Emma Lazarus & Levi Strauss
We came to America:

Emma Lazarus  Sephardic Family
Levi Strauss   Ashkenazi Family
Descended from Sephardic and Ashkenazi families. Grew up in wealthy and large household. Learned French, Italian, and German. Loved books and literature. Learned to write poetry. Met Ralph Waldo Emerson and exchanged letters. Published poetry at an early age.
EXTERIOR VIEW OF THE NEW INEBRIATE ASYLUM, WARD'S ISLAND, N. Y.
Catalogue of Pedestal Fund Art Loan Exhibition
The New Colossus

Give me your tired, your poor
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me.
I left my lamp beside the golden door.
Recommended children’s book:
Sydney Taylor Honor Award Winner

Emma’s Poem
The Voice of the Statue of Liberty

by Linda Claer
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Recommended Adult Book: AJL Bibliographic and Reference Award

The Rag Race
How Jews Sewed Their Way to Success in America and the British Empire
Adam D. Mendelsohn