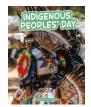


#### Talking Leaves JF Bruchac

by Joseph Bruchac - Abenaki

Thirteen-year-old Uwohali has not seen his father, Sequoyah, for many years. So when Sequoyah returns to the village, Uwohali is eager to reconnect. But Sequoyah's new obsession with making strange markings causes friends and neighbors in their tribe to wonder whether he is crazy, or worse—practicing witchcraft. What they don't know, and what Uwohali discovers, is that Sequoyah is a genius and his strange markings

are actually an alphabet representing the sounds of the Cherokee language.



#### Indigenous Peoples' Day J 394.264 PHILLIPS

by Katrina M. Phillips

Indigenous Peoples' Day is about celebrating! The second Monday in October is a day to honor Native American people, their histories, and cultures. People mark the day with food, dancing, and songs. Readers will discover how a shared holiday can have multiple traditions and be celebrated in all sorts of ways.



#### \*Who Were the Navajo Code Talkers? J 940.54 BUCKLEY

by James Buckley Jr

By the time the United States joined the Second World War in 1941, the fight against Nazi and Axis powers had already been under way for two years. In order to win the war and protect its soldiers, the US Marines recruited twenty-nine Navajo men to create a secret code that could be used to send military messages quickly and safely across battlefields.



## Powwow: A Celebration Through Song and Dance J 970.004 PHEASANT-NEGANIGWANE

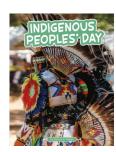
by Karen Pheasant-Neganigwane - Anishinaabeg Introduces the powwow, its history, and its role in Native American and Canadian First Nations culture, and discusses the events of a typical powwow, the music and dance forms it highlights, and powwows in different regions.



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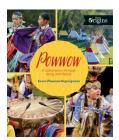
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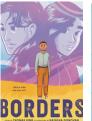
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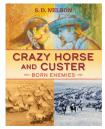


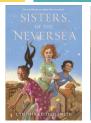
















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#### A Coyote Solstice Tale JFC KING

#### by Thomas King -Cherokee Nation

Excited about having his friends at his house in the wood for a solstice party, clever Coyote is surprised when a little girl suddenly appears in their midst, but when she invites them to go with her on a trip to a local mall, Coyote mistakenly thinks that all the goodies he sees are his for the taking!



#### The Sea in Winter J DAY

#### by Christine Day - Upper Skagit

After an injury sidelines her dreams of becoming a ballet star, Maisie is not excited for her blended family's midwinter road trip along the coast, near the Makah community where her mother grew up.



#### The Star that Always Stays J JOHNSON

by Anna Rose Johnson - Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

In 1914, Norvia moves from the country to the city, where her mother forces her to pretend shes not Native American, and when faced with numerous changes and the looming threat of world war, Norvia must find the courage to reveal who she truly is.



#### The Case of the Burgled Bundle J M HUTCHINSON

by Michael Hutchinson - Swampy Cree

A ceremonial bundle has been stolen from the National Assembly of Cree Peoples and the Mighty Muskrats must solve the mystery and save the day.



## Treaty Words: For as Long as the Rivers Flow J 342.71 CRAFT

by Aimée Craft - Anishinaabe/Métis

The first treaty that was made was between the earth and the sky. It was an agreement to work together. We build all of our treaties on that original treaty. On the banks of the river that have been Mishomis's home his whole life, he teaches his granddaughter to listen--to hear both the sounds

and the silences, and so to learn her place in Creation. Most importantly, he teaches her about treaties—the bonds of reciprocity and renewal that endure for as long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and the rivers flow.



#### \*Fancy Pants JFC QUIGLEY

#### by Dawn Quigley - Turtle Mountain Band of Ojibwe

In this second book in the Jo Jo Makoons series, written by an American Indian Youth Literature Honor winning author and illustrated by a Wolastoqey artist, irrepressible first-grader Jo Jo is determined to learn how to be fancy before her aunt's wedding, with her own particular flair.



#### Borders JG KING

#### by Thomas King - Cherokee Nation

A boy and his mother refuse to identify themselves as American or Canadian at the border and become caught in the limbo between nations when they claim their citizenship as Blackfoot.



#### Sisters of the Neversea | ISMITH

by Cynthia Leitich Smith - Muscogee Creek Nation

Three children from a blended Creek-British family follow Peter Pan to an island filled with animals, merfolk, and fairies, but when they discover the dark side of Peter and Neverland they plan their escape.



## Crazy Horse and Custer : Born Enemies J 970.004 NELSON

by S. D. Nelson - Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

In 1876, Lakota chief Crazy Horse helped lead his people's resistance against the white man's invasion of the northern Great Plains. One of the

leaders of the US military forces was Army Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer. The men had long been enemies. At the height of the war, when tribalism had reached its peak, they crossed paths for the last time. In this action-packed double biography, S. D. Nelson draws fascinating parallels between Crazy Horse and Custer, whose lives were intertwined and often collided in deadly rivalry.



### We Are Still Here!: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know J 973.04 SORELL

by Traci Sorell -Cherokee Nation

One dozen kids discuss the historical and contemporary laws, policies, movements and victories that have shaped Native American culture of the past and present, from forced assimilation and tribe nation

delegitimization to language revival efforts and the Indian Child Welfare Act.