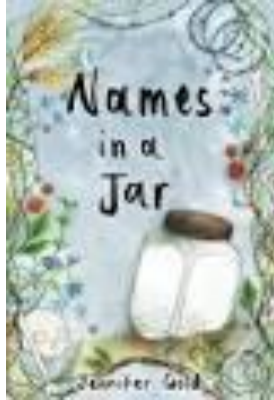


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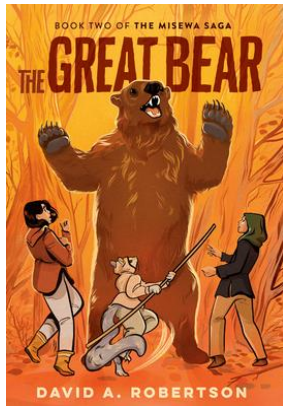
March Recommendation:



Names in a Jar by Jennifer Gold

This story is told from alternating viewpoints of two Jewish sisters during World War II. Anna is the younger, braver sister, who gets smuggled out of the ghetto to go into hiding with a Catholic family. Lina is left behind in the Ghetto and fights just to survive. They both try to survive the Nazis and go through many traumas to find their way back to each other. This book reminded me of *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Hamel, which was also a compelling read about smuggling children out of occupied Western Europe during World War II.

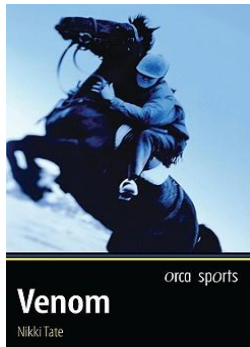
Indigenous Focus:



The Great Bear by David A. Robertson

The Misewa saga continues when Morgan and Eli return to the Barren Grounds. Things are good in the community, but they are feeling the loss of Ochek. They can see him in the stars, but Eli has an idea...what if they go back in time so they can once again see him alive? During the trip to the past, they learn the stories of many of their animal friends and how things came to be. Through this they learn some things about themselves as well. The ending leaves us to believe that there has to be a third book.

Orca Books:



Venom by Nikki Tate

Spencer nearly gets fired when he asks what the racehorse he trains has been given. If there is illegal doping going on, he needs to do the right thing...but at what cost? He finds allies in the most unexpected people and together they get to the truth.