

# Lifting Up Arab American and SWANA Staff Voices

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### Favorite book:

The Giver by Lois Lowry

### Favorite food:

Dolmas

### Favorite Performer:

Remi Wolf

### Favorite Movie:

Big Fish



"You will always be treated like family in an Arab home, our people are endlessly kind and generous, and our countries' government actions are not always accurate reflections of the people."

"Even if you are a quarter, half (like me!), etc. Arab, you are still part of the community. Don't let others make you feel less connected to your culture!"

# Arab American and SWANA Heritage Month