



Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

Gateway to the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico

THE PUEBLO BOOK CLUB

Monthly Event 2nd Tuesday of Every Month



(Dates may change)

Zoom event

Zoom Registration Link:

bit.ly/IPCC-PuebloBookClub2022

The Pueblo Book club meets online/Hybrid in-person limited attendance at IPCC once a month. It is dedicated to authors Native and Non-Native, whose publication center on Pueblo as well as Indigenous Culture.

What to expect:

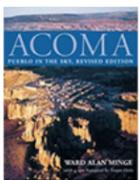
Literature of all kinds, fiction, non-fiction, poetry and more! Meet new people in a unique and culturally rich setting. Gain an informed and respectful understanding of Pueblo and Indigenous cultures.

Online Information:

At the time of the scheduled Zoom Pueblo Book Club participants will be allowed into the Zoom meeting.

- Opening and Greeting from Pueblo Book Club facilitator, Jon Ghahate
- Introduction and reasoning for selected book of the month
- Discussion and Dialogue with Book Club participants.
- First group of questions entered through chat will be addressed.
- Discussion and Dialogue with Book Club participants
- Second group of questions entered through chat will be addressed.
- Closing - Preview of the next month's selected book.
- End of Book Club session

JANUARY 11, 2022



'Acoma: Pueblo in the Sky'

By Ward Allen Minge and Simon Ortiz/Acoma 2000

\$29.95 (Indian Pueblo Store)

The first book of the year offers a unique view into the history of the most visited and iconic of New Mexico's Pueblo communities.

Haaku, in the Keres language, more commonly known as 'Acoma', has and continues to draw tourists from around the world, to be awed and impressed by this 'city in the sky.' 'Acoma: Pueblo In The Sky' by Ward Allen Minge and the foreword by Acoma author and poet Simon Ortiz, provide an in-depth and multifaceted perspective of this celestial community. Sanctioned by the Acoma Tribal Council, this publication chronicles the societal structure, the history and the challenges the Acoma peoples have encountered and have had to endure, to be the society guests view today.

FEBRUARY 8, 2022



'The Tewa World: Space, Time Being and Being in a Pueblo Society'

By Alfonso Ortiz/Acoma 1972

\$26.00 (Indian Pueblo Store)

The distinctive and diverse Pueblo communities of New Mexico have existed before time began. Stories of emergence and being is the focus of this months book by a prominent Acoma author.

Incursion on to the homelands of the Indigenous peoples of the Western Hemisphere was an impetus to monumental changes which affected countless generations. Policies from monarchies across the Atlantic Ocean, policies from the Mexican government,

then subsequently from the US government, have had an impact on Pueblo people. This month's reading, 'The Tewa World: Space, Time Being and Being in a Pueblo Society' by Acoma Pueblo author Alfonso Ortiz draws attention to the evolving existential sense of being a Pueblo human being, experience by one Pueblo man, perhaps experienced by others as well.

MARCH 8, 2022



'Song of the Lion: A Leaphorn, Chee & Manuelito Novel'
(A Leaphorn and Chee Novel Book 21)

By Anne Hillerman (Invited Guest)

\$16.99 (Indian Pueblo Store)

March is designated Women's History Month acknowledging the contributions of women in our Native communities. This month's book introduces us to a Dine policewoman

Countless readers have been introduced to the creatively written crime novels of Tony Hillerman. The duo of Diné, Navajo law enforcement officers, have intrigued and entertained readers since they first solved their first crime. The enhanced role of Officer Bernadette Manuelito, partner and now a spouse, is an intriguing addition to the mystery and 'who done it' saga of solving crimes on the Navajo Nation. Commemorating Women's History Month, 'Song of the Lion: A Leaphorn, Chee and Manuelito Novel' is our reading for March 2022.

APRIL 12, 2022



'Without Reservations: The Cartoons'

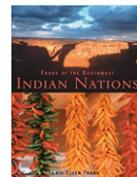
By Ricardo Cate (Invited Guest)

\$11.99 (Indian Pueblo Store)

'A picture is worth a thousand words.' So goes the saying. For some gifted artisans, a picture can be a giggle or fall off a chair gut-buster laugh. Our April Fools book!

Why take life so seriously? This past year, perhaps many of us have had to do so or even ask this of ourselves. The COVID virus has certainly thrown our country a curveball, spitball and inside pitch all at once. As some argue against immunizations, testing, and wearing masks, what we all need is a good belly-laugh. This month's reading, 'Without Reservations: The Cartoons of Ricardo Caté' by Kewa/Santo Domingo artist/cartoonist Ricardo Cate, contradicts the stereotype of 'stoic Indian', with a satirical, if not irreverent, perspective of contemporary Indian experience. Get your laugh on!

MAY 10, 2022



'Foods of the Southwest Indian Nations'

Native American Recipes

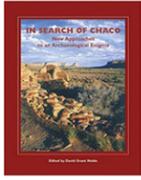
By Lois Ellen Frank (Kiowa) (Invited Guest)

\$37.56 (Amazon)

To kick start Pueblo feast season, what better way to get prepared than to start talking about Pueblo cuisine.

One essential experience of Pueblo Feast Days is the food. However, it isn't just foods from vendors or food-trucks. What makes feast days solely unique is being invited into someone home, invited to sit at the family dinner table and indulge in tradition foods. 'Foods of the Southwest Indian Nations: Native American Recipes', by Lois Ellen Frank, this month's book is chosen to help one in preparing a gastric experience for guests, enhancing one's own recipes.

JUNE 14, 2022



'In Search of Chaco: New Approaches to an Archeological Enigma (A School for Advanced Research Popular Archeology'
Edited by David Grant Noble
\$24.99 (Indian Pueblo Store)

Summer is in full-swing. Schools are out and a long awaited 'road trip' beckons. This month's book centers on a unique experience of an ancient civilization.

