

# Native American & First Nation Creators

## Board Books & Picture Books

### Picture Books

Aglukark, Susan (Inuk). *Una Huna: What Is This?* (Historical Fiction)

Alvitre, Cindi (Gabrielino-Tongva). *Waa'aka: The Bird Who Fell in Love With the Sun.*

Barrett, Elizabeth S. and Jonathan Thunder (Red Lake Band of Ojibwe). *Mashkiki Road: The Seven Grandfather Teachings.*

Boivin, Lisa (Deninu K'ue). *We Dream Medicine Dreams.*

Callaghan, Jodie (Listuguj First Nation). *The Train.* Also available in World Languages: Micmac.

Campbell, Nicola (Interior Salish/Métis). *A Day with Yayah, Grandpa's Girls, and Stand Like a Cedar.*

Child, Brenda J. (Red Lake Ojibwe). *Bowwow Powwow / Bagosenjigeniimi'idim.* Also available in World Languages: Ojibwe.

Cooper, Nancy (Chippewas of Rama First Nation). *Biindigen!: Amik Says Welcome.*

Coulson, Art (Cherokee). *Look, Grandma! Ni, Elisi!*

Dumas, William (Cree). *The Gift of the Little People.*

Dupuis, Jenny Kay (Nipissing First Nation). *Heart Berry Bling.*

Flett, Julie (Cree-Métis). *Birdsong, We All Play = kimêtawânaw, and Wild Berries / Pikaci-Minisa.*

Florence, Melanie (Cree). *Benjamin's Thunderstorm and Stolen Words = kimotinâniwîw itwêwina\*.* \*Also available in World Languages: Cree.

Gibbons, Janine (Haida Raven). *Raven Makes the Aleutians: Adapted From a Traditional Native Story.*

Goade, Michaela (Tlingit & Haida). *Berry Song.*

González, Xelena (Tap Pilam Coahuiltecan). *All Around Us, Remembering, and Where Wonder Grows.*

Goodluck, Laurel (Mandan Hidatsa Arikara & Tsimshian). *Forever Cousins and Rock Your Mocs.*

Gray Smith, Monique (Cree and Lakota). *I Hope / Nipakoseyimon, \*When We are Kind / Nihaa'adahwiinî'jigo,\*\* and You Hold Me Up / Ki Kîhcêyimîn Mâna.\** \*Also available in World Languages: \*Cree and \*\*Diné.

Greenlaw, Suzanne (Maliseet). *The First Blade of Sweetgrass.*

Harjo, Joy (Muscogee Creek). *Remember.*

Havrelock, Deidre (Saddle Lake Cree). *Buffalo Wild!*

Hunt, Dallas (Wapisewipi/Swan River First Nation). *Awâsis and the World-Famous Bannock.*

Ikuutaq Rumbolt, Paula (Inuit). *The Origin of Day and Night.*

Jameson, Catherine (Okanagan). *Zoe and the Fawn.*

Kinew, Wab (Ojibways of Onigaming First Nation). *Go Show the World.*

King, Thomas (Cherokee). *My Lala.*

Kusugak, Michael (Inuit). *The Most Amazing Bird.*

Lajimodiere, Denise (Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa). *Josie Dances.*

Lamouche, Sandra (Bigstone Cree Nation). *We Belong to the Drum.* Also available in World Languages: Cree.

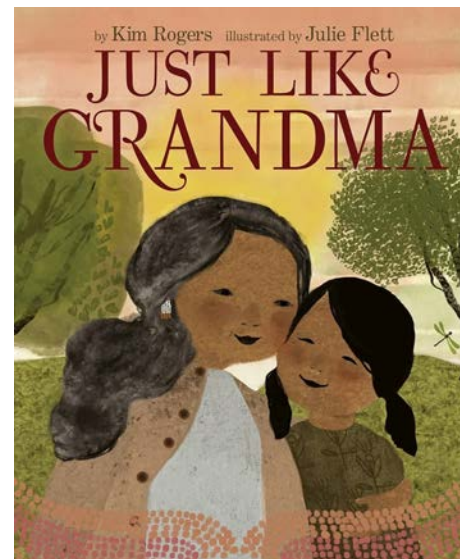
Landry, Barbara and Martha Kyak (Inuit). *Nattiq and the Land of Statues: A Story From the Arctic.*

