

My Heart Fills with Happiness

By [Gray Smith, Monique](#)

Illustrator [Flett, Julie](#)

2016-03 - Orca Book Publishers

9781459809574 [Check Our Catalog](#)

The sun on your face. The smell of warm bannock baking in the oven. Holding the hand of someone you love. What fills your heart with happiness? This beautiful board book, with illustrations from celebrated artist Julie Flett, serves as a reminder for little ones and adults alike to reflect on and cherish the moments in life that bring us joy.

International speaker and award-winning author [...More](#)



Sweetest Kulu

By [Kalluk, Celina](#)

Illustrator [Neonakis, Alexandria](#)

2016-04 - Inhabit Media

9781772271119 [Check Our Catalog](#)

"Dream a little, Kulu, this world now sings a most beautiful song of you."

This beautiful bedtime poem, written by acclaimed Inuit throat singer Celina Kalluk, describes the gifts given to a newborn baby by all the animals of the Arctic.

Lyrical and tenderly told by a mother speaking to her own little Kulu; an Inuktitut term of endearment often bestowed upon babies and young [...More](#)



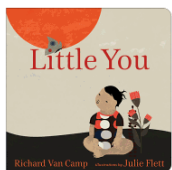
Cradle Me

By [Slier, Debby](#)

2012-04 - Star Bright Books

9781595722744 [Check Our Catalog](#)

The rich Native American tradition of carrying babies safely, comfortably and close to their mothers in cradle boards endures to this day. As shown in this photo-filled book, each cradle board is personalized and they differ from tribe to tribe, not only in style but also in the material used. This die-cut shaped, fill-in-the-blanks book features cradle boards from Paiute, Shoshone, Pueblo and [...More](#)



Little You

By [Van Camp, Richard](#)

Illustrator [Flett, Julie](#)

2013-04 - Orca Book Publishers

9781459802483 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Awards:

American Indian Youth Literature Award (2016)

Richard Van Camp, internationally renowned storyteller and bestselling author of the hugely successful *Welcome Song for Baby: A Lullaby for Newborns*, has partnered with award-winning illustrator Julie Flett to create a tender board book for babies and toddlers that celebrates the potential of every child. With its delightful contemporary illustrations, *Little You* is perfect to be [...More](#)



Inuit Tools

By [Inhabit Media](#)

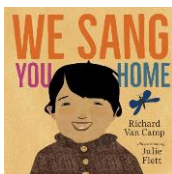
2015-02 - Inhabit Media

9781927095874 [Check Our Catalog](#)

English-Inuktitut early words board books introduce little ones across Canada to simple Inuktitut terminology

This bilingual board book introduces infants to the names of various Inuit cultural items. Text appears in English, Inuktitut syllabics, and Roman orthography, meaning that even non-Inuktitut speakers can sound out the Inuktitut words.

Inuit Tools uses [...More](#)



We Sang You Home

By [Van Camp, Richard](#)

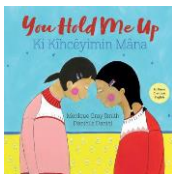
Illustrator [Flett, Julie](#)

2016-10 - Orca Book Publishers

9781459811782 [Check Our Catalog](#)

In this sweet and lyrical board book from the creators of the bestselling *Little You*, gentle rhythmic text captures the wonder new parents feel as they welcome baby into the world. A celebration of the bond between parent and child, this is the perfect song to share with your little ones.

Internationally renowned storyteller and bestselling author Richard Van Camp teams up with [...More](#)



You Hold Me Up /Ki Khcyimin M[na (Dual Language (English & Plain))

By [Gray Smith, Monique](#)

Illustrator [Daniel, Danielle](#)

Translator [Collins, Mary Cardinal](#)

2018-09 - Orca Book Publishers

9781459821750 [Check Our Catalog](#) CRE

This vibrant picture book, beautifully illustrated by celebrated artist Danielle Daniel, encourages children to show love and support for each other and to consider each other's well-being in their every-day actions.

