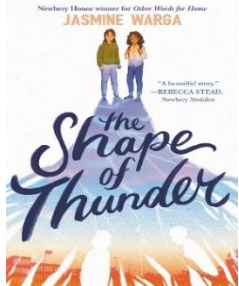


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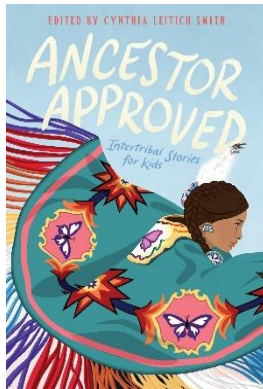
January Recommendation:



The Shape of Thunder by Jasmine Warga

The aftermath of a tragedy affects those family members left behind. It ruined the friendship between Cora and Quinn. Cora can't forget and Quinn can't move on. They join forces to try to change the events that happened. In the process, they both face their grief, their anger, their guilt, and their friendship. This was an emotional read.

Indigenous Focus:



Ancestor Approved is a compilation of short stories that are separate yet interconnected. They revolve around attendees of a Powwow in Ann Arbor, Michigan. We learn the story of different dancers and spectators and their connection to the Powwow and to other participants/vendors. The stories are written by well-known Indigenous authors such as Cynthia Leitich Smith, Monique Gray-Smith, and David A. Robertson. We learn about different types of dances at the Powwow, Indigenous art, and traditions of different tribes from across North America.

Orca Books Recommendation:

Playing with Fire by Gail Anderson-Dargatz

This is part of the Claire Abbot Mystery series. Claire is having visions which works out very well for her as she is a reporter and so is often first on the scene of a good story. When fires are being lit in her town by an arsonist, she will need to rely on her visions to solve these crimes.