

# Native Ways of Knowing

## BOOK LIST

Decolonizing and Indigenizing Classrooms and Libraries





ATIONAL BESTSELLER  
**AN AMERICAN SUNRISE**  
POEMS  
**JOY HARJO**  
POET LAUREATE OF THE UNITED STATES

**we are dancing for you**  
BRIDGE BUILDING & THE REINTEGRATION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY BY AGE CATEGORIES  
Cutchua  
Rieling Baldy

**#NotYourPrincess**  
A TRIBAL MEMOIR  
Deborah A. Miranda

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT INDIANS BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK  
ANTON TREUER  
YOUNG READERS EDITION

**THE NIGHT WATCHMAN**  
A NOVEL  
LOUISE ERDRICH

**UNSETTLING SETTLER-COLONIAL EDUCATION**  
The Transformational Indigenous Praxis Model  
EDITED BY CORNEL PEWERDARDY, AMIA LEES AND ROBIN ZAPE-TAH-HOI-AH WHITBORN  
Foreword by Tiffany S. Lee  
Afterword by Michael Yellow Bird

**RAIN IS NOT AN INDIAN NAME**  
CYNTHIA LEITCH SMITH

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
**LOUISE ERDRICH**  
**CHICKADEE**  
A NOVEL

**FIRE KEEPER'S DAUGHTER**  
ANGELINE BOULLEY

**BAD INDIANS**  
A Tribal Memoir  
Deborah A. Miranda

New York Times Bestselling Author  
**LOUISE ERDRICH**  
**THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE**  
BOOK ONE OF THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE SERIES  
NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST

NATIONAL BESTSELLER  
**POET WARRIOR**  
A MEMOIR  
**JOY HARJO**  
POET LAUREATE OF THE UNITED STATES

**THE SEA IN WINTER**  
CHRISTINE DAY

**THE PEOPLING OF THE AMERICAS**  
40th ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL EDITION  
BY SIMON J. O'NEILL & BARBARA HERRICK

**SISTERS OF THE NEVERSEA**

**We Are Still Here!**  
Native American Truths Everyone Should Know  
TRACI SOPEL  
Illustrated by FRANE LESSAC

**AN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES**  
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE  
ROXANNE DUNBAR-ORTIZ  
Illustrated by JESSIE WOODS AND DEBBIE WESSE

**WE ARE WATER PROTECTORS**  
WE ARE WATER PROTECTORS  
Illustrated by Carole Lindstrom  
Foreword by Michelle Grachev

**A Girl Called ECHO**  
VOL. 1  
Illustrated by Sarah Johnson

**Jingle Dance**  
Illustrated by Cynthia Leitich-Smith  
Foreword by Corvillian Van Wagoner

**BERRY SONG**  
CALDECOTT MEDALIST  
Michaela Goade

**ON INDIAN GROUND**  
CALDECOTT MEDALIST  
Michaela Goade

**SPIRIT RANGERS**  
BY KATHA BRANDE  
Illustrated by JOHN ROBERTS

**We Are Grateful**  
Otsaliheliga: ᏍᏏᏉᏃᏍᏏ  
TRACI SOPEL  
Illustrated by FRANE LESSAC

**JoJo Makoons**  
DAWN QUIGLEY

**FRY BREAD**  
A Native American Family Guide  
Illustrated by Sarah Johnson

**IF I EVER GET OUT OF HERE**  
Eric Gansworth

**Apple**  
Skin for the Cake  
Illustrated by Sarah Johnson

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"ALL THE REAL INDIANS DIED OFF"  
180+ OTHER MYTHS ABOUT NATIVE AMERICANS  
ROXANNE DUNBAR-ORTIZ  
AUTHOR OF AN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES  
AND DINA GILIO-WHITAKER

**There There**  
A novel  
Tommy Orange

**BAD INDIANS**  
A Tribal Memoir  
Deborah A. Miranda

NICOLA I. CAMPBELL  
Words  
**Day with Yayah**

**THE DEZ DETECTIVES**  
STEVEN PAUL JUDD, TYLL JACOB, G.M.A. PEDER

**CLASSIFIED**  
The Secret Career of MARY GOLDA ROSS, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer

**THUNDEROUS**

**INDIAN NO MORE**

**SkySister**  
Written by Jan Proulx  
Illustrated by Sarah Johnson

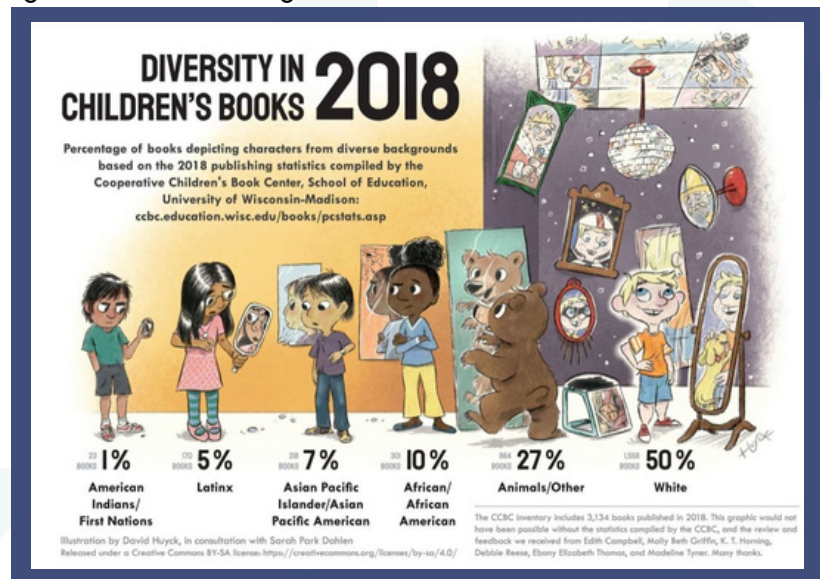
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## Decolonizing and Indigenizing Classrooms and Libraries

