

# Indigenous American Heritage Month

## Reading List - Youth

### Board Books

*My Heart Fills with Happiness* by Monique Gray Smith \*#

*Cradle Me* by Debby Slier

*We Sang You Home* by Richard Van Camp \*

### Picture Books

*Putuguq and Kublu and the Qalupalik!* by Roselyn Akulukjuk

*Thunder Boy Jr.* by Sherman Alexie \*

*Chester Nez and the Unbreakable Code* by Joseph Bruchac \*

*Bowwow Powwow: Bagosenjige-niimi'idim* by Brenda J. Child

*Unstoppable: How Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School*

*Defeated Army* by Art Coulson

*I Am Not a Number* by Jenny Kay Dupuis

*Grandmother's Pigeon* by Louise Erdrich

*Be Brave, Be Brave, Be Brave* by F. Anthony Falcon

*Birdsong* by Julie Flett \*

*Wild Berries = Pikaci-Minisa* by Julie Flett

*You Hold Me Up* by Monique Gray Smith \*

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### Picture Books (cont.)

*When I Was Eight* by Christy Jordan-Fenton

*Sweetest Kulu* by Celina Kalluk \*

*Fry Bread* by Kevin Noble Maillard \*

*Hungry Johnny* by Cheryl Minnema

*The Star People* by S.D. Nelson \*

*When We Were Alone* by David Robertson \*

*Hiawatha and the Peacemaker* by Robbie Robertson \*^

*Jingle Dancer* by Cynthia L. Smith

*At the Mountain's Base* by Traci Sorell \*

*First Laugh: Welcome, Baby!* by Rose Ann Tahe

### Chapter Books & Middle Grade

*Two Roads* by Joseph Bruchac \*

*I Can Make This Promise* by Christine Day \*

*The Birchbark House* by Louise Erdrich \*

*Indian No More* by Charlene Willing McManis

*Race to the Sun* by Rebecca Roanhorse \*

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### Chapter Books & Middle Grade (cont.)

*How I Became a Ghost* by Tim Tingle

*Stone Road Crossing* by Tim Tingle \*

### Non-Fiction

*The Girl Who Helped Thunder and Other Native American Folktales* by

James Bruchac

*Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back* by Joseph Bruchac

*Pocahontas* by Joseph Bruchac

*The First Strawberries* by Joseph Bruchac

*Dreaming in Indian* edited by Lisa Charleyboy & Mary Beth

Leatherdale \*

*Buffalo Bird Girl* by S.D. Nelson \*

*The People Shall Continue* by Simon J. Ortiz

*We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga* by Traci Sorell \*

*Crossing Bok Chitto* by Tim Tingle

*What the Eagle Sees* by Eldon Yellowhorn \*

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