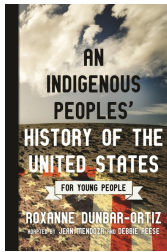


Saints of the Household

by Ari Tison (she/her) Y TISON

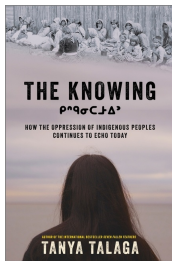
After breaking up a fight that harms their school's star soccer player in the process, two Bribri American brothers have to lay low due to their physically abusive father and grapple with the weight of their actions to find their way forward.



An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People

by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz (she/her) YA 970.0049

Going beyond the story of America as a country "discovered" by a few brave men in the "New World," Indigenous human rights advocate Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz reveals the roles that settler colonialism and policies of American Indian genocide played in forming our national identity.



The Knowing : How the Oppression of Indigenous Peoples Continues to Echo Today

by Tanya Talaga (she/her) 970.471 TALAGA

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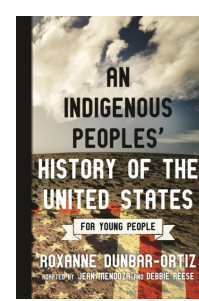
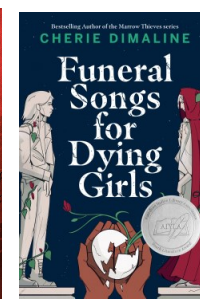
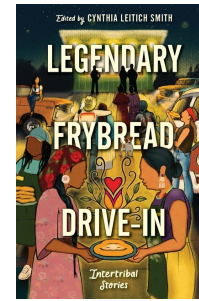


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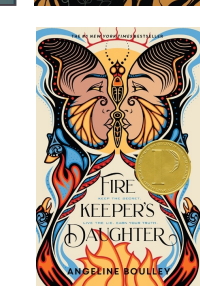
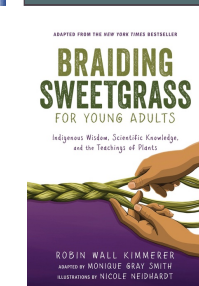
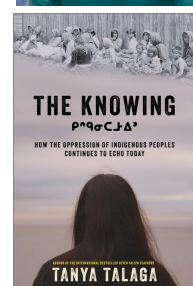
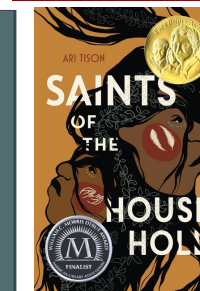
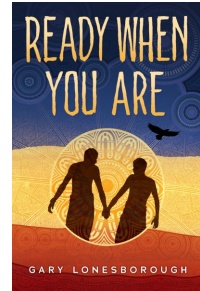
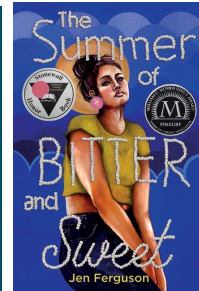
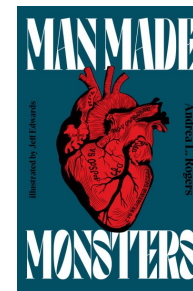
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Sisters in the Wind

by Angeline Boulley (she/her) Y BOULLEY

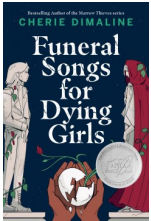
Ever since Lucy Smith's father died five years ago, 'home' has been more of an idea than a place. She knows being on the run is better than anything waiting for her as a 'ward of the state'. But when the sharp-eyed and kind Mr. Jameson with an interest in her case comes looking for her, Lucy wonders if hiding from her past will ever truly keep her safe.



To Shape a Dragon's Breath

by Monique Blackgoose (she/her) SF BLACKGOOSE

Revered as a Nampeshiweisit, a person in a unique relationship with a dragon, by her people, 15-year-old Indigenous girl Anequs, at odds with the "approved" way of doing things, is forced by English conquerors to attend a proper dragon school— and if she cannot succeed there, her dragon will be killed.



Funeral Songs for Dying Girls

by Cherie Dimaline (she/her) Y DIMALINE

To save her father's job at the crematorium and the only home she's ever known, Winifred and her con-artist cousin start offering ghost tours until Winifred meets an actual ghost who causes her to question everything she believes about life, love and death.



The Summer of Bitter and Sweet

by Jen Ferguson (she/her) Y FERGUSON

Louisa, a teenage Mâetis girl living on the Canadian prairie, expects to spend her summer before university scooping ice cream at her family's shop, but things quickly become complicated as former friends resurface, family secrets are revealed, and the father she wanted to stay behind bars forever begins to contact her



The Unfinished

by Cheryl Isaacs (she/her) Y ISAACS

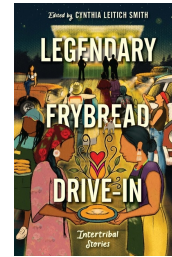
With the black water from a strange pond stalking her every move, Avery must connect to her Indigenous culture to save both her best friend—and longtime crush—and the town when people there begin disappearing, but is forced to make an impossible choice.



Walking in Two Worlds

by Wab Kinew (he/him) Y KINEW

When Bugz, who is caught between the worlds of life on the Rez and the virtual world, meets Feng, they form an instant bond as outsiders and gamers and must both grapple with the impact of family challenges and community trauma.



Legendary frybread drive-in : intertribal stories

by Cynthia Leitch Smith

"Featuring the voices of both new and acclaimed Indigenous writers and edited by bestselling Muscogee author Cynthia Leitch Smith, this collection of interconnected stories serves up laughter, love, Native pride, and the world's best frybread"



A Snake Falls to Earth

by Darcie Little Badger (she/her) Y LITTLE BADGER

Fifteen-year-olds Nina and Oli come from different worlds--she is a Lipan Apache living in Texas and he is a cottonmouth from the Reflecting World--but their lives intersect when Oli journeys to Earth to find a cure for his ailing friend and they end up helping each other save their families



Ready When You Are

by Gary Lonesborough (he/him) Y LONESBOROUGH

When a boy with a troubled past comes to stay with family on the Mish, Jackson, as their friendship evolves, must confront the changing shapes of his relationships with his friends, family and community— and face his darkest secret. Simultaneous eBook.