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INDIGENOUS *Voices*

Authentic Children's Literature
in the Classroom and Library



TUESDAY

May 24

4-5 p.m.

Cynthia Leitich Smith

5:15-6:15 p.m.

Naomi Bishop in
conversation with
Christine Day,
Daniel Vandever,
and Brian Young

WEDNESDAY

May 25

4-5 p.m.

Angeline Boulley

5:15-6:15 p.m.

Traci Sorell in
conversation with
Michaela Goade and
David Robertson

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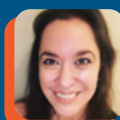
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Cynthia Leitich Smith (Muscogee) curates the Native-focused Heartdrum imprint at HarperCollins. A NYT bestselling author and NSK Neustadt Laureate, her most recent book is *Sisters of the Neversea*.



A medical librarian at the University of Arizona, **Naomi Bishop** (Pima) is also a past president of the American Indian Library Association and past chair of that division's Youth Literature Awards.



Christine Day (Upper Skagit) grew up in Seattle, nestled between the mountains and the ocean – and the pages of her favorite books. She is the author of *I Can Make This Promise*, *The Sea in Winter*, and *She Persisted: Maria Tallchief*.



Daniel Vandever (Navajo) won the American Indian Youth Literature Award in the picture book category for *Herizon*. He owns South of Sunrise Creative, a strategic communications firm that focuses on education initiatives.



A graduate of Yale and Columbia, **Brian Young** (Navajo) won the American Indian Youth Literature Award in the middle school category for *Healer of the Water Monster*. He is also a filmmaker and personal trainer.



Angeline Boulley (Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa) is the former director of the Office of Indian Education at the U.S. Department of Education. Her *New York Times* (NYT) bestselling debut novel, *Firekeeper's Daughter*, won the Printz and Morris Awards.



Winner of the Caldecott Medal for *We Are Water Protectors*, **Michaela Goade** (Tlingit and Haida) is the first indigenous illustrator to hold that distinction. Her next book, *Berry Song*, publishes in June 2022.



David Robertson (Norway House Cree) is the author of *When We Were Alone* and *On the Trapline*, both winners of the prestigious Governor General's Literary Award and the popular middle grade fantasy, *The Barren Grounds*.



Traci Sorell (Cherokee) is the award-winning author of *We Are Still Here!* and *Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer*. Her most recent book is *Powwow Day*.

