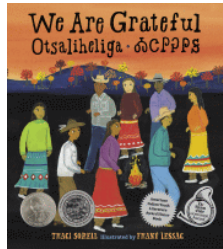
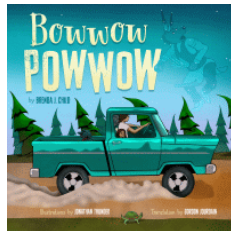


American Indians and Inuits (Canada)



The word *otsaliheliga* (oh-jah-LEE-hay-lee-gah) is used by members of the Cherokee Nation to express gratitude. Beginning in the fall with the new year and ending in summer, follow a full Cherokee year of celebrations and experiences.

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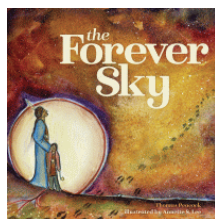
Windy Girl and her dog, Itchy Boy, attend a powwow with her uncle. When Windy falls asleep as the powwow goes late into the evening, she has a dream in which dogs have their own powwow.

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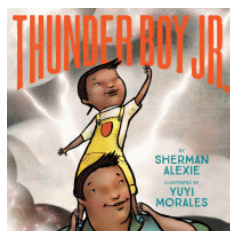
A young boy learns the origins of his Hawaiian name that tell of how a newborn king, Kamehameha, is saved from his enemies by a swift runner named Nae'ole who delivers the baby to safety despite a raging storm.

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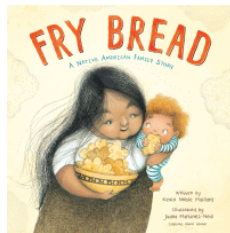
Brothers look to the stars and spin stories, some inspired by Uncle, some of their own making. The best one involves their grandmother and her place in the forever sky.

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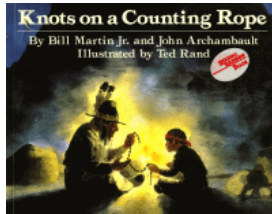


Thunder Boy Jr. wants a normal name...one that's all his own. Dad is known as big Thunder, but little thunder doesn't want to share a name. He wants a name that celebrates something cool he's done like Touch the Clouds, Not Afraid of Ten Thousand Teeth, or Full of Wonder. But just when Little Thunder thinks all hope is lost, dad picks the best name.

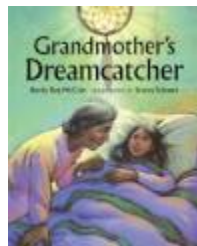
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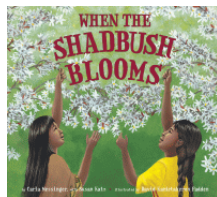
Fry bread is food- warm and delicious.
*Fry bread is time-*bringing families together.
*Fry bread is nation-*shared by many, Indian cultures.
Fry bread is us- a celebration of old and new,
 traditional and modern, similarity and difference.
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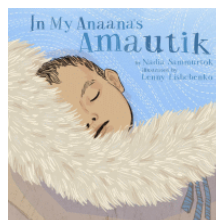
A grandfather and his blind grandson,
 Boy-Strength-of-Blue-Horses, reminisce about the
 young boy's birth, his first horse, and an exciting
 horse race.
<https://youtu.be/o29CI72EZfo>



When Kimmy has bad dreams, Grandmother shows
 Kimmy a dreamcatcher, and with a twig, beads,
 feathers, and leather, they begin to make one just for
 Kimmy. Will it work?
<https://youtu.be/fN76uwW6yS8>



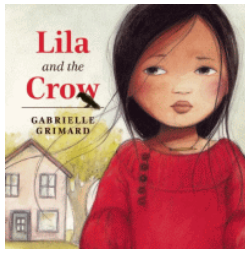
A modern Lenni Lenape Indian child describes her
 family's life through the seasons. Her activities are
 compared to those of her ancestors years ago.
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An Inuit baby describes how it loves being inside its
 mother's amautik--a pouch in the back of a parka
 used to carry infants. Details how the baby feels
 cozy and peaceful, hears the sound of its mother's
 laughter, and smells her scent.
<https://youtu.be/UYA8IPcINk0>



A Navajo family welcomes a new baby into the
 family with love and ceremony, eagerly waiting for
 that first special laugh.
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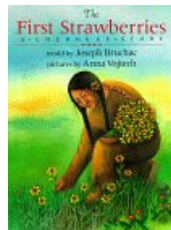
A dark-skinned girl named Lila has just moved to town and longs to make friends, but when a boy at school makes fun of her skin and nicknames her Crow, Lila becomes ashamed. Everyday, though, a crow watches over her as she walks home, and soon a magical encounter shows Lila that her beauty is not dependent on how others see her.

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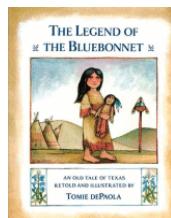
Although she is mocked and mistreated by her two older sisters, an Indian maiden wins a mighty invisible warrior to be her husband with her kind and honest heart.

<https://youtu.be/qGAeRe4QBdU>



A quarrel between the first man and the first woman is reconciled when the Sun causes strawberries to grow out of the earth.

<https://youtu.be/iKuY7BW7s50>



When a killing drought threatens the existence of the tribe, a courageous little Comanche girl sacrifices her most beloved possession--and the Great Spirit's answer results not only in much needed rain but a very special gift in return.

<https://youtu.be/PGmsjoltKg8>