



# Toms River High Schools

## An American Sunrise Read-Alikes



For Students in High School

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### #NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American women

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*Non-Fiction*

*Availability: Library Catalog, Overdrive/Libby*

A collection of powerful voices of Indigenous women across North America.

### The Round House

*Louise Erdrich*

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*Fiction*

*Availability: Library Catalog, hoopla*

When his mother, a tribal enrollment specialist living on a reservation in North Dakota, slips into an abyss of depression after being brutally attacked, fourteen-year-old Joe Coutz sets out with his three friends to find the person that destroyed his family.

### Brothers of the Buffalo: a novel of the Red River War

*Joseph Bruchac*

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*Fiction*

*Availability: Library Catalog, hoopla*

In 1874, the U.S. Army sent troops to subdue and move the Native Americans of the southern plains to Indian reservations, and this chronicles the brief and brutal war that followed. Told from the viewpoint of two youths from opposite sides of the fight, this is a tale of conflict and unlikely friendship in the Wild West.

### Where the Dead Sit Talking

*Brandon Hobson*

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*Fiction*

*Availability: Library Catalog, hoopla*

Set in rural Oklahoma during the late 1980s, *Where the Dead Sit Talking* is a startling, authentically voiced and lyrically written Native American coming-of-age story.

### Apple: skin to the core

*Eric Gansworth*

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*Non-Fiction*

*Availability: Library Catalog, hoopla*

The term "Apple" is a slur in Native communities across the country. It's for someone supposedly "red on the outside, white on the inside." Eric Gansworth tells the story of his family, of Onondaga among Tuscaroras, of Native folks everywhere. From the horrible legacy of the government boarding schools, to a boy watching his siblings leave and return and leave again, to a young man fighting to be an artist who balances multiple worlds.

### The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

*Sherman Alexie*

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*Fiction*

*Availability: Library Catalog, Overdrive/Libby*

Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.

### Redbone: the true story of a Native American rock band

*Christian Staebler & Sonia Paoloni*

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*Non-Fiction*

**Availability:** *Library Catalog, hoopla*

Experience the riveting, powerful story of the Native American civil rights movement and the resulting struggle for identity told through the high-flying career of West Coast rock 'n' roll pioneers Redbone.

**An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for young people**

*Jean Mendoza*

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*Non-Fiction*

**Availability:** *Library Catalog*

Spanning more than 400 years, this classic bottom-up history examines the legacy of Indigenous peoples' resistance, resilience, and steadfast fight against imperialism.