<https://bit.ly/NativeWaysOfKnowingBooks>

Does your classroom and library include Indigenous authored books? How do you choose children's books about Native peoples? According to statistics compiled by the Cooperative Children's Book Center, only 1% of children's books published in the United States in 2018 depict characters from American Indian and First Nation populations; and some of those books contain stereotypes. Traditionally, most individuals are socialized and incorrectly educated to think of Native peoples in only narrow and biased ways. All too often, children's books unfortunately depict stories and characters with stereotypes, tokenism, and misrepresentations of Native Americans. Historically these books, images, and stories are deeply flawed and detrimentally impact American Indian students. Many children's books present Native Americans exclusively as historical figures, ignoring the presence and resilience of the 574 federally recognized and sovereign Native Nations in the United States today.

Regardless of intention, these depictions often reinforce inaccuracies and stereotypes and fail to include the diversity of Native peoples who have lived on this continent since time immemorial. Too often, particularly with older books, Native Americans are presented in the past tense as a generic group of people rather than as thriving communities with sovereign political status, self-governance, histories, languages, and stories. It's important for children to see themselves portrayed authentically in stories and for kids of all races to gain an authentic view of other cultures.



As educators, we should select books and other materials that feature accurate and tribally specific portrayals of Native people, both past and present. To help educators and parents choose high-quality materials, the San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) and California Indian Education (CIEFA) have designed this Native Ways of Knowing Book List: Decolonizing and Indigenizing Classrooms and Libraries. These books have been vetted by Native American scholars, CIEFA, and SDCOE. Please consider adding these insightful and vibrant Indigenous authored books to your school, classroom, or home library. Adding these books to your classroom will help teach young readers empathy, courage, resilience, sovereignty, and Native Ways of Knowing. These suggested Indigenous authors and illustrators utilize Indigenous storytelling and convey the breadth of Native cultures and sovereignty.

<https://www.sdcoe.net/mega>

<https://caindianeducationforall.com>

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## San Diego County Office of Education

The **San Diego County Office of Education** (SDCOE) champions and directly supports California American Indian students and populations. These efforts include featuring information in the **SDCOE Equity Blueprint for Action** that addresses how socially conscious educators and leaders can support Native American communities and students. The SDCOE Multilingual Education and Global Education department facilitates communities of practices to support cradle to career innovative practices to create conditions for Native American students and families to thrive. Using Liberatory Design, Native Ways of Knowing, and the Essential Understandings of California Indian Culture and History educational leadership teams work with Native American communities to create conditions for curb-cut innovations and community-responsive programs that support Native American youth and family agency and voice..

To support American Indian student success, SDCOE provides:

- Native Ways of Knowing professional learning offerings and resources that foster culturally responsive teaching,
- California Native American Studies Model Curriculum development and professional learning.
- Tools to help schools develop successful research-based American Indian Educational programs,
- Technical support to help schools/districts design conditions to encourage Native American students, family, and tribal community agency and voice,
- Collaboration and networking opportunities for tribal education agencies, educators, and administrators to share best practices to support AI/AN students, and
- Resources that create safe spaces for listening, healing, and relationship-building with tribal communities and Title VI committees.

### Asynchronous Indigenized Professional Learning

<https://bit.ly/NativeWaysofKnowing>

Champion student learning while teaching the diverse histories, cultures and contributions of California Native

Native Ways of Knowing Training and Micro-courses - American Indian Education Talking Circle  
Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teaching - Title VI Coaching and Networks  
Native Scholars Pathway - Indigenous Language Preservation and Revitalization  
Cultural Competency Coaching - California Native American Studies Model Curriculum

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Receive Community Updates featuring  
new events and resources from  
San Diego County Office of Education and  
California Indian Education for All.

<https://bit.ly/CIEFA-Update>

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## California Indian Education for All



The San Diego County Office of Education, California Indian Museum and Cultural Center, and California Indian Culture and Sovereignty Center partnered with Native American scholars and cultural bearers to create **California Indian Education for All** (CIEFA). The **CIEFA Board of Directors** provide guidance on new culturally responsive resources and Native American Studies curriculum. CIEFA helps teachers, tribal education staff, and schools educate children and youth about the diverse histories, cultures and contributions of California Native peoples.

CIEFA creates culturally responsive indigenized resources and place-based Native American Studies curricula that improves representations and classroom climates for teaching and learning about California's First peoples. Teachers have access to open source lesson plans, primary source documents, and professional learning activities. Resources and professional learnings are designed to help teachers and schools educate children and youth about the diverse histories, cultures and contributions of California Native peoples. SDCOE leads efforts to co-design culturally responsive Native Ways of Knowing tribal curriculum, professional learning, and micro-courses.