Lindstrom, Carole (Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa). *My Powerful Hair and We Are Water Protectors.*

Luby, Brittany (Anishinaabe-kwe). *Encounter, Mnoomin Maan'Gowing / The Gift of Mnoomin, and When the Stars Came Home.*

Maillard, Kevin Noble (Seminole Nation, Mekusukey Band). *Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story.*

Maret, Sherri (Oklahoma Choctaw). *The Cloud Artist = Hoshonti Holbvttoha Inchunli.* Also available in World Languages: Choctaw.



Minnema, Cheryl (Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe). *Hungry Johnny and Johnny's Pheasant.*

Nelson, S.D. (Standing Rock Sioux). *Grandma's Tipi: A Present-Day Lakota Story.*

Peacock, Thomas (Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa). *The Dancers and The Forever Sky.*

Prince, Gabrielle (Likh Tsa Mis Yu (Beaver) Clan of Lake Babine Nation). *Be a Good Ancestor.*

Qitsualik-Tinsley, Rachel (Inuit). *The Raven and The Loon and Tanna's Owl.*

Robertson, David (Norway House Cree Nation). *The Song That Called Them Home, On the Trapline, and When We Were Alone.*

Robertson, Joanne (Anishinaabe). *The Walker Walker / Nibi emosaawdang.* Also available in World Languages: Ojibwe.

Rodgers, Greg (Choctaw). *Chukfi Rabbit's Big Bad Belyache: A Trickster Tale.*

Rogers, Kim (Wichita). *Just Like Grandma and A Letter for Bob.*

Sainte-Marie, Buffy (Cree) and Julie Flett (Cree-Métis). *Still This Love Goes On.*

Sammurtok, Nadia (Inuit). *The Owl and Two Rabbits; and To My Panik: To My Daughter.*

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Simpson, Tonya (Pasqua First Nation). *Forever Our Home*. Also available in World Languages: Cree.

Sorell, Traci (Cherokee). *At the Mountain's Base* and *Powwow Day*.

Spillett-Sumner, Tasha (Cree). *Beautiful You, Beautiful Me*; and *I Sang You Down from the Stars*.

Tahe, Rose Ann (Navajo). *First Laugh: Welcome, Baby!*

Tenasco, Sunshine (Anishinaabe). *Nibi's Water Song*.

Tharp-Thee, Sandy (Cherokee). *The Apple Tree*.

Thomas, Penny M. (Cree-Ojibway). *Nimoshom and His Bus*.

Thomas, Rebecca (Mi'kmaq). *Swift Fox All Along*.

Uluadluak, Donald (Inuit). *Kamik: An Inuit Puppy Story*. Find more Kamik stories by Matilda Sulurayok (Inuit) and Darryl Baker (Inuit).

Valencia, Karissa and Madelyn Goodnight (Chickasaw Nation). *Spirit Rangers: Hoop Dance Heroes!*

Van Camp, Richard (Tlicho Nation). *Little You / Kiya kâ-apisîsisiyan\** and *We Sang You Home / Kik-kwînikamštamatinan*. \*Also available in World Languages: Cree.

Vandever, Daniel W. (Navajo). *Herizon* and *Fall in Line, Holden*.

Vermette, Katherena (Métis). *The Girl and the Wolf*.

Whitecrow, Darcy (Seine River First Nation Ojibwe). *Runs With the Stars = Wijibibamatoon-anangoonan*. Also available in World Languages: Ojibwe.

### Holiday Books

Greendeer, Danielle (Mashpee Wampanoag). *Keepunumuk: Weeâchumun's Thanksgiving Story*.

King, Thomas (Cherokee). *A Coyote Solstice Tale*.

Robinson, Gary and Jesse T. Hummingbird (Cherokee). *Native American Night Before Christmas*.

Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk (Sioux). *The Christmas Coat: Memories of My Sioux Childhood*.