One of the Southwest's enigmatic past Indigenous civilizations, has and continues to challenge what is known of the people who built and inhabited the Chaco Cultural National Historic Park. 'In Search of Chaco: New Approaches to an Archeological Enigma' by David Grant Noble, is an updated interpretation of previous research materials. The series of essays, maps, and perspectives from contributors, including Native thinkers, in an effort to understand the 'Chaco Phenomenon'. Whether you have visited Chaco or are still planning your first visit, this could be your way to 'search for Chaco.'

JULY 12, 2022



'The Last Conquistador: Juan de Onate and the Settling of the Far Southwest (Volume 2)
By Marc Simmons (Invited Guest)
\$37.56 (Amazon)

Fifty years after the invasion into the Pueblo homelands by Spaniards, a second attempt to colonize tierra nueva that occurred 424 years ago.

The passage of 50 years had not erased the memory of the carnage nor the loss of life Spanish soldiers and mercenaries inflicted upon the Pueblo people. The Coronado invasion of 1540 CE into Pueblo homelands was a prelude to Spain's efforts of expand and colonize Terra Nueva, or the 'new land.' 'The Last Conquistador: Juan de Oñate and the Settling of the Far Southwest' is a thoroughly researched exposé of the history and outcomes, of one Spaniard, who's impact upon the Pueblo peoples and the descendants of those Spanish colonists, is still a contentious NM topic even today.

AUGUST 9, 2022

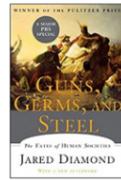


'The Pueblo Indian Revolt of 1696 and the Franciscan Mission in New Mexico: Letters of the Missionaries and Related Documents'
By Manuel Espinosa 1988
\$21.95 (Indian Pueblo Store)

For Pueblo People, August is an event held in infamy. The Pueblo Revolt of 1680 is that pivotal point. Yet, other unknown acts of resistance occurred.

The Pueblo Revolt of 1680 is perceived by the Pueblo people as a pivotal historic human event. It wasn't merely a rebellion or revolt, but an act of defiance against the extermination of their societies. Although this resulted in the Spanish being banished, it wasn't the end of Spanish colonization. 'The Pueblo Indian Revolt of 1696 and the Franciscan Missions in New Mexico: Letters of the Missionaries and Related Documents' by J. Manuel Espinosa recounts the 'entrada', the return of Spanish colonists in tierra nueva, why they returned, what they encountered, and Pueblo resistance to their return.

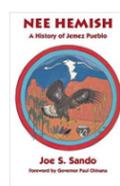
SEPTEMBER 13, 2022



'Guns, Germs and Steel: The Fate of Human Societies'
By Jared Diamond
\$16.95 (Indian Pueblo Store)

Another well-known novel begins with "It was the best of times, it was worst of times." In the fall of 1492 CE, the Indigenous peoples of the Western Hemisphere, this could have been what they may have been thinking. Their worlds and of their descendants were about to be changed for the next 500 years. This month's reading, 'Guns, Germs and Steel: The Fate of Human Societies', by Jared Diamond chronicles the events of 1492 as well as other human events, created by invasion, imperialism, colonialization, war, the slave trades, and the Doctrine of Discovery.

OCTOBER 11, 2022

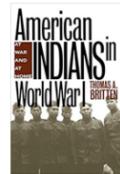


'Nee Hemish: A History of Jemez Pueblo'
By Joe Sando Jemez 2008
\$16.95 (Indian Pueblo Store)

Joe S. Sando, a Native son of the Pueblo of Walatowa is held in high regard, as an educator, historian, and author.

Native Americans are sometimes asked of their languages, "Are any of their language written?" Although many different Indigenous nations have their unique languages, few have any formal grammatical rules for writing their languages. Thus, few have written forms of their history, in their own words. 'Nee Hemish: A History of Jemez Pueblo' by Joe S. Sando, well-known Pueblo academic, historian, author, and inspiration for the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center took on the task of putting into writing the history of the Jemez people.

NOVEMBER 8, 2022

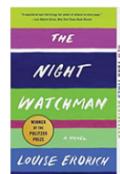


'American Indians in World War 1: At War and At Home'
By Thomas A. Britten 1998
\$30.00 (Indian Pueblo Store)

Native American Alaskan Alaska Native Heritage Month acknowledges the contributions of Native even before citizenship was granted.

November is designated as Native American Alaska Native Heritage Month. It is a time when the untold history and legacy of the Indigenous peoples of the US is highlighted. As self-proclaimed conquerors, Europeans have recorded history from their perspectives. 'American Indians in World War 1: At War and at Home' by Thomas A. Britten is a well-researched project, exploring documents and recorded accounts of Native Americans and their contributions at home and aboard in the World's first Great War. These are stories of Native men and women during this time before being granted US citizenship.

DECEMBER 13, 2022



'The Night Watchman: A Novel'
By Louise Erdrich 2021 Turtle Mountain Chippewa
\$12.72 (Amazon)

Winter is that traditional time Pueblo societies share stories of the culture and history of their ancestors. Other Indigenous peoples as well.

Storytelling has long been a human behavior, using the oral narrative of passing along history, skill-sets and knowledge. It is also a way of reminding others of those who have come before. With the written form, few people possess that unique gift of being exceptional storytellers. 'The Night Watchman: A Novel Portrayals' by Turtle Mountain Chippewa tribal member Louise Erdrich, is an example of 'a storyteller's storyteller, such that her latest novel has been awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. What a unique opportunity to read a book and share in the life of her grandfather's experience.