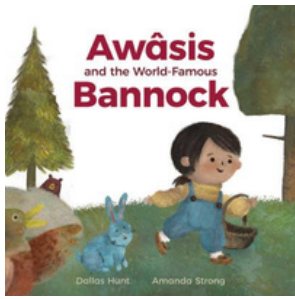


GRANDVILLE-WYOMING Community Reads

Youth



Awâsis and the World-Famous Bannock

Dallas Hunt

E HUNT

During an unfortunate mishap, young Awâsis loses Kôhkum's freshly baked world-famous bannock. Not knowing what to do, Awâsis seeks out a variety of other-than-human relatives willing to help.



We Are Water Protectors

Carole Lindstrom

E LINDSTROM

When a black snake threatens to destroy the Earth and poison her people's water, one young water protector takes a stand to defend Earth's most sacred resource.

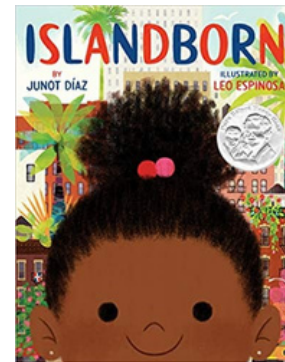


We All Play

Julie Flett

E FLETT

This picture book, with gorgeous images and sweet simple text, is a marvelous celebration of the interconnectedness of all creatures, and includes some Cree phrases.

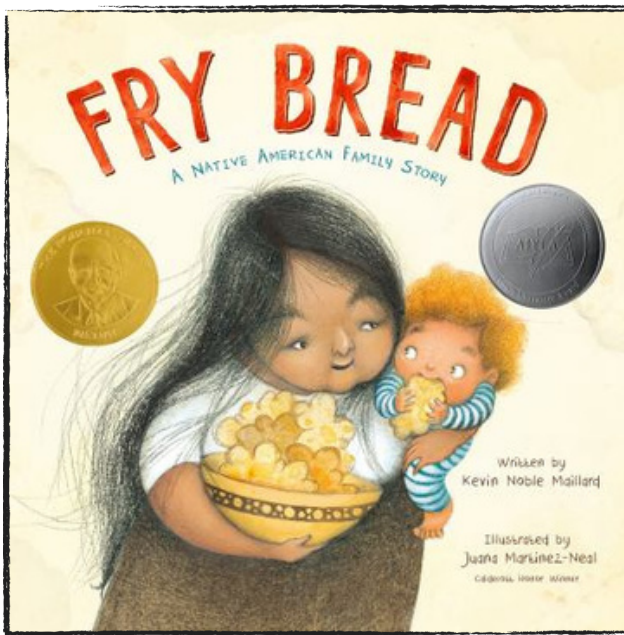


Islandborn

Junot Díaz

E DIAZ

So when Lola's teacher asks the students to draw a picture of where their families immigrated from, all the kids are excited. Except Lola. She can't remember The Island—she left when she was just a baby.

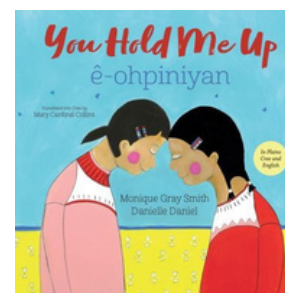


When We Were Alone

David A. Robertson

E ROBERTSON

When a young girl helps tend to her grandmother's garden, she begins to notice things that make her curious.

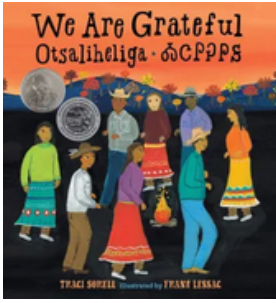


You Hold Me Up

Monique Gray Smith

E GRAY SMITH

This is a foundational book about building relationships, fostering empathy and encouraging respect between peers, starting with our littlest citizens.

