



November is Native American Heritage Month, a time to honor the rich histories, cultures, and contributions of Native American communities. Join us at Stark Library as we celebrate through art, crafts, literature, and more, highlighting stories that continue to inspire and shape our world.

Reading Material

Browse the Library and check out our monthly displays, many featuring Indigenous authors in celebration of Native American Heritage Month. Their voices and stories offer powerful insights into history and culture.

Keep an eye out for our curated booklists, available at [StarkLibrary.org](https://starklibrary.org)

Database Highlight



Mango Languages

Our Mango Languages database allows you to learn endangered Indigenous languages, like Cherokee.

► Visit [StarkLibrary.org/Mango-Languages](https://starklibrary.org/Mango-Languages)

Program & Events

You can browse and register for Native American Heritage Month events on our website under *Attend an Event* and choose the *Program* theme.

► Visit [StarkLibrary.org/Events](https://starklibrary.org/Events)

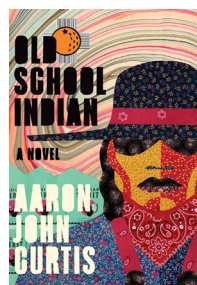
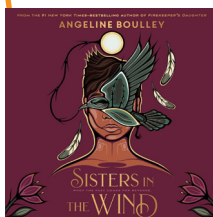
Want more?

If you feel there is something that Stark Library could do to create a more inclusive space for you to learn, we would appreciate you letting us know. It is our goal to make sure every patron feels safe, welcome, and represented from the time they step through the door. If there is an author, book, or any other material that you had hoped we would have but do not, let us know! Our collection is always evolving to best suit our community's needs, and we would be happy to look into adding the materials that you love.

► Visit [StarkLibrary.org/Request](https://starklibrary.org/Request)



Looking for a good read this month? Try out a story from an Indigenous author, like one of these:



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Totem Tales; Unleashing Your Inner Spirit Animal

Monday, November 10, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Plain Community Branch

Have you ever identified your Spirit Animal? Enjoy a story about a totem coming to life and then figure out YOUR Spirit Animals. Create a totem pole that represents YOU!

Registration required (30 spots remaining) [Register for event](#)

Native American Heritage Month Animals Crafts Culture Maker & Creator

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NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Stark Library is hosting a variety of Native American Heritage themed events across our locations. From crafts and games to cultural education programs, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Scan the QR code to register or visit StarkLibrary.org



E Early Learners | **L** Elementary | **W** Tweens | **T** Teens | **A** Adults

LAKE COMMUNITY

The Portage Path

Tue Nov 18 | 6:30pm–7:30pm

Join Dr. Megan Shaeffer, supervisor of Cultural Resources at Summit Metro Parks for a presentation on the history of the Portage Path. The Portage Path is a link to the region's rich Indigenous history. Marking an ancient route used by Native American communities, the path symbolizes resilience, adaptability, and the ingenuity of early civilizations. **A**

Dreamweaver's Workshop

Sat Nov 22 | 2:30pm–3:30pm

Enjoy a reading of *The Rough-Face Girl* by Rafe Martin, learn about the Native American Dream Catcher, and make one of your own. The Native American Dream Catcher was traditionally crafted to protect sleepers from bad dreams, allowing only good dreams to pass through the web. **LW**

MADGE YOUTZ

Movies @ Madge: *Brother Bear (G)*

Sat Nov 15 | 2:00pm–4:00pm

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with a special showing of *Brother Bear* with a fun craft inspired by the movie! Popcorn provided. **ELWTA**

MAIN LIBRARY

What was the Hopewell Culture?

Sat Nov 8 | 2:00pm–3:00pm

With their heartland in central and southern Ohio, the Hopewell Culture played a large role in Ohio's ancient past. Come learn about this ancient culture and the brilliance of the earthworks they built. **A**

NORTH BRANCH

Movie & Discussion: *Killers of the Flower Moon (R)*

Sat Nov 8 | 12:00pm–4:30pm

Based on true events surrounding the murders of Osage members after oil was found on Osage Nation tribal land. The film will begin at 12pm with discussion at 4pm. Come for either or both parts. The film has a runtime of 3 hours and 43 minutes. Participants are welcome to bring a cushion for more comfortable seating. **A**

Weave It Up! Native-Inspired Bowl Craft

Sat Nov 22 | 3:00pm–4:30pm

Get crafty with this fun DIY woven basket! You will love weaving colorful strips to create your own mini basket, perfect for holding treasures, toys, or treats. **LWT**

PLAIN COMMUNITY

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SOUTHGATE

Movies @ Southgate: *Smoke Signals (PG-13)*

Sat Nov 8 | 3:00pm–5:00pm

Lights! Camera! Action! Join us for a special showing of *Smoke Signals*. **A**

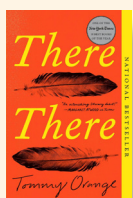
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE Book Clubs for Adults



Lake Community

Book Club: Booked on Tuesday

Tue Nov 25 |
6:00pm–7:00pm
Shelterwood
by Lisa Wingate **A**



North Branch

Book Club: Beautiful Day Book Club

Thu Nov 6 |
11:00am–12:00pm
There There
by Tommy Orange **A**



North Branch

Book Club: Banned Books

Mon Nov 24 |
11:00am–12:00pm
The Marrow Thieves
by Cherie Dimaline **A**

REGISTER NOW AT [STARKLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS](https://StarkLibrary.org/events)