



FOR THOSE LIKE
LAILA ZEID

"IF I DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO GO, I'LL
GO TO THE LIBRARY."

Sitting among the stacks, Sophi Laila Zeid finds herself lost in her book, yet again. The library is the one place in the school that Laila always goes. Hearing Larson's radio station of the day and getting absorbed in the lives of characters, being in the library gives Laila a sense of belonging.

"WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE, I WAS STILL NERVOUS. I JUST KIND OF GOT INTO THE RHYTHM OF THINGS. I FEEL AT HOME HERE. EVERYONE IS NICE AND SUPPORTIVE. I LOVE IT HERE."

From living all the lives of the characters in her book, Laila has been able to accept herself and her culture completely and make a home at Chaparral. From the fantasy books she reads to hanging out in the library with her best friends, Laila found her home.

SHE MADE HER OWN WAY.

This photo taken and enhanced by **Nicole Wilkes** is an excellent example of using Photoshop to tell your story or communicate those things that are ineffable using color and design. The original had a very incomplete background. Nicole spent about two hours on Photoshop creating a unique and vibrant background for Laila which helps enhance the picture and gives us an insight into her personality.

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