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Native–Authored Book Collections

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Michigan Indigenous Histories, Cultures, and Governance Project

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

and place-based learning
travel for educators

EDUCATOR PRESENTATIONS

at the MCSS annual
conference

BOOKS

Native-authored and
themed texts for all
school libraries

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

for MS/HS about
Native Michigan
topics

INDIGENOUS ARTISTS SERIES

of concerts and
workshops for
the community

VIDEO SHORTS

for classroom
use to highlight
sites around
Michigan

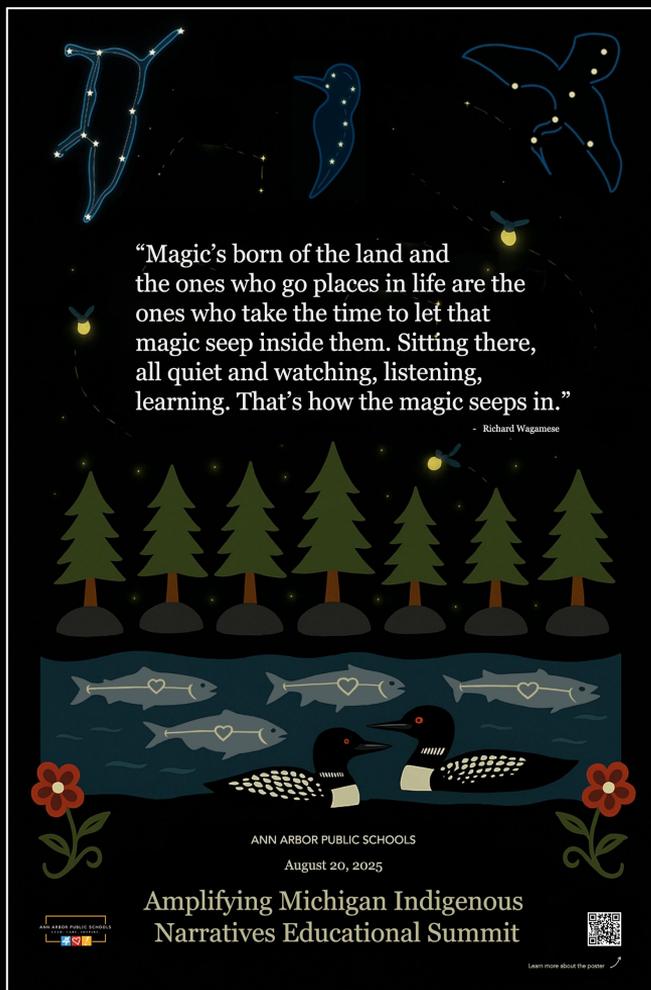
EDUCATIONAL SUMMIT

to highlight and
share resources
with educators

Funded by the Michigan Department of Education's Teaching Diverse Histories Grant

Educational Summit on 8/20

- **Amplifying Michigan Indigenous Narratives**
- **215 attendees, including social studies and ELA educators, school librarians, and community members**



Educational Summit on 8/20



- Welcome song and honor song by Asiginaak–Negamojig
- Keynote: Angeline Boulley
- Panel: Eric Hemenway & Angeline Boulley



Native–Authored Book Collections

- **Elementary Arts & Letters**
 - **Class sets of 11 titles from the Volume of Reading**
- **Secondary ELA**
 - **Middle + High classrooms = sets of 25 titles**
- **Secondary Social Studies**
 - **Middle + High Teachers = 6 books + map**
 - **Native American Studies Courses = 25 titles**

Native–Authored Book Collections

- District School Libraries
 - Preschool = 34 new titles
 - Elementary = 215 new titles
 - Middle = 138 new titles
 - High = 215 new titles
- **TOTAL = 27,000+ Native–Authored and Themed Books**

School Library Collections

November is Native American Heritage Month

FIND THESE BOOKS AND MORE IN YOUR LIBRARY!



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