Consultant, international speaker and award-winning author Monique Gray Smith wrote *You Hold Me Up* to prompt a dialogue among young people, their care providers and [...More](#)



May We Have Enough to Share

By [Van Camp, Richard](#)

2019-10 - Orca Book Publishers

9781459816244 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Award-winning author Richard Van Camp wrote this book to express his gratitude for all that surrounds him and his family. The strength of their connections, the nature that provides for them, the love that is endless. Complemented by photos from photographers who celebrate their own gratefulness on the collective blog *Tea & Bannock*, the simple verse in *May We Have Enough to Share* is [...More](#)



Birdsong

By [Flett, Julie](#)

Illustrator [Flett, Julie](#)

2019-10 - Greystone Kids

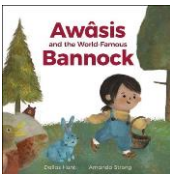
9781771644730 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Shortlisted for the 2019 Governor General's Literary Awards

Named as one of *Publishers Weekly* Best Books of 2019

A tender, luminous portrait of art, nature, and connecting across generations.

When a young girl moves from the country to a small town, she feels lonely and out of place. But soon she meets an elderly [...More](#)



Awâsis and the World-Famous Bannock

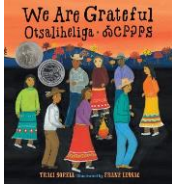
By [Hunt, Dallas](#)

Illustrator [Strong, Amanda](#)

2019-03 - Highwater Press

9781553797791 [Check Our Catalog](#)

During an unfortunate mishap, young Aw sis loses K hkum's freshly baked world-famous bannock. Not knowing what to do, Aw sis seeks out a variety of other-than-human relatives willing to help. What adventures are in store for Aw sis? [...More](#)



We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga

By [Sorell, Traci](#)

Illustrator [Lessac, Fran](#)

2018-09 - Charlesbridge Publishing

9781580897723 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Awards:

Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award (2019)

2019 Sibert Honor Book

2019 Orbis Pictus Honor Book

NPR's Guide To 2018's Great Reads

2018 Book Launch Award (SCBWI)

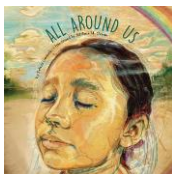
***Kirkus Reviews* Best Books of 2018**

***School Library Journal* Best Books of 2018**

2018 JLG selection

2019 Reading the West Picture Book Award

The Cherokee community [...More](#)



All Around Us

By [Gonzalez, Xelena](#)

Illustrator [Garcia, Adriana M.](#)

2017-10 - Cinco Puntos Press

9781941026762 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Awards:

Pura Belpre Award (2018)

"*All Around Us* begs to be shared over and over. The use of lines and strokes conveys energy, spirit, magic. And I love the way it connects us all to the idea that we come from inside, from the earth, from something gentle and primal, and that is where go back to--and we better take care of it."--
Yuyi Morales

"A transcendent, perfectly gorgeous book, as magical as childhood [...More](#)



First Laugh--Welcome, Baby!

By [Tehe, Rose](#)

Author [Flood, Nancy Bo](#)

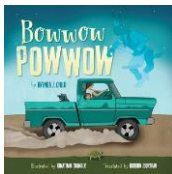
Author [Nelson, Jonathan](#)

2018-08 - Charlesbridge Publishing

9781580897945 [Check Our Catalog](#)

In Navajo families, the first person to make a new baby laugh hosts the child's First Laugh Ceremony. Who will earn the honor in this story?

The First Laugh Ceremony is a celebration held to welcome a new member of the community. As everyone--from Baby's *nima* (mom) to *nadi* (big sister) to *cheii* (grandfather)--tries to elicit the joyous sound from Baby, readers are [...More](#)



Bowwow Powwow

By [Child, Brenda J.](#)

Illustrator [Thunder, Jonathan](#)

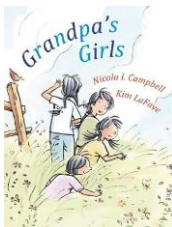
Translator [Jourdain, Gordon](#)

2018-05 - Minnesota Historical Society Press

9781681340777 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Windy Girl is blessed with a vivid imagination. From Uncle she gathers stories of long-ago traditions, about dances and sharing and gratitude. Windy can tell such stories herself--about her dog, Itchy Boy, and the way he dances to request a treat and how he wriggles with joy in response to, well, just about everything.

