

Indigenous Voices

Books by Native Writers and Illustrators for Independent Readers

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Fiction:

Call Number:

Author:

Title:

j Ancestor

[*Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids*](#)

j Bruchac J

Bruchac, Joseph
(Nulhegan Abenaki)
see catalog for more titles

[*Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two*](#)
[*Dragon Castle*](#)
[*Peacemaker*](#)
[*Rez Dogs*](#)
[*Two Roads*](#)
[*The Warriors*](#)

j Dear America

Bruchac, Joseph
(Nulhegan Abenaki)

[*The Journal of Jesse Smoke: a Cherokee Boy*](#)

j Day C

Day, Christine
(Upper Skagit)

[*I Can Make This Promise*](#)
[*The Sea In Winter*](#)
[*We Still Belong*](#)

j Erdrich L

Erdrich, Louise
(Turtle Mountain Ojibwe)

The Birchbark House series:
[*The Birchbark House*](#)
[*The Game of Silence*](#)
[*The Porcupine Year*](#)
[*Chickadee*](#)

j Hobson B

Hobson, Brandon
(Cherokee Nation Tribe of Oklahoma)

[*The Storyteller*](#)

j Johnson A

Johnson, Anna Rose
(Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians)

[*The Star That Always Stays*](#)

j Hutchinson M

Hutchinson, Michael
(Misipawistik Cree)

Mighty Muskrats Mystery series
[*The Case of the Windy Lake*](#)
[*The Case of the Missing Auntie*](#)
[*The Case of the Burgled Bundle*](#)

j Marshall J

Marshall, Joseph III
(Sicangu Lakota (Rosebud Sioux))

[*In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse*](#)

j McManis C

McManis, Charlene Willing (Umpqua)

[*Indian No More*](#)
(with Traci Sorell, Citizen of the Cherokee Nation)

Call Number:	Author:	Title:
j Quigley, D	Quigley, Dawn (Turtle Mountain Band Ojibwe)	Jo Jo Makoons series: <u><i>The Used-To-Be Best Friend</i></u> <u><i>Fancy Pants</i></u> <u><i>Snow Day</i></u>
j Robertson, D	Robertson, David A. (Norway House Cree Nation)	<u><i>The Barren Grounds: The Misewa Saga</i></u>
j Girls	Rogers, Andrea L. (Citizen of the Cherokee Nation)	<u><i>Mary and the Trail of Tears: A Cherokee Removal Story</i></u>
j Sainte-Marie B	Sainte-Marie, Buffy (Cree)	<u><i>Tâpwê and the Magic Hat</i></u>
j Smith C	Smith, Cynthia Leitch (Muscogee Creek Nation)	<u><i>Indian Shoes</i></u> <u><i>Rain is Not My Indian Name</i></u> <u><i>Sisters of the Neversea</i></u>
j Spencer K	Spencer, Kim (Ts'msyen)	<u><i>Weird Rules to Follow</i></u>
j Tingle T	Tingle, Tim (Choctaw)	<u><i>Danny Blackgoat, Navajo Prisoner</i></u> <u><i>How I Became A Ghost: A Choctaw Trail of Tears Story</i></u> <u><i>When A Ghost Talks, Listen: A Choctaw Trail of Tears Story</i></u>
j Young B	Young, Brian (Navajo)	<u><i>Healer of the Water Monster</i></u> <u><i>Heroes of the Water Monster</i></u> illustrated by Shonto Begay (Navajo)

Nonfiction:

Call Number:	Author:	Title:
j796.426 Thorpe	Bruchac, Joseph (Nulhegan Abenaki) *see catalog for more titles*	<u><i>Jim Thorpe's Bright Path</i></u> illustrated by S.D Nelson (Standing Rock Sioux)
j811.54 Bruchac	Bruchac, Joseph (Nulhegan Abenaki) *see catalog for more titles*	<u><i>Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back: A Native American Year of Moons</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Nez	Bruchac, Joseph (Nulhegan Abenaki) *see catalog for more titles*	<u><i>Chester Nez and the Unbreakable Code: A Navajo Code Talker's Story</i></u>

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jBIOGRAPHY Crazy Horse	Bruchac, Joseph (Nulhegan Abenaki) *see catalog for more titles*	<u><i>Crazy Horse's Vision</i></u> Illustrated by S.D. Nelson (Standing Rock Sioux)
jBIOGRAPHY Parker E	Bruchac, Joseph (Nulhegan Abenaki) *see catalog for more titles*	<u><i>One Real American: The Life of Ely S. Parker, Seneca Sachem and Civil War General</i></u>
[FOLKLORE] j398.209 NATIVE AMERICAN ABENAKI	Bruchac, Joseph (Nulhegan Abenaki) *see catalog for more titles*	<u><i>Racoon's Last Race: A Traditional Abenaki Story</i></u>
FOLKLORE] j398.209 NATIVE AMERICAN ABENAKI	Bruchac, Joseph (Nulhegan Abenaki) *see catalog for more titles*	<u><i>The Hunter's Promise: An Abenaki Tale</i></u>
j796.092 THORPE	Coulson, Art (Cherokee)	<u><i>Unstoppable: How Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Defeated Army</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Davids S	Davids, Sharice (Ho-Chunk)	<u><i>Sharice's Big Voice: A Native Kid Becomes a Congresswoman</i></u> Illustrated by Joshua Mangeshig Pawls-Steckley (Ojibwe Woodland)
jBIOGRAPHY Tallchief M	Day, Christine (Upper Skagit)	<u><i>Maria Tallchief</i></u> (She Persisted series)
jBIOGRAPHY Haaland D	Doerfler, Jill (White Earth) and Matthew J Martinez (Ohkay Owingeh)	<u><i>Deb Haaland: First Native American Cabinet Secretary</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Flanagan P	Engelking, Jessica (White Earth Band of Ojibewe)	<u><i>Peggy Flanagan: Ogimaa Kwe, Lieutenant Governor</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Sacagawea	Erdrich, Lise (Turtle Mountain Ojibwe)	<u><i>Sacagawea</i></u>
j971.004 G	Gray Smith, Monique (Cree-Lakota)	<u><i>Speaking Our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation</i></u>
j597.56 H	Gyetxw, Hetxw'ms (Brett D. Hudson) (Gitxan Nation)	<u><i>The Sockeye Mother</i></u> illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Métis)
j597.892 H	Gyetxw, Hetxw'ms (Brett D. Hudson)	<u><i>The Frog Mother</i></u> illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Métis)

