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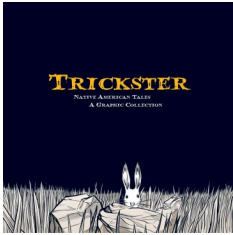


**Nicole Aunapu Mann: First Native American Woman in Space**

Colleen A. Sexton

J B MANN

Follow the story of this Sonoma County native, from childhood to the International Space Station.

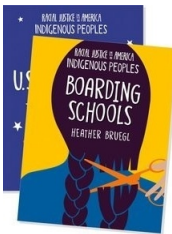


**Trickster: Native American Tales**

Matt Dembicki (editor)

J 398.2 TRICKSTER

Collects twenty-one short stories in graphic novel format of tricksters from a variety of Native American traditions.



**Racial Justice in America: Indigenous Peoples series**

Heather Bruegl

J 970.004 BRUEGL

The series explores issues, histories, and achievements specific to the Indigenous community in a comprehensive, honest, and age-appropriate way.



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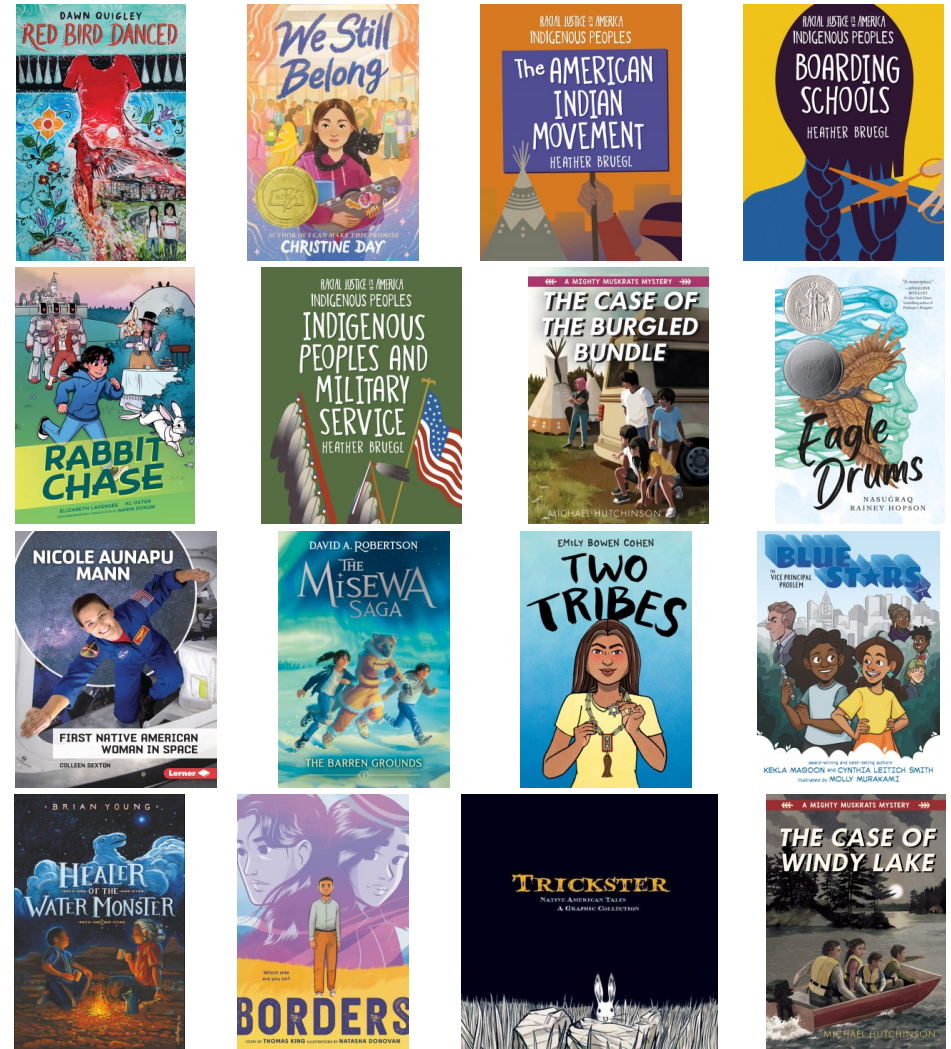
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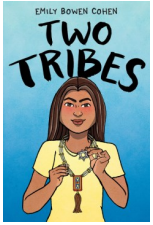
# Native American & Indigenous Heritage

Ages 8-12



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## Graphic Novels

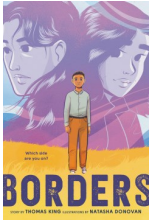


### Two Tribes

Emily Bowen Cohen

JG BOWEN COHEN

Mia is still getting used to living with her mom and stepfather, and to her Jewish identity. She finds herself thinking more and more about her Muscogee father, who lives with his new family in Oklahoma. Her mother doesn't want to talk about him, but Mia can't help but feel like she's missing a part of herself without him in her life.



### Borders

Thomas King

JG KING

A boy and his mother refuse to identify themselves as American or Canadian at the border and become caught in the limbo between nations when they claim their citizenship as Blackfoot.



### Rabbit Chase

Elizabeth LaPensée

JG LAPENSEE

Aimée, a non-binary Anishinaabe middle-schooler, is on a class trip to offer gifts to Paayahnsag, the water spirits known to protect the land. When Aimée accidentally wanders off, they are transported to an alternate dimension populated by traditional Anishinaabe figures in a story inspired by Alice in Wonderland.



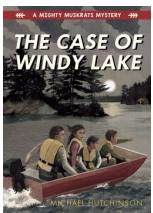
### Blue Stars 1: The Vice Principal Problem

Kekla Magoon and Cynthia Leitich Smith

JG MAGOON

When cousins Riley, who has a way with people, and Maya, a tech wizard, move in with their activist grandma, they get off to a rocky start until they join forces as superheroes to stop their school culture from being threatened by money, power, and lies.

## Mystery series



### The Mighty Muskrats Mysteries

Michael Hutchinson

J M HUTCHINSON

Four inseparable cousins, known as the Mighty Muskrats, work together to solve cases on the Windy Lake First Nation.

## Fiction

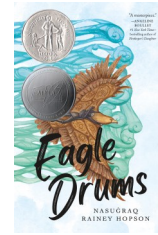


### We Still Belong

Christine Day

J DAY

Wesley's hopeful plans for Indigenous Peoples' Day (and asking her crush to the dance) go all wrong--until she finds herself surrounded by the love of her Indigenous family and community at the intertribal powwow.



### Eagle Drums

Nasugraq Rainey Hopson

J HOPSON

This magical origin story of the Iñupiaq Messenger Feast, a Native Alaskan tradition, follows a young, skilled hunter who, confronted by a terrifying eagle god, is led on a harrowing journey during which he learns unexpected lessons about the natural world.



### Red Bird Danced

Dawn Quigley

J QUIGLEY

Living in a large urban Native housing project, Ariel, whose Auntie went missing, and Tomah, who has difficulty reading, find strength and hope in their connection and in their intertribal community as they learn to share the rhythms and stories they carry within themselves.



### The Misewa Saga series

David Robertson

J ROBERTSON

Morgan and Eli are Indigenous children who discover a portal at their foster home to another world, Askī; there they discover talking animal beings who connect them to traditional ways, as well as help them deal with the challenges in the real world.



### Water Monster series

Brian Young

J YOUNG

A seemingly ordinary Navajo boy must first save the life of a Water Monster, and then must work with new friends to save their world from a devastating disaster.