Bowwow powwow: bagosenjige-niimi?idim
by Brenda J. Child

“When Uncle and Windy Girl attend a powwow, Windy watches the dancers and listens to the singers. She eats tasty food and joins family and friends around the campfire. Later, Windy falls asleep under the stars.”

Cradle me
by Debby Slier

A richly photographed celebration of the enduring Native American tradition of carrying babies safely on cradle boards.

Jingle dancer
by Cynthia Leitich Smith

Jenna, a member of the Muscogee, or Creek, Nation, borrows jingles from the dresses of several friends and relatives so that she can perform the jingle dance at the powwow, in a picture book that includes a note about the jingle dance tradition and its regalia.

A is for acorn: a California Indian ABC
by Analisa Tripp

This alphabet board book welcomes youngsters of all cultures into the abundant world of Native California. Beautiful illustrations of animals, plants, and cultural objects show off the spectacular diversity of California’s indigenous cultures and environments.

SkySisters
by Jan Bourdeau Waboose

Two Ojibway sisters set off across the frozen north country to see the SkySpirits’ midnight dance, and after an exhilarating walk and patient waiting, the girls are rewarded by the arrival of the SkySpirits—the Northern Lights.

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Kamik joins the pack  
by Darryl Baker  
Jake brings his puppy Kamik to meet his uncle, who is a dog sled racer, with the hope that Kamik is good enough to join the sled dog team.

The First Strawberries: A Cherokee Story  
by Joseph Bruchac  
J 398.2 BRUCHAC  
A quarrel between the first man and the first woman is reconciled when the Sun causes strawberries to grow out of the earth.

The good luck cat  
by Joy Harjo  
E HARJO  
Because her good luck cat Woogie has already used up eight of his nine lives in narrow escapes from disaster, a Native American girl worries when he disappears.

First laugh: welcome, baby!  
by Rose Ann Tahe  
E TAHE  
A Navaho family welcomes a new baby into the family with love and ceremony, eagerly waiting for that first special laugh. Includes brief description of birth customs in different cultures.

When Turtle grew feathers: a folktale from the Choctaw nation  
by Tim Tingle  
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A Native American version of the big race between the turtle and the hare shows that it was not being slow and steady that won turtle the big race.

Go show the world: a celebration of indigenous heroes  
by Wab Kinew  
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Shares some of the accomplishments of indigenous heroes, including Crazy Horse, Net-no-kwa, and John Herrington.

Sweetest Kulu  
by Celina Kalluk  
E KALLUK  
This beautiful bedtime poem, written by acclaimed Inuit throat singer Celina Kalluk, describes the gifts given to a newborn baby by all the animals of the Arctic.

My heart fills with happiness  
by Monique Gray Smith  
E SMITH & J TODD  
The sun on your face. The smell of warm bannock baking in the oven. Holding the hand of someone you love. What fills your heart with happiness?

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga  
by Traci Sorell  
E SORELL  
Otsaliheliga is a Cherokee word that is used to express gratitude. Journey through the year with a Cherokee family and their tribal nation as they express thanks for celebrations big and small.

Fall in line, Holden!  
by Daniel W. Vandever  
E VANDEVER  
At a very strict school in Indigenous Nation, everyone but Holden stays in line until they reach the door at the end of the school day.

The spirit trackers  
by Jan Bourdeau Waboose  
E WABOOSE  
When they hear odd noises outside their bedroom, cousins Tom and Will suspect a windigo and head out into the woods, hoping to be like their tracker uncle, but what they find surprises them.

Star People: A Lakota Story  
by S. D. Nelson  
When Young Wolf and his older sister wander from their village and face the danger of a prairie fire, Elk Tooth Woman, their deceased grandmother who is now one of the Star People, appears to guide them.