

Celebrating National

Native American Heritage Month

National American Indian Heritage Month celebrates and recognizes the accomplishments of the peoples who were the original inhabitants, explorers and settlers of the United States. This month Pasadena Public Library celebrates the culture and heritage of these remarkable Americans who deeply enrich the quality and character of our nation.

Celebrate Indigenous Peoples at Storytime

Join us for this Preschool Storytime that celebrates Indigenous Peoples with stories and folktales. *For ages 3-5 and their caregivers.*

Live on Facebook at  www.facebook.com/pasadenalibrary

Monday, Nov. 9 • 10:30 a.m. • Facebook

Read Around the World Book Club Visits the Navajo Nation

Join us for a discussion of the book *Race to the Sun* by Rebecca Roanhorse, and learn about the Navajo Nation. *For 3rd-5th graders.*

Please try to read the book ahead of time; send an email to akolakowski@cityofpasadena.net to let her know you'd like to join and to get a copy of the book. [Sign up here.](#)

Friday, Nov. 13 • 3 p.m. • Zoom

Virtual YA Book Club: Apple: Skin to the Core

In celebration of National American Indian Heritage Month, join us for a discussion of the book, *Apple: Skin to the Core* by Eric Gansworth. Reading the book is not required to attend the meeting, but you'll get a fuller discussion experience if you read the book. *For teens only.* [Sign up here.](#)

Monday, Nov. 16 • 4 p.m. • Zoom

Journey with the Tongva: People of the Earth

Presented by Tongva Tribal Elder Julia Bogany

Join us for a journey into California's history. Discover the history of the Gabrieleno-Tongva people, whose territory stretched over 2,500 square miles, occupying much of what is now the Los Angeles Basin, as well as the Channel Islands.

Multiple communities based on family ties organized themselves into larger groups that governed social, political and economic interactions. The Gabrieleno-Tongva were primarily hunter-gatherers who changed location with the seasons, while the communities on the islands and coastline remained in place and used canoes, called Tiats, to thrive on deep-sea fishing.

The Gabrieleno-Tongva people have a rich oral history full of legends and stories shared by the many who still live in the area today. Julia Bogany, a member of the Tongva tribe who serves on their Tribal Council and as their Cultural Consultant, will share the native culture and history of the Gabrieleno-Tongva people. [Sign up here.](#)

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