When Uncle and Windy Girl and Itchy Boy attend a powwow, Windy [...More](#)



Grandpa's Girls

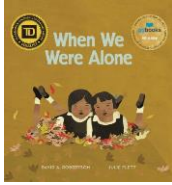
By [Campbell, Nicola I.](#)

Illustrator [Lafave, Kim](#)

2011-09 - Groundwood Books

9781554980840 [Check Our Catalog](#)

A young girl delights in a visit to her grandpa's farm. She and her cousins run through the fields, explore the root cellar where the smoked salmon and jars of fruit are stored, swing on a rope out the barn loft window, visit the appaloosa in the corral and tease the neighbor's pig. The visit is also an opportunity for this child to ask Grandpa what her grandmother, Yahyah, was like, and explore [...More](#)



When We Were Alone

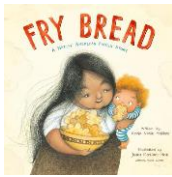
By [Robertson, David](#)

Illustrator [Flett, Julie](#)

2017-03 - Highwater Press

9781553796732 [Check Our Catalog](#)

When a young girl helps tend to her grandmother's garden, she begins to notice things that make her curious. Why does her grandmother have long braided hair and beautifully colored clothing? Why does she speak another language and spend so much time with her family? As she asks her grandmother about these things, she is told about life in a residential school a long time ago, where all of these [...More](#)



Fry Bread

By [Noble Maillard, Kevin](#)

Illustrator [Martinez-Neal, Juana](#)

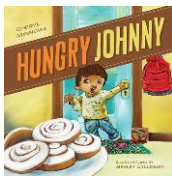
2019-10 - Roaring Brook Press

9781626727465 [Check Our Catalog](#)

"A wonderful and sweet book... Lovely stuff." --*The New York Times Book Review*

Told in lively and powerful verse by debut author Kevin Noble Maillard, *Fry Bread* is an evocative depiction of a modern Native American family, vibrantly illustrated by Pura Belpre Award winner and Caldecott Honoree Juana Martinez-Neal.

Fry bread is [...More](#)



Hungry Johnny

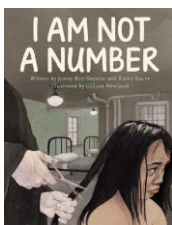
By [Minnema, Cheryl](#)

Illustrator [Ballinger, Wesley](#)

2014-05 - Minnesota Historical Society Press

9780873519267 [Check Our Catalog](#)

While attending the traditional Ojibwe community feast with his grandmother, young Johnny observes the bounty of festive foods and counts the numerous elders yet to be seated. Despite his growling tummy, Johnny learns to be patient and respectful. Full color. [...More](#)



I Am Not a Number

By [Dupuis, Jenny Kay](#)

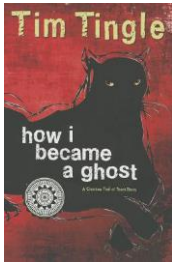
Author [Kacer, Kathy](#)

Illustrator [Newland, Gillian](#)

2016-10 - Second Story Press

9781927583944 [Check Our Catalog](#)

When Irene is removed from her First Nations family to live in a residential school, she is confused, frightened and terribly homesick. She tries to remember who she is and where she came from despite being told to do otherwise. When she goes home for summer holidays, her parents decide never to send her away again, but where will she hide and what will happen when her parents disobey the law? [...More](#)



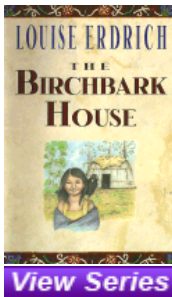
How I Became a Ghost: A Choctaw Trail of Tears Story

By [Tingle, Tim](#)

2015-09 - Roadrunner Press

9781937054557 [Check Our Catalog](#)

A Choctaw boy tells the story of his tribe's removal from the only land his people had ever known, and how their journey to Oklahoma led him to become a ghost--one with the ability to help those he left behind. [...More](#)



The Birchbark House

By [Erdrich, Louise](#)

Author [Erdrich, Louise](#)

Illustrator [Erdrich, Louise](#)

1900-01 - Hyperion Books

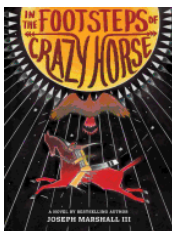
9780786803002 [Check Our Catalog](#)

1st book in Birchbark House series

Awards:

Dorothy Canfield Fisher Children's Book Award (2001), Georgia Children's Book Award (2001), National Book Awards (1999), Parents Choice Award (Fall) (1998-2007) (1999)

