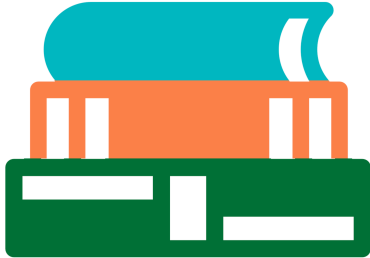




NATIVE AUTHORS BOOK FAIR

PERPICH Tuesday, August 12, 2025 (1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)



Perpich Center for Arts Education
6125 Olson Memorial Highway
Golden Valley, MN 55422

Art Coulson (Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma)

Art comes from a family of storytellers. A Navy brat, he was born in Honolulu, Hawaii and attended 14 different schools on 3 continents before he graduated from high school. His first children's book was published in 2013, and since then he's published several more. Art, the 2023-24 McKnight Fellow in Children's Literature, is also a teaching artist at The Loft Literary Center and at All My Relations Arts in Minneapolis. <https://artcoulson.com>

Marique Moss (Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation)

Marique is the author of *Sweetgrass and Soul Food: A Memoir in Poems*. Through her writing, she invites readers into "Blindian Country" (Black-Indian Country) and the layered reality of being both Black and Native. Marique is also the co-founder of Mashkiki Studios, a creative and educational hub developing Indigenous curriculum for school districts, wellness products, and community workshops. <https://www.instagram.com/honeycombhidatsa/>

Kim Sigafus (White Earth Nation)

Kim has published 20 books in various genres including Native American children's picture books, YA fiction, plays, non-fiction, and fiction. She travels throughout the Midwest, making frequent presentations. Musical theater is also a big part of her life. In her quiet time, Kim creates Native crafts such as dream catchers and talking feathers, and likes to drum and sing. <https://www.kimberlysigafus.com>