



# Toms River Elementary Schools

## An American Sunrise Read-Alikes



For Students ages 9 thru 12 years old

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### **I am not a Number**

Jenny Kay Dupuis

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*Fiction*

*Availability: Library Catalog*

A young First Nations girl is sent away to a residential school and is determined not to forget who she is and where she came from.

### **Ancestor Approved: intertribal stories for kids**

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*Fiction*

*Availability: Library Catalog*

Edited by award-winning and bestselling author Cynthia Leitich Smith, this collection of intersecting stories by both new and veteran Native writers bursts with hope, joy, resilience, the strength of community, and Native pride.

### **12 Questions about the Indian Removal Act**

Tracey E. Dils

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*Non-Fiction*

*Availability: Library Catalog, hoopla*

Answers twelve questions about the Indian Removal Act of 1830, covering why it was implemented, who opposed it, and its impact today.

### **The Indian Removal Act and the Trail of Tears**

Duchess Harris

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*Non-Fiction*

*Availability: Library Catalog*

The 1830 Indian Removal Act allowed the US government to trade lands with Native Americans. But officials often forcibly removed Native peoples from their homelands. This book describes this period of forced removal and its lasting effects.

### **Indian No More**

Charlene Willing McManis

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*Fiction*

*Availability: Library Catalog, Overdrive/Libby*

When Regina's Umpqua tribe is legally terminated and her family must relocate from Oregon to Los Angeles, she goes on a quest to understand her identity as an Indian despite being so far from home.

### **American Indian Rights Movement**

Sarah Machajewski

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*Non-Fiction*

*Availability: Library Catalog, hoopla*

Traces the history of Native American relations with people of other origins from their arrival in North America through generations of broken treaties and forced removals to the current situation.

### **Hiawatha and the Peacemaker**

Robbie Robertson

740L

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*Fiction*

*Availability: Library Catalog, hoopla*

Hiawatha, a Mohawk, is plotting revenge for the murder of his wife and daughters by the evil Onondaga Chief, Tadodaho, when he meets the Great Peacemaker, who enlists his help in bringing the nations together to share his vision of a new way of life marked by peace, love, and unity rather than war, hate, and fear.

### **Creek History and Culture**

*Amy Stone*

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*Non-Fiction*

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

Discusses the history, survival, religion, culture, social development, and modern world of the Muscogee, whose confederation was named Creek Indians by the Europeans.