### Toddler & Board Books

Gray Smith, Monique (Cree and Lakota). *My Heart Fills With Happiness = Ni sâkaskineh mîyawâten niteh ohcih*. Also available in World Languages: Cree.

Kalluk, Celina (Inuit). *Sweetest Kulu*.

Robertson, Joanne (Anishinaabe). *Nibi is water = Nibi aawon nbiish*. Also available in World Languages: Ojibwe.

Sammurtok, Nadia (Inuit). *In My Anaana's Amautik*.

Van Camp, Richard (Tlicho Nation). *Kiss by Kiss / Ocêtôwina* and *May We Have Enough to Share*.

Vickers, Roy Henry (Tsimshian, Haida and Heiltsuk). *A is for Anemone: A First West Coast Alphabet* and *Raven Squawk, Orca Squeak*.

### World Languages Books

#### Cherokee

Hamby, Virginia (Cherokee Nation). *How Totsuwa Became Cherokee*.

#### Cree

Gauthier, Clayton (Cree/Dakelh). *The Bear's Medicine = Sus yoo*.

Highway, Tomson (Cree). *Dragonfly Kites*.

Nicholson, Caitlin Dale and Leona Morin-Neilson (Cree). *Nipêhon / I Wait* and *Niwîcihâw / I Help*.

#### Inuktitut

Sammurtok, Nadia (Inuit). *Kisunik Ataata aaqkiksijunnaappa? = What Can Ataata Fix?* and *Nanuup anikuluralaanga / Nanuq's Baby Brother*.

Teevee, Ningeokuluk (Inuit). *Aliguq / Alego*.

Vuriisan, Arnakuluk (Inuit). *Kisimi taimaippaktut angirrarjarani / Only in My Hometown*.

#### Micmac

Syliboy, Alan (Mi'kmaq). *Kaqtukowa'tekete'w / Thundermaker*.

#### Ojibwe

Armstrong, Juliana (Ojibwe). *This Is What I've Been Told = Mii yi gaa-bi-wiindmaagooyang* (971.3 ARM).

Luby, Brittany (Anishinaabe-kwe). *Mii maanda ezhi-gkendmaan / This is How I Know*.



### American Indian Youth Literature Award

Awarded biennially since 2006, the AIYLA identifies and honors the very best writing and illustrations by Native Americans and Indigenous peoples of North America. Books selected to receive the award present Indigenous North American peoples in the fullness of their humanity.

#### 2022 Winners

Middle School: *Healer of the Water Monster* by Brian Young (Diné). Cover art by Shonto Begay (Diné).

Picture Book: *Herizon* by Daniel W. Vandever (Diné). Illustrated by Corey Begay (Diné).

#### 2020 Winners

Middle School: *Indian No More* by Charlene Willing McManis (Umpqua/Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde) with Traci Sorell (Cherokee). Cover art by Marlena Myles (Spirit Lake Dakota, Mohegan, Muscogee Creek).

Picture Book: *Bowwow Powwow: Bagosenjige-niimi'idim* By Brenda J. Child (Red Lake Ojibwe). Translated into Ojibwe by Gordon Jourdain (Lac La Croix First Nation). Illustrated by Jonathan Thunder (Red Lake Ojibwe).

#### 2018 Winners

Middle School: *Tales of the Mighty Code Talkers, Volume 1*. Featuring the work of Theo Tso (Las Vegas Paiute), Jonathan Nelson (Diné), Kristina Bad Hand (Sičhângŭ Lakota/Cherokee), Roy Boney Jr. (Cherokee), Lee Francis IV (Laguna Pueblo), Johnnie Diacon (Mvskoke/Creek), Weshoyot Alvitre (Tongva), Renee Nejo (Mesa Grand Band of Mission Indians), and Michael Sheyahshe (Caddo).

Picture Book: *Shanyaak'utlaax: Salmon Boy*. Edited by Tlingit speakers Johnny Marks, Hans Chester, David Katzeek, and Nora Dauenhauer and Tlingit linguist Richard Dauenhauer.