

2020 Picture Book Honors:

“Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story,” written by Kevin Noble Maillard (Seminole Nation, Mekusukey Band), illustrated by Juana Martínez-Neal (Peruvian-American), published by Roaring Brook Press / Macmillan, 2019

“Birdsong,” written and illustrated by Julie Flett (Cree-Métis) published by Greystone Kids, 2019

“At the Mountain’s Base,” written by Traci Sorell (Cherokee), illustrated by Weshoyot Alvitre (Tongva/Scots-Gaelic), and published by Kokila / Penguin Random House, 2019

“We Are Grateful,” written by Traci Sorell (Cherokee), illustrated by Frané Lessac, published by Charlesbridge, 2018

“Raven Makes the Aleutians,” adapted from a traditional Tlingit story and illustrated by Janine Gibbons (Haida, Raven of the Double-Finned Killer Whale clan, Brown Bear House) published by Sealaska Heritage, 2018

2020 Middle Grade Honor Books:

“I Can Make This Promise,” by Christine Day (Upper Skagit), with cover art by Michaela Goade (Tlingit, Kiks.ádi clan, Steel House), published by Harper Collins, 2018

“The Grizzly Mother,” written by Hetxw’ms Gyetxw (“Bret D. Huson,” Gitxsan), illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Métis Nation of British Columbia) published by Highwater Press, 2019

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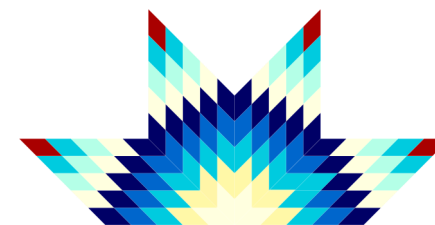
2020 Young Adult Honor Books:

“Surviving the City,” written by Tasha Spillet (Nehiyaw-Trinidadian), illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Métis Nation of British Columbia), and published by Highwater Press, 2018

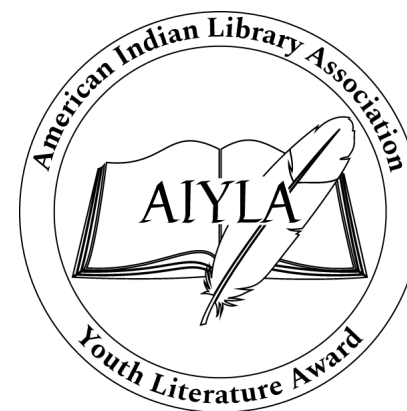
“Reawakening Our Ancestors’ Lines: Revitalizing Inuit Traditional Tattooing,” gathered and compiled by Angela Hovak Johnston (Inuk), with photography by Cora De Vos (Inuk), published by Inhabit Media, 2017

“An Indigenous Peoples’ History of the United States for Young People,” by Debbie Reese (Nambé Owingeh) and Jean Mendoza, adapted from the adult book by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, published by Beacon Press, 2019

“Apple in the Middle,” written by Dawn Quigley (Ojibwe, Turtle Mountain Band) and published by North Dakota State University Press, 2018



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2020 Best Picture Book Award Winner

Bowwow Powwow: **Bagosenjige-niimi'idim**

by Brenda J. Child
(Red Lake Ojibwe)

Translated by Gordon Jourdain
(Lac La Croix First Nation)

and illustrated by
Jonathan Thunder
(Red Lake Ojibwe)

Minnesota Historical Society
Press 2019



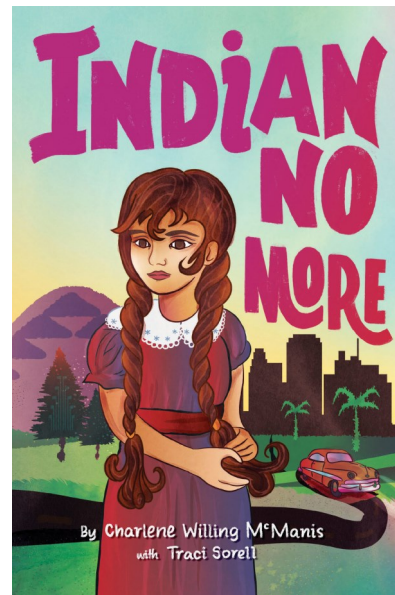
2020 Best Middle Grade Book Award Winner

Indian No More

written by

Charlene Willing McManis
(Umpqua/Confederated Tribes
of Grande Ronde) with

Traci Sorell (Cherokee),
cover art by Marlena Myles
(Spirit Lake Dakota, Mohegan,
Muscogee Creek),
Tu Books / Lee & Low 2019



2020 Best Young Adult Book Award Winner

Hearts Unbroken

by Cynthia Leitich Smith
(Muscogee)

Candlewick Press
2018

