (42) [_____] I could find a place in it.

And I (43) [_____] .