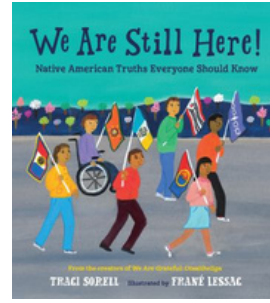


We Are Grateful

Traci Sorell

E SORELL

Otsaliheliga is a Cherokee word that is used to express gratitude. Journey through the year with a Cherokee family and their tribal nation as they express thanks for celebrations big and small.

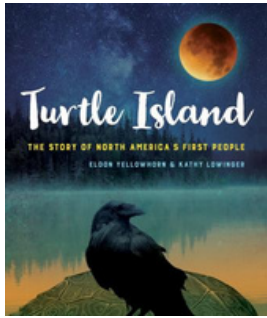


We are Still Here!

Traci Sorell

INDIGENOUS JNF SOR

A group of Native American kids from different tribes presents twelve historical and contemporary time periods, struggles, and victories to their classmates, each ending with a powerful refrain: we are still here.



Turtle Island

Elden Yellowhorn

HISTORY JNF YEL

Discover the amazing story of the Indigenous peoples of the Americas from the end of the Ice Age to the arrival of the Europeans.

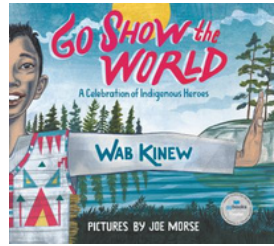


Dreamers

Yuyi Morales

E MORALES

Written in English and Spanish, Caldecott Honor artist Morales (Viva Frida) traces the journey that she and her small son took in 1994, when they immigrated from Mexico to the United States.

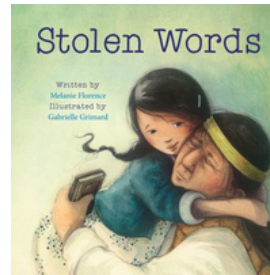


Go Show the World

Wab Kinew

INDIGENOUS JNF KIN

Using rhyming lyrics from a previously written rap song, Midewin author, Manitoba politician, and creator Kinew tells the stories of diverse Indigenous heroes both historical and contemporary from the U.S. and Canada.

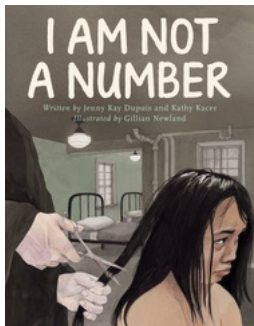


Stolen Words

Melanie Florence

E FLORENCE

A little girl sets out to help her grandfather discover the Cree language that was stolen from him when he was sent away to residential school as a boy.

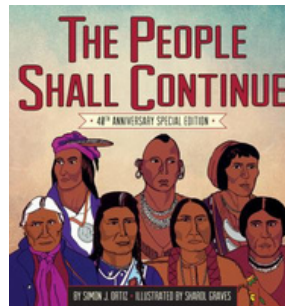


I am not a Number

Jenny Kay Dupuis

J DUPUIS

A picture book based on a true story about a young First Nations girl who was sent to a residential school. When eight-year-old Irene is removed from her First Nations family to live in a residential school she is confused, frightened, and terribly homesick.

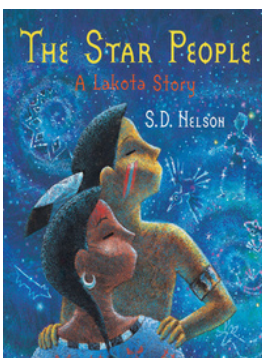


The People Shall Continue

Simon J. Ortiz

INDIGENOUS HISTORY JNF ORT

The People Shall Continue was originally published in 1977. It is a story of Indigenous peoples of the Americas, specifically in the US, as they endeavor to live on lands they have known to be their traditional homelands from time immemorial.



The Star People

S.D. Nelson

E NELSON

A grandmother's love is forever in this mystical story of remembrance and tradition, Sister Girl and her brother, Young Wolf, wander far from their village and face great danger, including stampeding animals and a wall of fire.



Hiawatha and the Peacemaker

Robbie Robertson

TALES JNF ROB

Hiawatha, a Mohawk, is plotting revenge for the murder of his wife and daughters by the evil Onondaga Chief, Tadodaho, when he meets the Great Peacemaker.