These resources are designed to support educators' professional learning, collaboration efforts, and instruction. There are a variety of digital resources, networks, and professional learnings that were intentionally designed by SDCOE and California Indian Education for All partners to support best practices to honor Native Ways of Knowing and champion California Native youth academic and social emotional success. SDCOE and CIEFA offer Native Ways of Knowing professional learning series, asynchronous micro-courses, and indigenized K-12 educational curriculum. Explore these resources at <https://caindianeducationforall.com>



## Continue Learning How to Decolonize and Indigenize Classrooms and Libraries

### We Can Do Better: Rethinking Native Stories in Classrooms

CHOOSE BOOKS THAT ARE TRIBALLY SPECIFIC.  
USE PRESENT TENSE VERBS TO TALK ABOUT  
NATIVE NATIONS.

CHOOSE BOOKS BY NATIVE WRITERS.  
USE BOOKS BY NATIVE WRITERS ALL YEAR ROUND.

—from Debbie Reese's article "Critical Indigenous Literacies: Selecting and Using Children's Books about Indigenous Peoples"

### [American Indians in Children's Literature Blog](https://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com)

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Dr. Debbie Reese, founder of **American Indians in Children's Literature**, offers additional resources and incredible knowledge on selecting authentic literature of Native Americans. Her wisdom and research provides educators an opportunity to move beyond what they've been taught to a place where they're able to identify great books about Indigenous people of the lands currently known as the United States of America.



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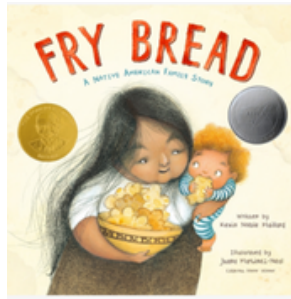
## K-3 BOOKS



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By Carole Lindstrom  
and Michaela Goade



**BERRY SONG**  
By Michaela Goade



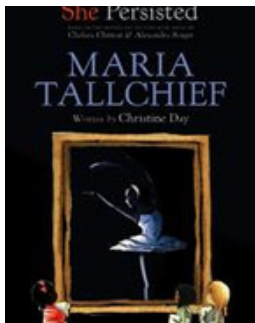
**FRY BREAD**  
By Kevin Noble Maillard



**WHEN WE WERE ALONE**  
By David Robertson  
and Julie Flett



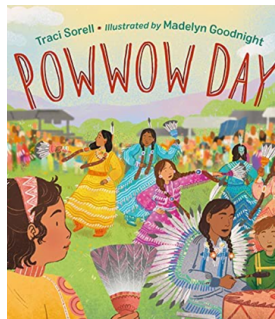
**SPIRIT RANGERS**  
By Karissa Valencia



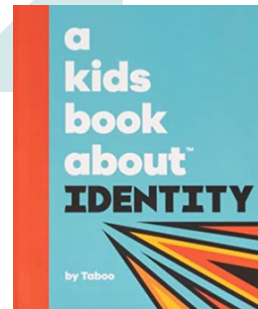
**MARIA TALLCHIEF**  
By Christine Day



**ON THE TRAPLINE**  
By David Robertson



**POWWOW DAY**  
By Traci Sorell and Madelyn Goodnight



**A KIDS BOOK ABOUT IDENTITY**  
By Taboo



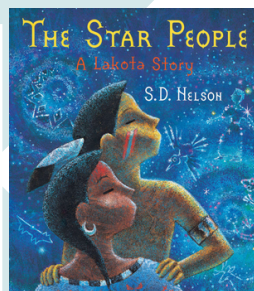
**WHEN WE ARE KIND**  
By Monique Gray Smith  
and Nicole Neidhardt



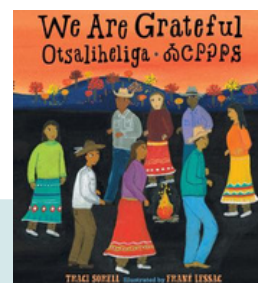
**WE ALL PLAY**  
By Julie Flett



**SHARICE'S BIG VOICE**  
By Sharice Davids



**STAR PEOPLE: A LAKOTA STORY**  
By S.D. Nelson



**WE ARE GRATEFUL**  
By Traci Sorell



**BOWWOW POWWOW**  
By Brenda Child  
and Jonathan Thunder

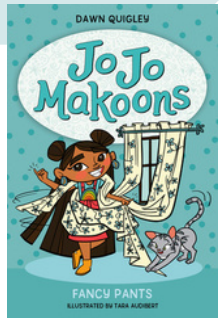
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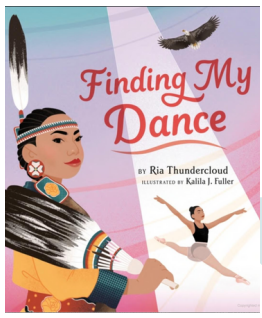
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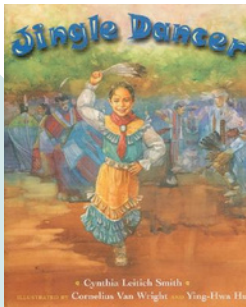
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USED TO BE  
BEST FRIEND**  
By Dawn  
Quigley



**JO JO  
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FANCY PANTS**  
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Quigley



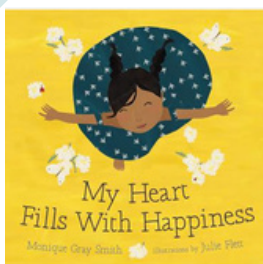
**FINDING  
MY DANCE**  
By Ria  
Thundercloud



