

Remember

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Synopsis: A book adaptation of a poem celebrating life, our connection to day, night, nature, plants, animals, our ancestors, each other, and the universe.

Suggested Reading Date: October 11th (Indigenous People's Day); November (Native American Heritage Month)

Activity Descriptions:

- Learn about Native Art motifs & symbols.
- Learn about Native Traditions through online resources or connecting with your nearest tribal community: <https://native-land.ca/>
- Explore the plants and animals in your school neighborhood.
- Talk to parents/grandparents/community elders to learn about personal histories or histories for your community.
- Make an art collage mural of things your students think are important to remember.

Related Websites:

- Author website: <https://www.joyharjo.com>
- Illustrator website: <https://www.michaelagoade.com>
- Story as read by author Jo Harjo: <https://youtu.be/ltt9axKm2cA?si=9fv7pKPNotm2h6E7>
- Indigenous Star Stories: <https://www.wernative.org/articles/indigenous-star-stories>
- WeRNative: <https://www.wernative.org/my-culture/traditions>
- Native American Art of the Northwest Coast: https://artsandculture.google.com/story/native-american-art-of-the-northwest-coast-bureau-of-indian-affairs/ywWBBqM_vlZQLg?hl=en

Text to Text Connections:

- *Raven* by Gerald McDermott
- *The First Blade of Sweetgrass* by Suzanne Greenlaw
- *We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom
- *Fry Bread* by Kevin Noble Maillard
- *First Laugh: Welcome Baby!* By Rose Ann Tahe & Nancy Bo Flood
- *We Are Grateful* by Traci Sorell
- *My Powerful Hair* by Carole Lindstrom

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