Laura Ingalls Wilder's "Little House" books chronicled the life of a pioneer family as they moved west across America. But the other side of that story has remained untold: the story of the Native Americans forced from their ancestral lands; people whose lives were rich with hard work, love, humor, joy, and sorrow. In the first of a cycle of novels partly based on her own family history, Louise [...More](#)



In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse

By [Marshall, Joseph, III](#)

Illustrator [Yellowhawk, James Mark](#)

2015-11 - Harry N. Abrams

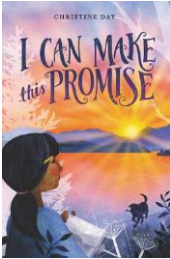
9781419707858 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Awards:

American Indian Youth Literature Award (2016)

Jimmy McClean is a Lakota boy--though you wouldn't guess it by his name: his father is part white and part Lakota, and his mother is Lakota. When he

embarks on a journey with his grandfather, Nyles High Eagle, he learns more and more about his Lakota heritage--in particular, the story of Crazy Horse, one of the most important figures in Lakota and American history. Drawing references and [...More](#)



I Can Make This Promise

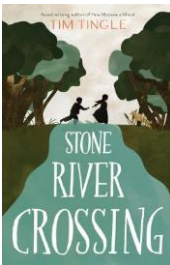
By [Day, Christine](#)

2019-10 - HarperCollins

9780062871992 [Check Our Catalog](#)

In her debut middle grade novel--inspired by her family's history--Christine Day tells the story of a girl who uncovers her family's secrets--and finds her own Native American identity.

All her life, Edie has known that her mom was adopted by a white couple. So, no matter how curious she might be about her Native American heritage, Edie is sure her family doesn't have [...More](#)



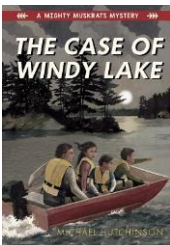
Stone River Crossing

By [Tingle, Tim](#)

2019-05 - Tu Books

9781620148235 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Martha Tom knows better than to cross the Bok Chitto River to pick blackberries. The Bok Chitto is the only border between her town in the Choctaw Nation and the slave-owning plantation in Mississippi territory. The slave owners could catch her, too. What was she thinking? But crossing the river brings a surprise friendship with Lil Mo, a boy who is enslaved on the other side. When Lil Mo [...More](#)



The Case of Windy Lake

By [Hutchinson, Michael](#)

2019-03 - Second Story Press

9781772600858 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Sam, Otter, Atim and Chickadee are four cousins growing up on the Windy Lake First Nation. They are inseparable. Nicknamed the Mighty Muskrats for their habit of laughing, fighting and adventuring together, the cousins find that each new exploit adds to their reputation. When a visiting archeologist goes missing, the cousins decide to solve the mystery of his disappearance. In the midst of [...More](#)



Two Roads

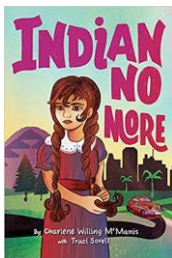
By [Bruchac, Joseph](#)

2018-10 - Dial Books

9780735228863 [Check Our Catalog](#)

A boy discovers his Native American heritage in this Depression-era tale of identity and friendship by the author of *Code Talker*

It's 1932, and twelve-year-old Cal Black and his Pop have been riding the rails for years after losing their farm in the Great Depression. Cal likes being a "knight of the road" with Pop, even if they're broke. But then Pop has to go to Washington, [...More](#)



Indian No More

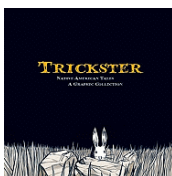
By [McManis, Charlene Willing](#)

Author [Sorell, Traci](#)

2019-09 - Tu Books

9781620148396 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Regina Petit's family has always been Umpqua, and living on the Grand Ronde reservation is all ten-year-old Regina has ever known. Her biggest worry is that Sasquatch may actually exist out in the forest. But when the federal government signs a bill into law that says Regina's tribe no longer exists, Regina becomes "Indian no more" overnight--even though she was given a number by the Bureau of [...More](#)



Trickster: Native American Tales: A Graphic Collection

By [Dembicki, Matt](#)

2010-06 - Fulcrum Publishing

9781555917241 [Check Our Catalog](#)

This extraordinary graphic novel depicts traditional Native American trickster tales with inspired artists and native writers. [...More](#)