**JINGLE  
DANCER**  
By Cynthia  
Leitich Smith



**STILL THIS  
LOVE GOES ON**  
By Buffy Sainte-  
Marie and Julie Flett



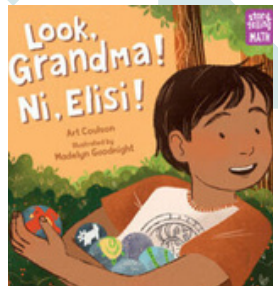
**MY HEART FILLS  
WITH HAPPINESS**  
By Monique Gray  
Smith and Julie Flett



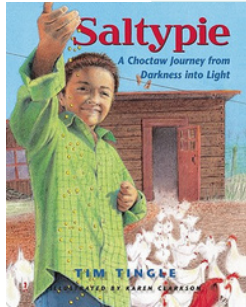
**FOREVER  
COUSINS**  
By Laurel Goodluck



**BIRDSONG**  
By Julie Flett



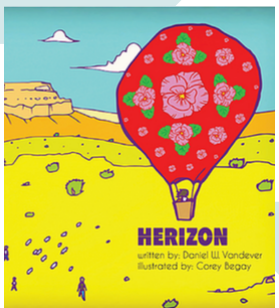
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NI, ELISI!**  
By Art Coulson and  
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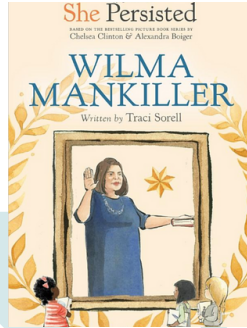
**SALTYPIE:  
A CHOCTAW JOURNEY**  
By Tim Tingle



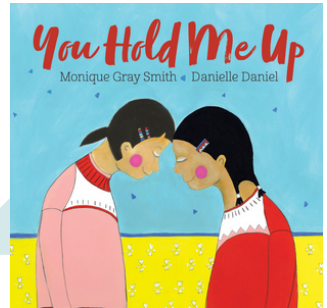
**I SANG YOU DOWN  
FROM THE STARS**  
By Tasha Spillett-Sumner  
and Michaela Goade



**HERIZON**  
By Daniel Vandever



**SHE PERSISTED:  
WILMA MANKILLER**  
By Traci  
Sorell

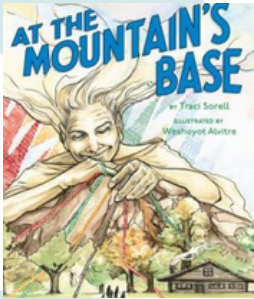


**YOU HOLD ME UP**  
By Monique Gray Smith  
and Danielle Daniel



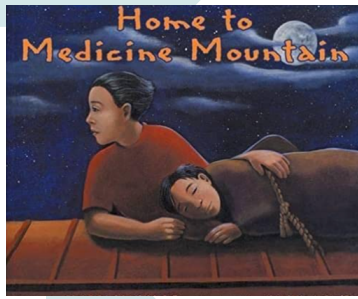
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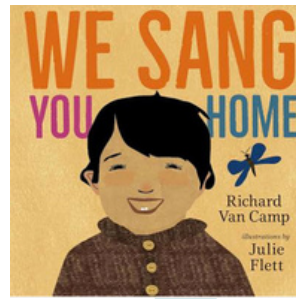
### AT THE MOUNTAIN'S BASE

By Traci Sorell



### HOME TO MEDICINE MOUNTAIN

By Chiori Santiago and Judith Lowry



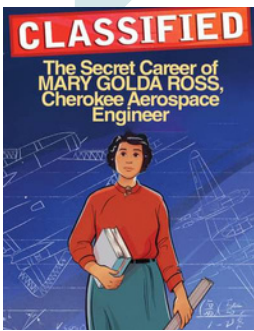
### WE SANG YOU HOME

By Richard Van Camp and Julie Flett



### A DAY WITH YAYAH

By Nicola I. Campbell and Julie Flett



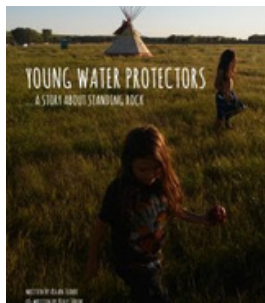
### CLASSIFIED: THE SECRET CAREER OF MARY GOLDA ROSS

By Traci Sorell



### WHAT YOUR RIBBON SKIRT MEANS TO ME

By Alexis Buntén



### YOUNG WATER PROTECTORS

By Asian Tudor



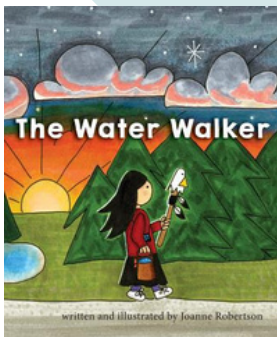
### THE FIRST STRAND OF SWEETGRASS

By Suzanne Greenlaw



### JOSIE DANCES

By Denise Lajimodiere and Angela Erdrich



### THE WATER WALKER

By Joanne Robertson



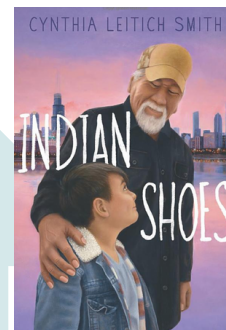
### INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

