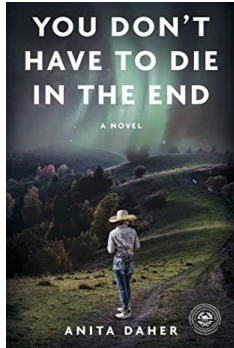


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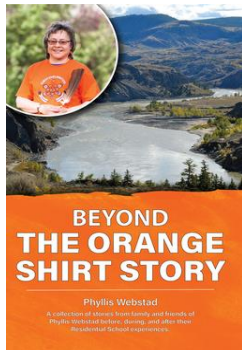
October Recommendation:



You Don't Have to Die in the End by Anita Daher

Eugenia is angry. Her father committed suicide when she was 8 and her mother left. She is violent and makes bad decisions. When she gets in trouble, the judge sends her to an Intensive Support and Supervision Program at a ranch. Here she figures out that life is a gift with joy and pain which help you to learn about yourself and also how to be empathetic to others. Eugenia learns that it is okay to have emotions and that through processing them one can move forward.

Indigenous Focus:



Beyond The Orange Shirt Story by Phyllis Webstad

This is a lesson on intergenerational trauma caused by residential schools. We learn the stories of generations of Phyllis's family and what life was like before, during, and after their Residential School experiences. This is an extension to *The Orange Shirt Story* and a must read on our journey of learning and reconciliation.

Orca Books Recommendation:



Gravity Check by Alex Van Tol

This book about a group of mountain bikers will keep you on the edge of your seat. Jamie and his little brother Seth go to Camp Edgelow, a biking camp, where they learn new skills. During free time, they come across a grow-op deep in the forest of the North Shore Mountains. When their friends disappear and are captured by the drug dealers, it is up to Jamie to save them. Will he find the courage he needs to rescue his friends and brother?