

ADULT READING CHALLENGE 2023

NOV: NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Prize: \$25 Soulside Yoga gift card

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month by checking out titles from Native American authors. As always, there is a suggested reading list but you can always ask staff for recommendations or pick a different book.

Visit peoriapubliclibrary.beanstack.org to sign up

Fiction

Almanac of the Dead,

Leslie Marmon Silko

The Sentence, Louise Erdrich

When Two Feathers Fell From the Sky,
Margaret Verble

Five Little Indians, Michelle Good

Crooked Hallelujah, Kelli Jo Ford

Thriller

White Horse, Erika T Wurth

The Only Good Indians,
Stephen Graham Jones

Winter Counts,
David Heska Wanbli Weiden

This Town Sleeps, Dennis Staples

Evil Dead Center, Carole laFavor

Young Adult

Firekeeper's Daughter, Angeline Boulley

Elatsoe, Darcie Little Badger

Hearts Unbroken, Cynthia Leitich Smith

The Marrow Thieves, Cherie Dimaline

Walking in Two Worlds, Wab Kinew

Poetry

It Was Never Going to Be Okay,
Jaye Simpson

An American Sunrise, Joy Harjo

When My Brother Was An Aztec,
Natalie Diaz

New Poets of Native Nations,
Heid E. Erdrich

*Eyes Bottle Dark with a Mouthful
of Flowers,* Jake Skeet

Nonfiction

Braiding Sweetgrass, Robin Wall Kimmerer

Heart Berries: A Memoir, Terese Marie Mailhot

The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee, David Truer

Bad Indians: A Tribal Memoir, Deborah Miranda

Reclaiming Two-Spirits: Sexuality, Spiritual Renewal & Sovereignty in Native America,
Gregory D Smithers