

**2018 Picture Book Honors:**

**All Around Us** (2017), written by Xelena González and illustrated by Adriana M. García, Cinco Puntos Press

**Black Bear Red Fox** (2017), written and illustrated by Julie Flett, Native Northwest

**Fall in Line, Holden!** (2017), written and illustrated by Daniel W. Vandever, Salina Bookshelf, Inc.

**I'm Dreaming Of...Animals of the Native Northwest** (2017), written by Melaney Gleeson-Lyall and illustrated by First Nations Artists, Native Northwest

**Mission to Space** (2016), written and illustrated by John Herrington, White Dog Press

**2018 Middle Grade Honor Book:**

**The Wool of Jonesy Part 1** (2016)

written and illustrated by Jonathan Nelson, Native Realities

**2018 Young Adult Honor Books:**

**Love Beyond Body, Space, and Time: An Indigenous LGBT Sci-Fi Anthology** (2016) edited by Hope Nicholson, Bedside Press

**Marrow Thieves** (2017) written by Cherie Dimaline, DCB

**Fire Starters** (2016) written by Jen Storm; illustrated by Scott B. Henderson, and color artist Donovan Yaciuk, HighWater Press

## 2018 American Indian Youth Literature Awards Jury

Naomi Bishop, Chair  
(Akimel O'odham/ Pima)  
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(Apsaalooke Crow Tribe)  
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Ofelia Zepeda (Tohono O'odham)  
Janice Kowemy (Laguna Pueblo)  
Janet Mumford  
Laura Aase

The American Indian Library Association is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2018 American Indian Youth Literature Awards. These awards recognize excellence in books by American Indians and Alaska Natives. By identifying and honoring outstanding writing and illustrations in the field of children's literature, the American Indian Library Association encourages authors, illustrators, editors, publishers, and tribal entities to create materials that present Native Americans in the fullness of their humanity in the present and past contexts.

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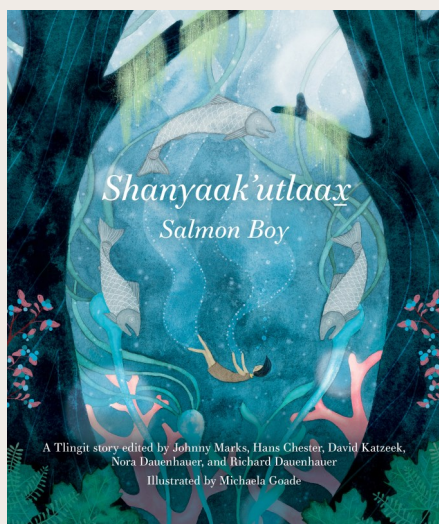
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## 2018 Best Picture Book Award Winner

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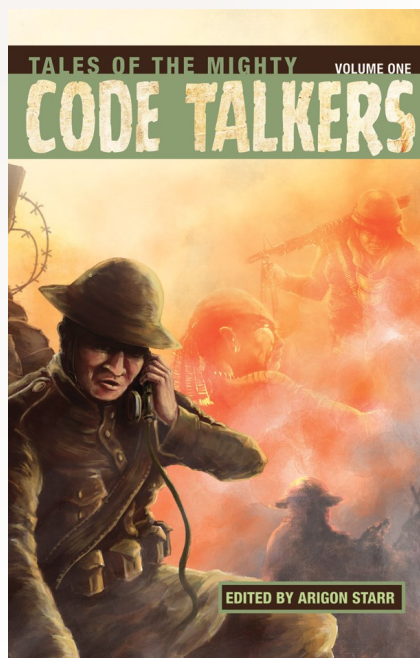
Shanyaak'utlaax: Salmon Boy"  
edited by Tlingit speakers  
Johnny Marks, Hans Chester,  
David Katzeek, Nora  
Dauenhauer, and Tlingit  
linguist Richard Dauenhauer.  
Illustrated by Tlingit artist  
Michaela Goade  
Sealaska Heritage Institute  
2017



## 2018 Best Middle School Book Award Winner

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Tales of the Mighty Code Talkers,  
volume 1  
Edited by Arigon Starr and featuring  
the work of: Theo Tso, Jonathan  
Nelson,  
Kristina Bad Hand, Roy Boney Jr.,  
Lee Francis IV, Johnnie Diacon,  
Weshoyot Alvitre, Renee Nejo, &  
Michael Sheyahshe  
Native Realities  
2017



## 2018 Best Young Adult Book Award Winner

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#NotYourPrincess: Voices  
of Native American  
Women  
Edited by Lisa Charleyboy  
and Mary Beth  
Leatherdale  
Annick Press, 2017

