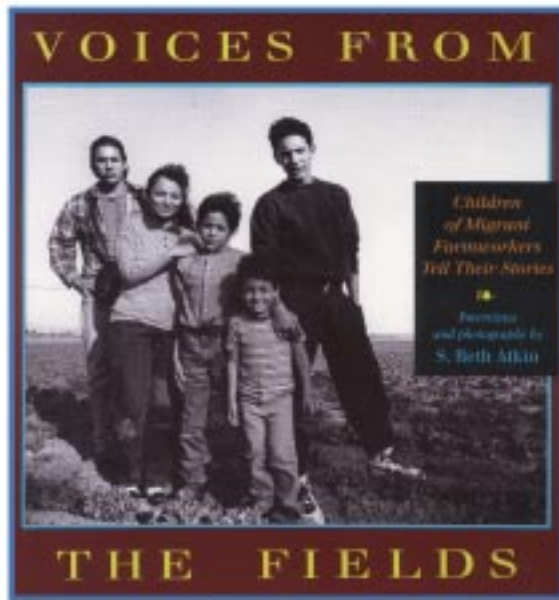


***Voices from the Fields: Children of Migrant Farmworkers Tell Their Stories***

Interviews and Photographs by S. Beth Atkin

***Difficulty Level: 2-3***

This book is about migrant children who tell about the hardships that they go through in their own words. It takes place in Salinas Valley in California in the 1990's. Nine children tell their stories about the obstacles they go through and what they face. For example, one of them talks about getting into violence, drug, and gangs, and one girl talks getting pregnant and how she kept going to school. It also tells about their parents wanting a better life for their children. We recommend this book for reading and writing classes because it teaches us about the children and the problems they go through and how they deal with their problems. It gets your attention and is easy to follow. Something that may be challenging about this book is the Spanish names and words.



**What we liked about this book**

- It's interesting, gets our attention
- It's like real life
- It's for adults
- It's for kids
- It encourages us, makes us think about our lives
- We can relate to it
- We can relate to where it takes place
- It describes the place really well
- It doesn't use too much slang
- We feel comfortable thinking about the subject of the book
- It's easy to follow what's happening
- It has some difficult words
- The sentences are not too long
- The paragraphs are a good size
- It has pictures
- It has good size print

**What we didn't like about this book**

- Some people might find it depressing or sad
- Some people may not like the poetry