

## 2022 Picture Book Honor Books

Diné Bich'eeke Yishłeeh (Diné Bizaad) Becoming Miss Navajo (English)  
written by Jolyana Begay-Kroupa (Diné) designed by Corey Begay (Diné)  
Salina Bookshelf Inc. 2021

Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer  
written by Traci Sorell (Cherokee)  
illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Métis)  
Millbrook Press 2021

Learning my Rights with Mousewoman  
written & illustrated by Morgan Asoyu (Ts'msyán)  
Native Northwest 2021

I Sang you Down From the Stars  
written by Tasha Spillett-Sumner (Cree)  
illustrated by Michaela Goade (Tlingit)  
Little Brown Books for Young Readers 2021

We Are Still Here: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know  
written by Traci Sorell (Cherokee)  
illustrated by Frané Lessac  
audio book produced by Live Oak Media  
Charlesbridge 2021

## 2022 Middle Grade Honor Books

The Sea in Winter  
by Christine Day (Upper Skagit), with cover art by Michaela Goade (Tlingit)  
Heartdrum imprint of HarperCollins 2021

Indigenous Peoples' Day  
Katrina Phillips  
(Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe)  
Pebble Books Capstone 2021

## 2022 Middle Grade Honor Books

JoJo Makoons: The Used to be Best Friend  
Dawn Quigley (Ojibwe, Turtle Mountain Band)  
illustrated by Tara Audibert (Wolastoqey)  
Heartdrum imprint of HarperCollins 2021

Peggy Flanagan Ogimaa Kwe, Lieutenant Governor  
Jessica Engelking (White Earth Band Ojibwe)  
illustrated by Tashia Hart (Red Lake Anishinaabe)  
Minnesota Humanities Center 2020

Ella Cara Deloria: Dakota Language Protector  
Diane Wilson (Dakota)  
illustrated by Tashia Hart (Red Lake Anishinaabe)  
Minnesota Humanities Center 2020

## 2022 Young Adult Honor Books

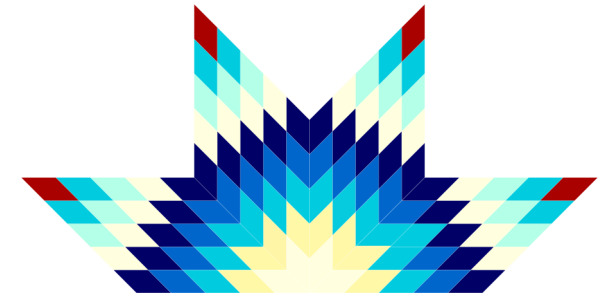
Firekeepers Daughter  
Angeline Boulley (Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa)  
Henry Holt & Company, Inc. Macmillan Publishing 2021

Elatsoe  
Darcy Little Badger (Lipan Apache)  
Levin Querido 2020

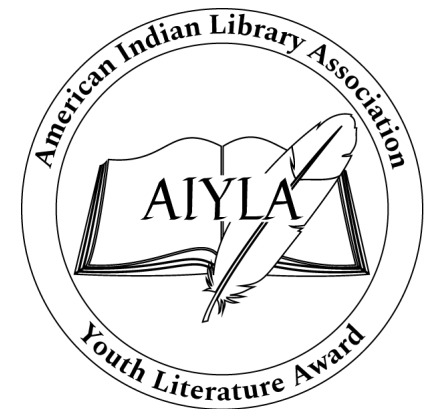
Hunting by the Stars  
Cherie Dimaline (Métis Nation of Northern Ontario)  
Amulet Books ABRAMS 2021

Notable Native People 50 Indigenous Peoples and Dreamers Changemakers from Past Present  
Adrienne Keene (Cherokee)  
illustrated by Ciara Sana (Chamoru)  
Ten Speed Press Penguin Random House 2021

Soldiers Unknown  
Chag Lowry (Yurok, Maidu, Achumawi)  
illustrated by Rahsan Ekedal  
Great Oak Press 2019



## 2022 American Indian Youth Literature



American Indian  
Library Association  
[www.ailanet.org](http://www.ailanet.org)

## 2022 Best Picture Book Winner

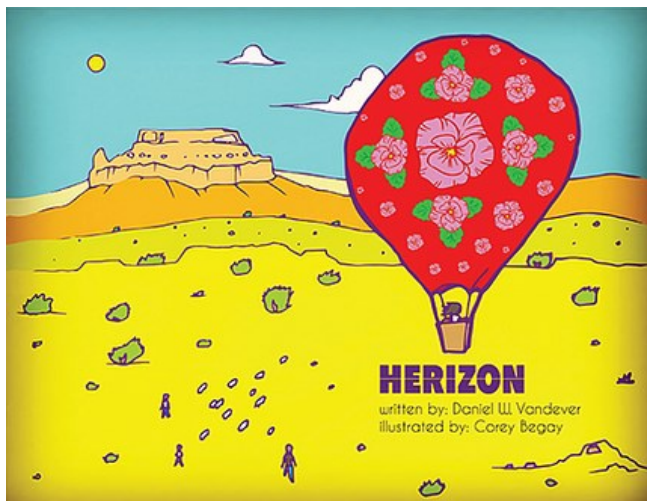
### Herizon

written by Daniel W. Vandever (Diné)

illustrated by Corey Begay (Diné)

published by South of Sunrise Creative

2021



## 2022 Best Middle Grade Book Winner

### Healer of the Water Monster

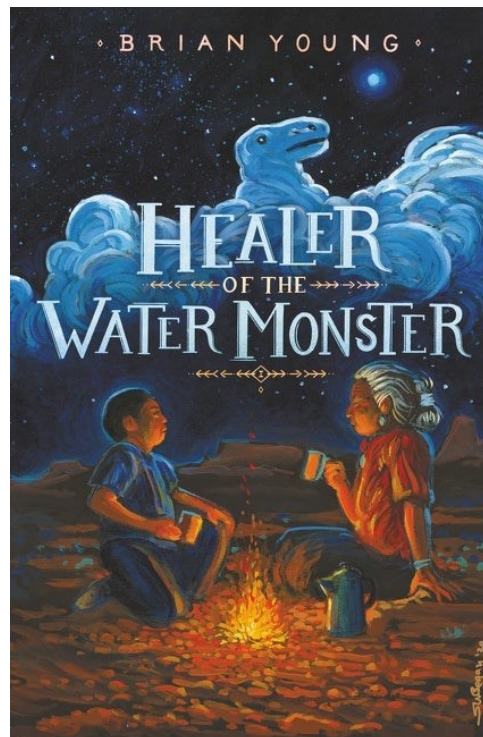
by Brian Young (Diné)

cover art by

Shonto Begay (Diné)

Heartdrum imprint of HarperCollins

2021



## 2022 Best Young Adult Book Winner

### Apple Skin to the Core

by Eric Gansworth

(Onondaga)

Levine Querido

2020