By Katrina M. Phillips



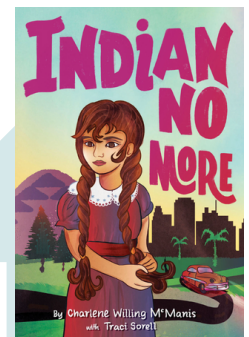
### SKYSISTERS

By Jan Bourdeau



### INDIAN SHOES

By Cynthia Leitich Smith



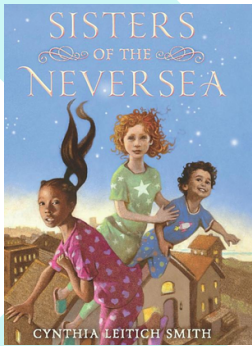
### INDIAN NO MORE

By Charlene Willing McManis and Traci Sorell

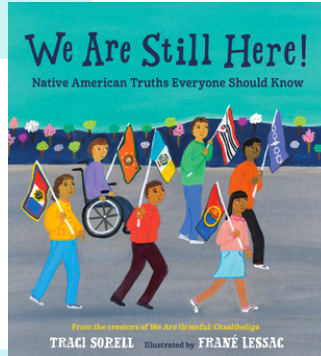


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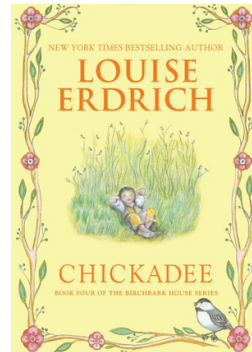
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By Cynthia Leitich Smith



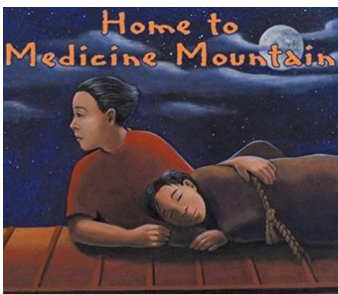
**WE ARE STILL HERE!**  
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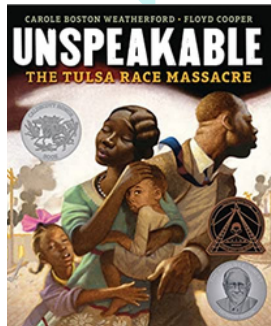
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**UNSPEAKABLE: THE TULSA RACE MASSACRE**  
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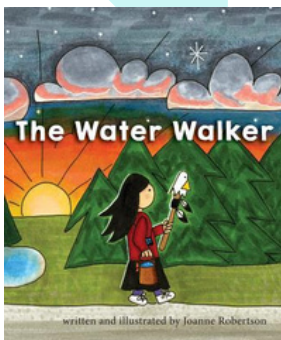
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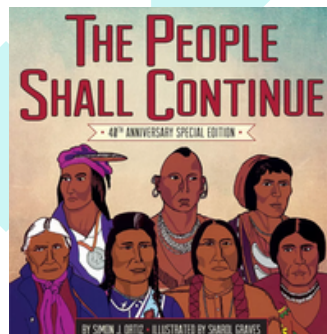
**I CAN MAKE THIS PROMISE**  
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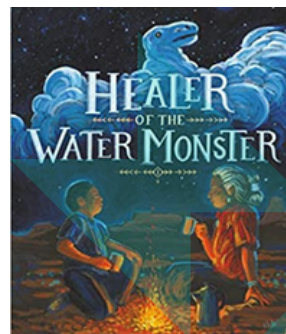
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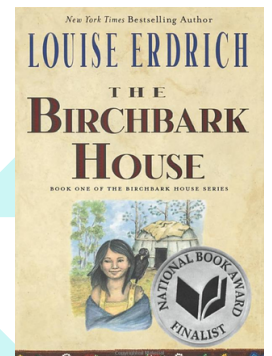
**THE WATER WALKER**  
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**THE PEOPLE SHALL CONTINUE**  
By Simon J. Ortiz



**HEALER OF THE WATER MONSTER**  
By Brian Young

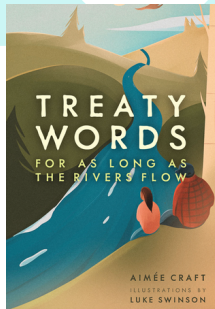


**THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE**  
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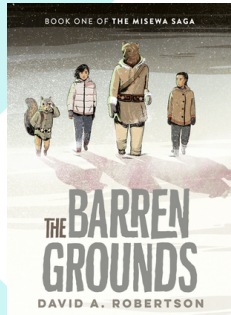


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**TREATY WORDS: FOR AS LONG AS THE RIVERS FLOW**  
By Aimee Craft



**THE BARREN GROUNDS**  
By David Robertson.



**THE GREAT BEAR**  
By David Robertson.



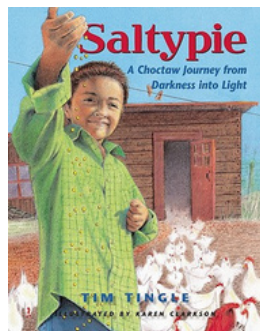
**STONE CHILD**  
By David Robertson.



