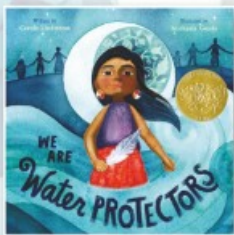


# SAN MATEO COUNTY READS

2022 Theme: Native Authors-Native Lives



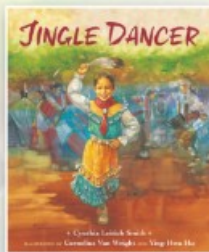
This year's theme focuses on stories that explore the history and cultures of North American indigenous people.



## We are Water Protectors

by Carole Lindstrom;  
Illustrated by Michaela Goade

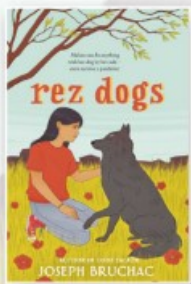
(Picture Book) Inspired by the many Indigenous-led movements across North America, We Are Water Protectors issues an urgent rallying cry to safeguard the Earth's water from harm and corruption—a bold and lyrical picture book written by Carole Lindstrom and vibrantly illustrated by Michaela Goade.



## Jingle Dancer

by Cynthia Leitich Smith;  
Illustrated by Cornelius Van Wright & Ying-Hwa Hu

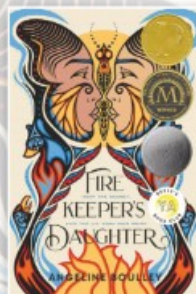
(Picture Book) New York Times bestselling author Cynthia Leitich Smith's lyrical text is paired with the warm, evocative watercolors of Cornelius Van Wright and Ying-Hwa Hu in this affirming story of a contemporary Native American girl who turns to her family and community.



## Rez Dogs

by Joseph Bruchac

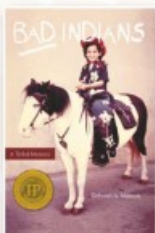
(Chapter Book) From the U.S.'s foremost indigenous children's author comes a middle grade verse novel set during the COVID-19 pandemic, about a Wabanaki girl's quarantine on her grandparents' reservation and the local dog that becomes her best friend



## Firekeeper's Daughter

by Angeline Boulley

(Young Adult Book) With four starred reviews, Angeline Boulley's debut novel, Firekeeper's Daughter, is a groundbreaking YA thriller about a Native teen who must root out the corruption in her community, perfect for readers of Angie Thomas and Tommy Orange.

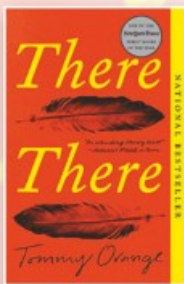


## Bad Indians: a Tribal Memoir

by Deborah A. Miranda

(Adult Book) This beautiful and devastating book—part tribal history, part lyric and intimate memoir—should be required reading or anyone seeking to learn about California Indian history, past and present.

Deborah A. Miranda tells stories of her Ohlone Costanoan Esselen family as well as the experience of California Indians as a whole through oral histories, newspaper clippings, anthropological recordings, personal reflections, and poems. The result is a work of literary art that is wise, angry, and playful all at once, a compilation that will break your heart and teach you to see the world anew.



## There, There

a Novel by Tommy Orange

(Adult Book) Tommy Orange's "groundbreaking, extraordinary" (The New York Times) There There is the "brilliant, propulsive" (People Magazine) story of twelve unforgettable characters, Urban Indians living in Oakland, California, who converge and collide on one fateful day. It's "the year's most galvanizing debut novel" (Entertainment Weekly).

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