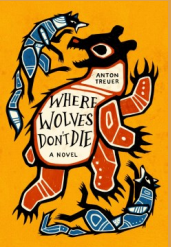


Native American & Indigenous Peoples Heritage Month

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.



Warrior Girl Unearthed

by Angeline Boulley

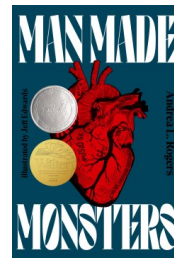
With the rising number of missing Indigenous women, her family's involvement in a murder investigation and grave robbers profiting off her Anishinaabe tribe, Perry takes matters into her own hands to solve the mystery and reclaim her people's inheritance.



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.



Man Made Monsters

by Andrea L. Rogers

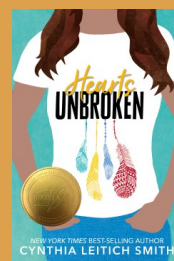
Haunting illustrations are woven throughout these horror stories that follow one extended Cherokee family across centuries and into the future as they encounter predators of all kinds.



My Good Man

by Eric Gansworth

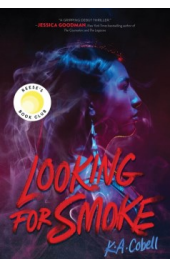
When a mysterious assault lands a man in the hospital, Brian, an Indigenous reporter, must pick up the threads of a life he's abandoned, returning to the reservation to discover the truth.



Hearts Unbroken

by Cynthia Leitch Smith

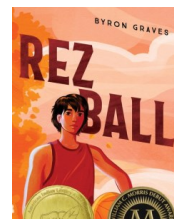
After breaking up with her boyfriend for making racist remarks about her Native American heritage, Louise teams up with a fellow school newspaper editor to cover a multicultural school play casting and the racial hostilities it has exposed.



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.



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.

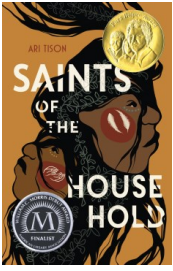


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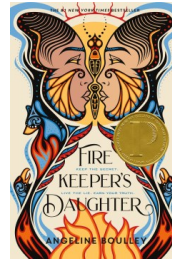
Native American & Indigenous Peoples YA Collection



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.



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.



Elatsoe

by Darcie Little Badger

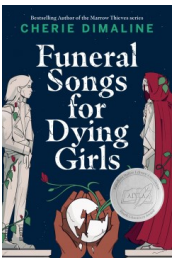
Elatsoe can raise the ghosts of dead animals, a skill passed down through generations of her Lipan Apache family. Her beloved cousin has been murdered, in a town that wants no prying eyes, but she's going to do more than pry.



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.



Funeral Songs for Dying Girls

by Cherie Dimaline

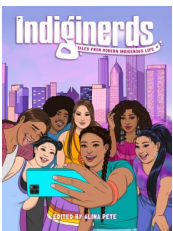
To save her father's job at the crematorium and the only home she's ever known, Winifred, a Canadian mixed race Metis teen, and her cousin start offering ghost tours. When Winifred meets an actual ghost, she questions her beliefs about life, love, and death.



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.

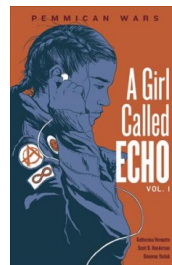


Indiginerds : Tales from Modern Indigenous Life

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

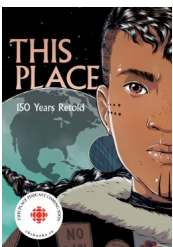
garage bands, Star Trek to D&D, and missed connections at the pow wow, Indigenous culture is so much more than how it's usually portrayed.



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 just before a deadly battle.



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.



A Snake Falls to Earth

by Darcie Little Badger

15-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.