# Native American & Indigenous Peoples Hemiage Month

Celebrate Native American & Indigenous Peoples Month by reading a YA book featuring Indigenous Characters and authors.

Ask a librarian for additional recommendations.



### Where Wolves Don't Die

by Anton Treuer

After a terrible fight with bully Matt, Ezra becomes the prime suspect when Matt's house burns down. He is sent to run traplines with his grandfather in remote Canada while the investigation continues, but Matt's family is looking for him.



### The Everlasting Road

by Wab Kinew

Losing herself in the Floraverse after her brother's death, Indigenous girl Bugz finds the boundaries between the virtual and real worlds blurring when she creates a Waawaate bot to honor her brother that grows beyond control.



### My Good Man

by Eric Gansworth

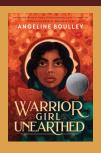
When a mysterious assault lands a man in the hospital, Brian, an Indigenous reporter, must pick up the threads of a life he's abandoned, returning to the reservation to discover the truth.



### **Looking for Smoke**

by K. A. Cobell

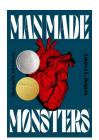
When a classmate is murdered during a traditional Blackfeet giveaway, Mara, Loren, Brody and Eli, the last people to see her alive, must clear their names even though one of them may be guilty.



### **Warrior Girl Unearthed**

by Angeline Boulley

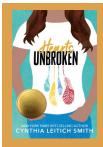
With the rising number of missing Indigenous women, her family's involvement in a murder investigation and grave robbers profiting off her Anishinaabe tribe, Perry takes matters into her own hands to solve the mystery and reclaim her people's inheritance.



### **Man Made Monsters**

by Andrea L. Rogers
Haunting illustrations are woven
throughout these horror stories t

throughout these horror stories that follow one extended Cherokee family across centuries and into the future as they encounter predators of all kinds.



### **Hearts Unbroken**

by Cynthia Leitich Smith
After breaking up with her boyfriend for
making racist remarks about her Native
American heritage, Louise teams up with
a fellow school newspaper editor to cover

a fellow school newspaper editor to cover a multicultural school play casting and the racial hostilities it has exposed.



### Rez Ball

by Byron Graves

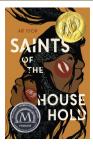
When the Ojibwe varsity basketball team take him under their wing, Tre steps into his late brother's shoes as star player hoping to live up to his brother's dreams.



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# Native American & Indigenous Peoples YA Collection



### Saints of the Household

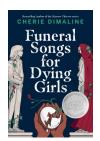
by Ari Tison

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



### **Elatsoe**

by Darcie Little Badger
Elatsoe can raise the ghosts of dead
animals, a skill passed down through
generations of her Lipan Apache family.
Her beloved cousin has been murdered,
in a town that wants no prying eyes, but
she's going to do more than pry.



### **Funeral Songs for Dying Girls**

by Cherie Dimaline

To save her father's job at the crematorium and the only home she's ever known, Winifred, a Canadian mixed race Metis teen, and her cousin start offering ghost tours. When Winifred meets an actual ghost, she questions her beliefs about life, love, and death.

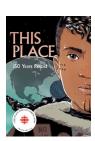


# **Indiginerds : Tales from Modern Indigenous Life**

by Alina Pete

First Nations culture is living, vibrant, and evolving, and generations of Indigenous kids have grown up with pop culture creeping inexorably into their lives. From gaming to social media, pirate radio to

garage bands, Star Trek to D&D, and missed connections at the pow wow, Indigenous culture is so much more than how it's usually portrayed.



### This Place: 150 Years Retold

by Katherena Vermette
A graphic novel anthology depicts the last
one hundred fifty years of Canadian
history as seen through the eyes of the
Indigenous peoples who inhabited the
land before the Europeans arrived.



### Firekeeper's Daughter

by Angeline Boulley

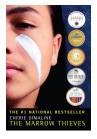
Treated like an outsider in both her hometown and on the Ojibwe reservation, a half-Native American science geek and star hockey player places her dreams on hold in the wake of a family tragedy.



### Ready When You Are

by Gary Lonesborough

When a boy with a troubled past comes to stay with family on the Mish, Jackson, an indigenous Australian teen, befriends him. As their friendship evolves, Jackson must confront his changing relationships with his friends, family and community—and face his darkest secret.



### The Marrow Thieves

by Cherie Dimaline

In a world where most people have lost the ability to dream, a 15-year-old Indigenous boy who is still able to dream struggles for survival against an army of "recruiters" seeking to steal his marrow and return dreams to the world.



# A girl Called Echo. : Pemmican Wars 1

by Katherena Vermette
While adjusting to a new home and
school, Echo finds herself traveling back
in time to 1816 in the middle of a Metis
bison hunt on the Saskatchewan prairie



### A Snake Falls to Earth

just before a deadly battle.

by Darcie Little Badger
15-year-olds Nina and Oli come from
different words--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.