

Indigenous American Heritage Month

Reading List

Youth Services

Board Books

My Heart Fills with Happiness by Monique Gray Smith *#

Cradle Me by Debby Slier

Little You by Richard Van Camp *

We Sang You Home by Richard Van Camp *

Picture Books

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

Sharice's Big Voice: A Native Kid Becomes a Congresswoman by

Sharice Davids

I Am Not a Number by Jenny Kay Dupuis

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

Birdsong by Julie Flett *

Wild Berries = Pikaci-Minisa by Julie Flett

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Picture Books (cont.)

It's a Mitig! by Bridget George

All Around Us by Xelena Gonzalez *^

Sweetest Kulu by Celina Kalluk *^

Josie Dances by Denise K. Lajimodiere

We are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom *^

Encounter by Brittany Luby

Fry Bread by Kevin Noble Maillard *

The Water Lady: How Darlene Arviso Helps a Thirsty Navajo Nation
by Alice McGinty

The Star People by S.D. Nelson *

When We Were Alone by David Robertson *

Hiawatha and the Peacemaker by Robbie Robertson *^

In My Anaana's Amautik by Nadia Sammurtok *^

Jingle Dancer by Cynthia L. Smith

At the Mountain's Base by Traci Sorell *

I Sang You Down from the Stars by Tasha Spillett-Sumner

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Chapter Books

JoJo Makoons series by Dawn Quigley *^

Indian Shoes by Cynthia Leitich Smith

Middle Grade

The Sea in Winter by Christine Day *^

The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich *^

Indian No More by Charlene Willing McManis

Race to the Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse *^

Ancestor Approved edited by Cynthia Leitich Smith *^

How I Became a Ghost by Tim Tingle

Tween

Peacemaker by Joseph Bruchac

Rez Dogs by Joseph Bruchac

I Can Make This Promise by Christine Day *^

Healer of the Water Monster by Brian Young

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Graphic Novels

Putuguq & Kublu and the Qalupalik! by Roselyn Akulukjuk

Borders by Thomas King

Non-Fiction

*One Real American: The Life of Ely S. Parker, Seneca Sachem and
Civil War General* by Joseph Bruchac *

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

The Sea Ringed World: Sacred Stories of the Americas by Maria
Garcia Esperon *^

The People Shall Continue by Simon J. Ortiz

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell *

We Are Still Here: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know
by Traci Sorell *^

Crossing Bok Chitto by Tim Tingle

What the Eagle Sees by Eldon Yellowhorn *

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