**JO JO MAKOOONS: USED TO BE BEST FRIEND**  
By Dawn Quigley



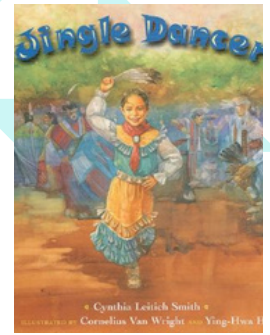
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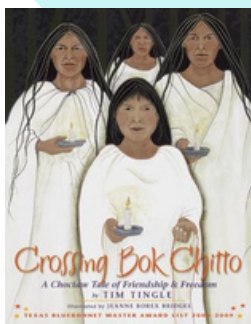
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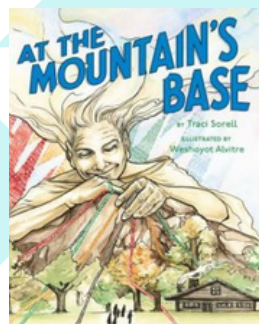
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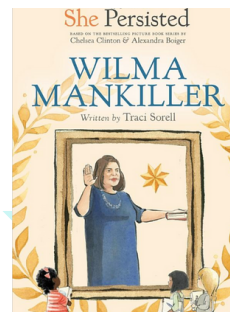
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By Tim Tingle



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By Traci Sorell



**DEB HAALAND: FIRST NATIVE AMERICAN CABINET SECRETARY**  
By Matthew J. Martinez and Jill Doerfler



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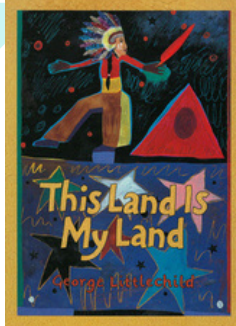
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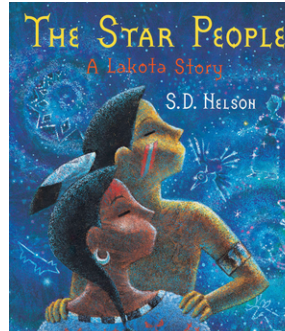
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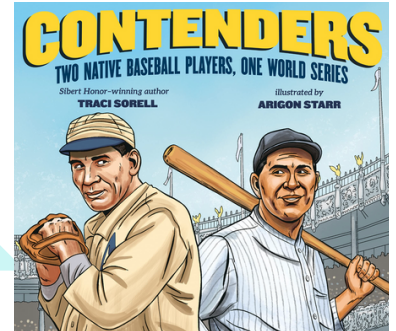
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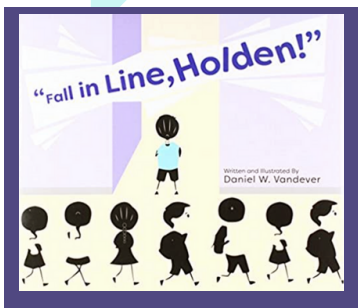
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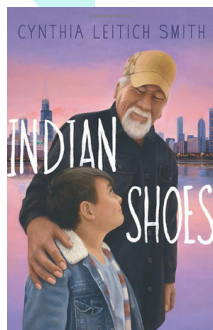
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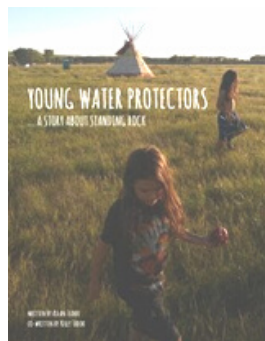
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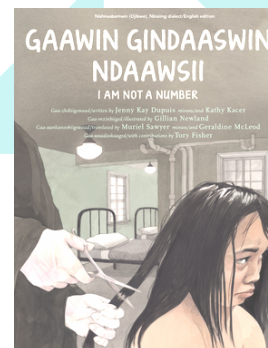
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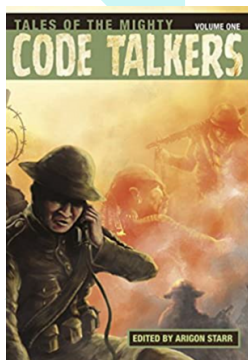
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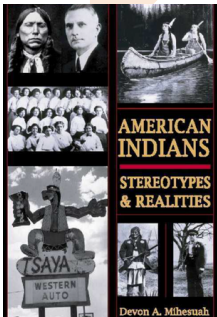
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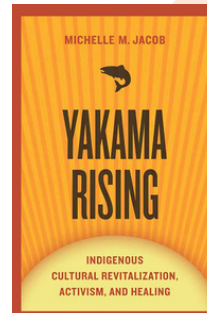
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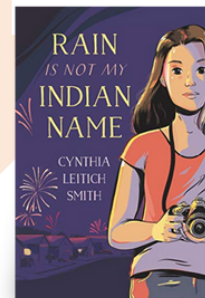
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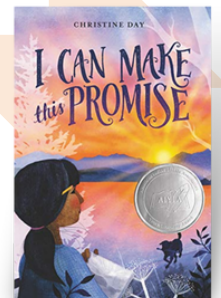
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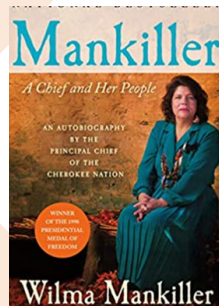
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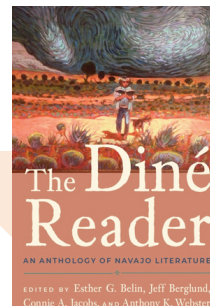
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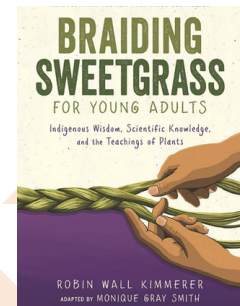
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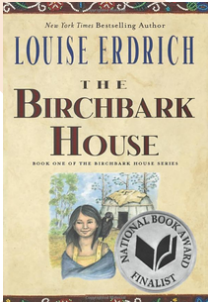
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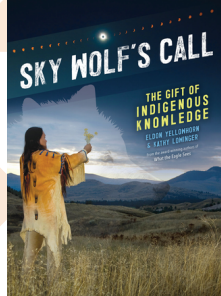
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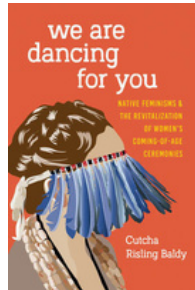
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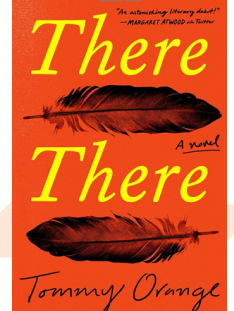
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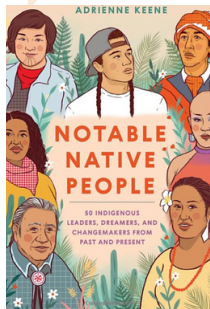
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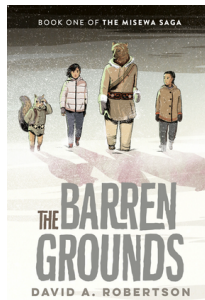
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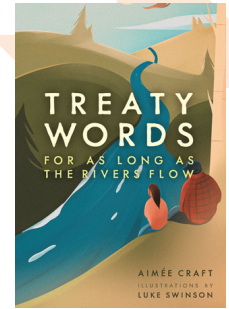
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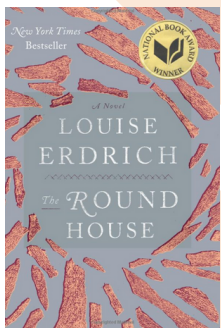
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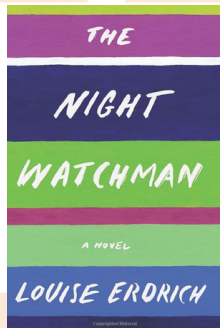
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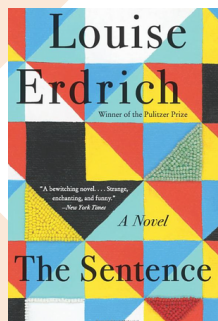
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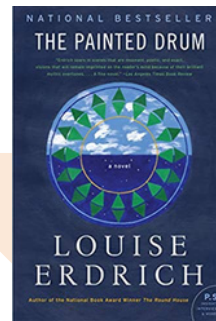
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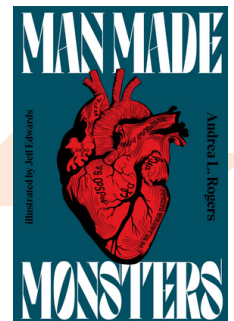
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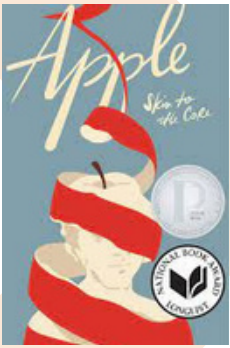


