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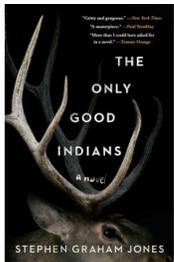
reading challenge



Native American Voices | Adult Fiction available through York Public Library

"Read Woke is a movement. It is a feeling. It is a style. It is a form of education. It is a call to action; it is our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with knowledge in order to better protect your rights. Knowledge is power and no one can take it away. It means learning about others so that you can treat people with the respect and dignity that they deserve no matter their religion, race, creed, or color."

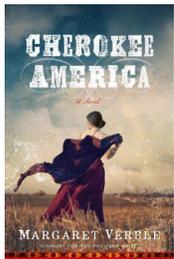
Cicely Lewis, creator of the Read Woke reading challenge



The only good Indians : a novel

by Stephen Graham Jones

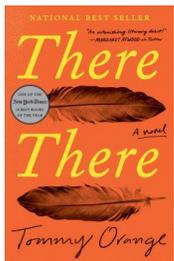
Four American Indian men, who shared a disturbing event during their youth, are hunted down years later by an entity bent on revenge that forces them to revisit the culture and traditions they left behind.



Cherokee America

by Margaret Verble

In the Spring of 1875 in the Cherokee Nation, Check, a wealthy farmer and mother of five boys, must protect her mixed-race family and tight-knit community at all costs when violence erupts.



There there

by Tommy Orange

A novel—which grapples with the complex history of Native Americans; with an inheritance of profound spirituality; and with a plague of addiction, abuse and suicide—follows 12 characters, each of whom has private reasons for traveling to the Big Oakland

Powwow. A first novel.



Crooked hallelujah

by Kelli Jo Ford

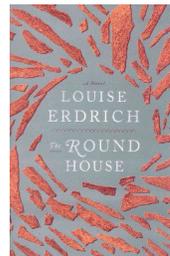
A first collection by an award-winning Cherokee writer traces four generations of Native American women as they navigate cultural dynamics, religious beliefs, the 1980s oil bust, devastating storms and unreliable men to connect with their ideas about home.



This place : 150 years retold

by Katherena Vermette

A graphic novel anthology depicts the last one hundred fifty years of Canadian history as seen through the eyes of the Indigenous peoples who inhabited the land before the Europeans arrived.



The round house

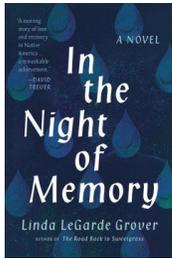
by Louise Erdrich

When his mother, a tribal enrollment specialist living on a reservation in North Dakota, slips into an abyss of depression after being brutally attacked, 14-year-old Joe Coutz sets out with his three friends to find the person that destroyed his family.



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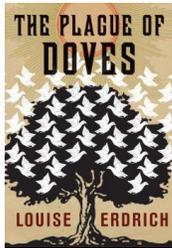
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In the night of memory : a novel

by Linda LeGarde Grover
Some ruptures simply cannot be repaired; they can only be lived through, or lived with in this nuanced, moving, often humorous picture of two Ojibwe girls becoming women in the long, sharply etched shadow of Native

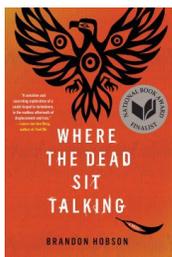
American history.



The plague of doves

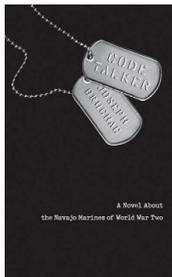
by Louise Erdrich
Unaware of a violent event that marked the beginning of her mixed ancestry, ambitious young Evelina Harp, a part-Ojibwe, part-white girl prone to falling hopelessly in love, learns disturbing truths from her gifted storyteller grandfather, while a sentimental judge

weighs the legacy of a century-old crime as reflected by his own love life.



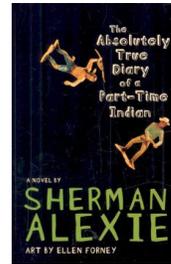
Where the dead sit talking

by Brandon Hobson
After his mother is jailed, a young Cherokee boy, Sequoyah, bonds with another Native American, Rosemary, in the foster home where they both have been placed and experienced deepening feelings for each other while dealing with the scars of their pasts.



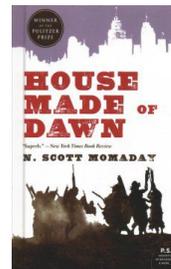
Code talker : a novel about the Navajo Marines of World War Two

by Joseph Bruchac
Using their native language, the Navajo Marines played an invaluable part in World War II as they sent messages, did maneuvers, and completed tasks with words that couldn't be deciphered by the enemy. This historical fiction brings the story alive.



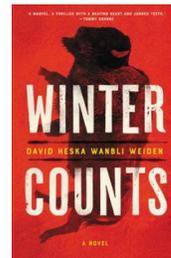
The absolutely true diary of a part-time Indian

by Sherman Alexie
Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot



House made of dawn

by N. Scott Momaday
A young American Indian returning from World War II searches for his place on his old reservation and in urban society



Winter counts : a novel

by David Heska Wanbli Weiden
A vigilante enforcer on South Dakota's Rosebud Indian Reservation enlists the help of an ex to investigate the activities of an expanding drug cartel, while a new tribal council initiative raises controversial questions.



Wabanaki blues

by Melissa Tantaquidgeon Zobel
Blues guitarist Mona Lisa LaPierre gets sent to stay with her grandfather, Grumps, in a cabin in New Hampshire, where she explores her Abenaki-Mohegan heritage and a death eighteen years before at her Connecticut high school



Ceremony

by Leslie Marmon Silko
On a New Mexico reservation, a Navajo family--including a World War II veteran deeply scarred by his experiences as a Japanese POW and by the rejection of his own people--struggles to survive in a world no longer theirs in the years just before and after World War II.