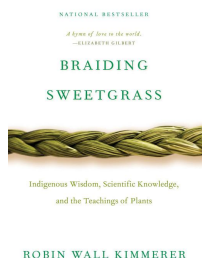


Rise to the Challenge Reading Program: Read a book by a Native American author

Below are recommendations for books written by Native American authors.

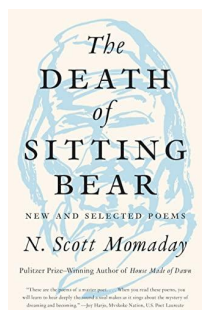


[Braiding Sweetgrass](#)

By Robin Wall Kimmerer

Genre: Essays

Descriptors: Nature Writing; Engaging; Lyrical



[The Death of Sitting Bear: New and Selected Poems](#)

by N. Scott Momaday

Genre: Poetry

Descriptors: Reflective; Engaging; Lyrical

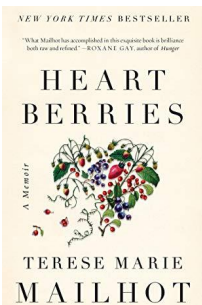


[Girlhood: Essays](#)

by Melissa Febos

Genre: Memoir

Descriptors: Society and Culture; Lyrical; Thought-Provoking; Life Stories



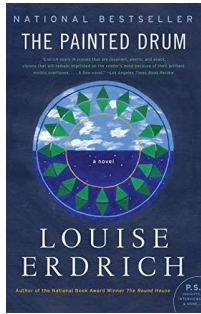
[Heart Berries: A Memoir](#)

by Terese Marie Mailhot

Genre: Memoir

Descriptors: Own Voices; Life Stories; Moving; Reflective; Candid



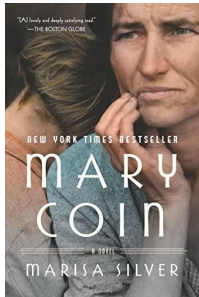


[The Painted Drum](#)

by Louise Erdrich

Genre: Domestic Fiction

Descriptors: Character-Driven; Own Voices; Intricately Plotted; Leisurely Paced

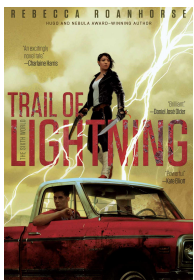


[A Snake Falls to Earth](#)

by Darcie Little Badger

Genre: Fantasy Fiction

Descriptors: Character-Driven; Multiple Perspectives; World-Building; Lyrical

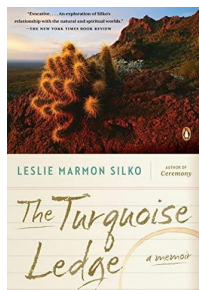


[Trail of Lightning](#)

by Rebecca Roanhorse

Genre: Fantasy Fiction

Descriptors: Climate Change Apocalypse; World-Building; Fast-Paced; Compelling

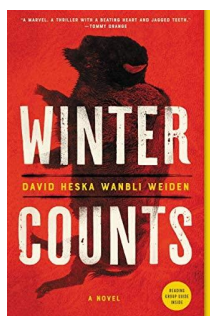


[The Turquoise Ledge: A Memoir](#)

By Leslie Marmon Silko

Genre: Memoir

Descriptors: Arts and Entertainment; History Writing; Life Story; Desert



[Winter Counts](#)

by David Heska Wanbli Weiden

Genre: Crime Fiction

Descriptors: Complex; Own Voices; Suspenseful; Atmospheric; Lyrical