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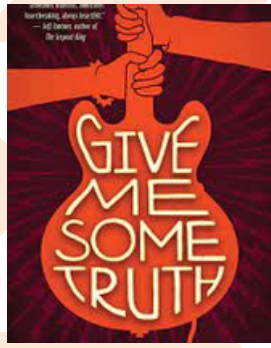
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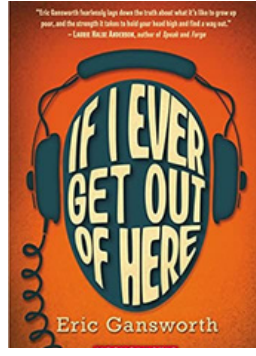
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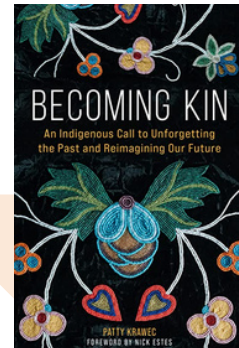
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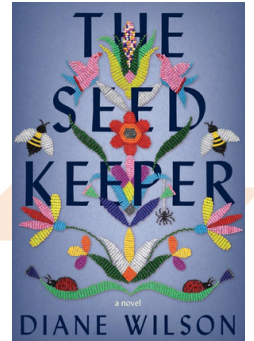
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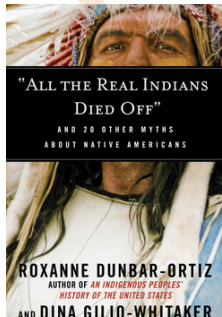
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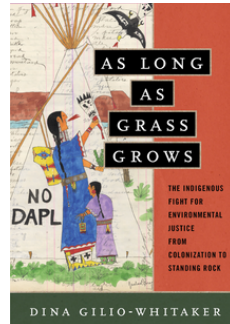
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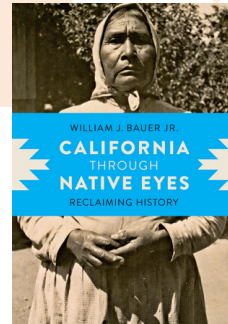
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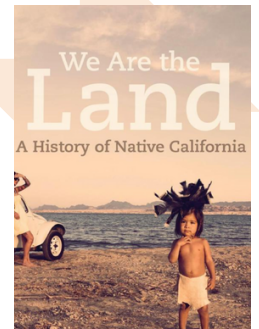
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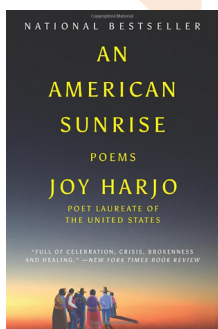