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	(Gitxan Nation)	
j598.943 H	Gyetxw, Hetxw'ms (Brett D. Hudson) (Gitxan Nation)	<u><i>The Eagle Mother</i></u> illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Métis)
j599.773 H	Gyetxw, Hetxw'ms (Brett D. Hudson) (Gitxan Nation)	<u><i>The Wolf Mother</i></u> illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Métis)
j599.784 H	Gyetxw, Hetxw'ms (Brett D. Hudson) (Gitxan Nation)	<u><i>The Grizzly Mother</i></u> illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Métis)
j796.357 Bender	Kade, Ferris (Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa)	<u><i>Charles Albert Bender: National Hall of Fame Pitcher</i></u>
j500 K	Keoke, Emory Dean (Standing Rock Sioux) and Kay Marie Porterfield	<u><i>American Indian Contributions to The World: Science and Technology</i></u>
j610 K	Keoke, Emory Dean (Standing Rock Sioux) and Kay Marie Porterfield	<u><i>American Indian Contributions to the World: Medicine and Health</i></u>
j629.45 H	Herrington, John (Chickasaw)	<u><i>Mission to Space</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Black Elk	Nelson, S.D. (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)	<u><i>Black Elk's Vision: A Lakota Story</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Waheenee	Nelson, S.D. (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)	<u><i>Buffalo Bird Girl: A Hidatsa Story</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Hayes I	Nelson, S.D. (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)	<u><i>Quiet Hero: The Ira Hayes Story</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Red Cloud	Nelson, S.D. (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)	<u><i>Red Cloud: A Lakota Story of War and Surrender</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Sitting Bul	Nelson, S.D. (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)	<u><i>Sitting Bull: Lakota Warrior and Defender of His People</i></u>
j970.1 O	Ortiz, Simon (Acoma Pueblo)	<u><i>The People Shall Continue</i></u>

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jBIOGRAPHY Pokiak-Fenton M	Pokiak-Fenton, Margaret (Inuit) *see catalog for more titles*	<u><i>Fatty Legs: A True Story</i></u> <u><i>Not My Girl</i></u> <u><i>When I Was Eight</i></u>
j970.3 Ojibwa	Rendon, Marcie R. (Ojibwe)	<u><i>Powwow Summer: A Family Celebrates the Circle of Life</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Mandamin J	Robertson, Joanne (Anishinaabe)	<u><i>The Water Walker</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Ross M)	Sorell, Traci (Cherokee)	<u><i>Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer</i></u> Illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Métis)
j796.357 S	Sorell, Traci (Cherokee)	<u><i>Contenders: Two Native Baseball Players, One World Series</i></u> Illustrated by Arigon Starr (Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma)
jBIOGRAPHY Mankiller W	Sorell, Traci (Cherokee)	<u><i>Wilma Mankiller</i></u> (She Persisted series)
jBIOGRAPHY Tallchief	Tallchief, Maria (Osage)	<u><i>Tallchief: America's Prima Ballerina</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Thundercloud R	Thundercloud, Ria (Ho-Chunk Nation, Sandia Pueblo)	<u><i>Finding My Dance</i></u> Illustrated by Kalila J. Fuller
[FOLKLORE] j398.209 NATIVE AMERICAN CHOCTAW	Tinge, Tim (Choctaw)	<u><i>When Turtle Grew Feathers: a Folktale from the Choctaw Nation</i></u>
j970.3 SIOUX	Tudor, Aslan (Lipan Apache)	<u><i>Young Water Protectors: A Story About Standing Rock</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Deloria E	Wilson, Diane (Dakota)	<u><i>Ella Cara Deloria: Dakota Language Protector</i></u>
j970.1 Y	Yellowhorn, Eldon (Piikani Nation) with Kathy Lowinger	<u><i>Sky Wolf's Call: The Gift of Indigenous Knowledge</i></u>
j970.1 Y	Yellowhorn, Eldon (Piikani Nation) with Kathy Lowinger	<u><i>Turtle Island: The Story of North America's First People</i></u>

Call Number:

j970.1 Y

Author:

Yellowhorn, Eldon
(Piikani Nation)
with Kathy Lowinger

Title:

*What The Eagle Sees: Indigenous Stories of
Rebellion and Renewal*