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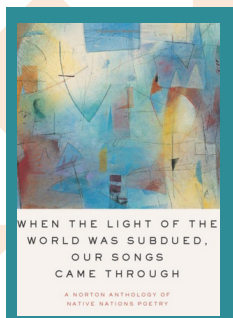


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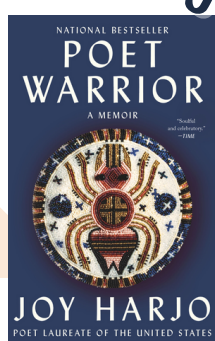
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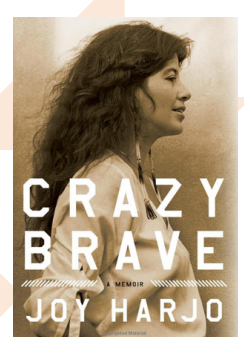
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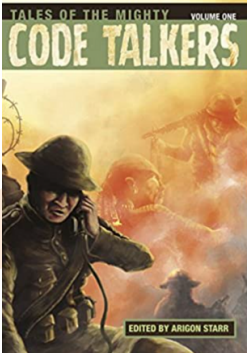
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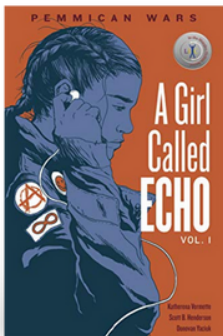
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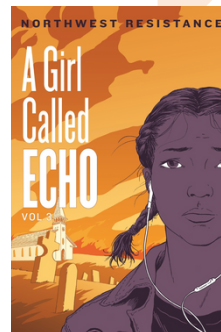
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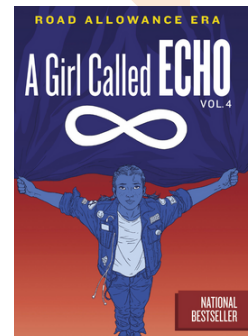
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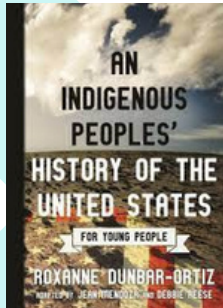


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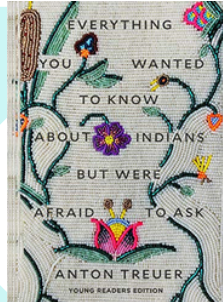
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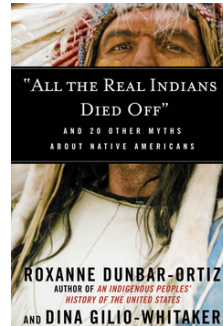
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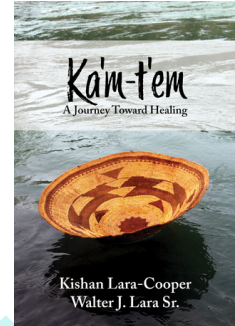
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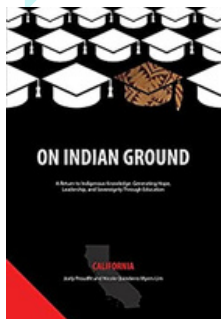
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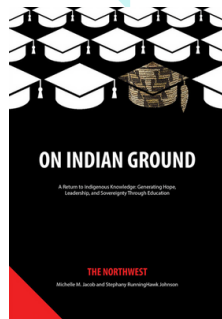
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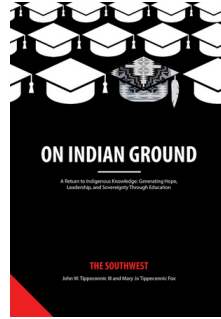
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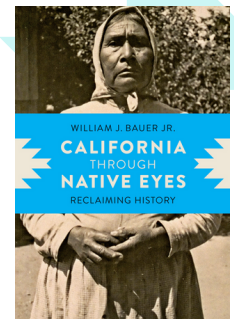
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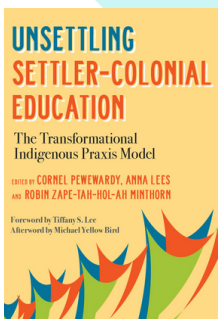
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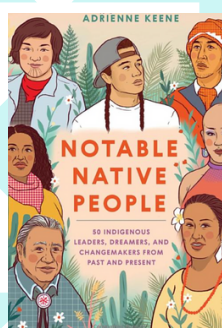
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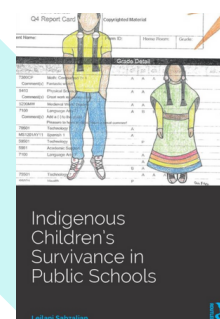
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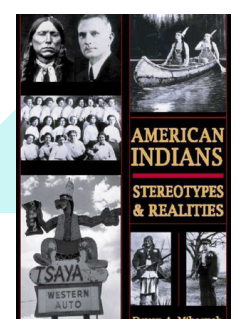
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