

2022 READING ACROSS RHODE ISLAND PROGRAMMING GUIDE

Reading Across Rhode Island Virtual Kick Off | January 25 | 7:00-8:00 pm

Readers are invited to join moderator, Jim Ludes, Executive Director, Pell Center for International Relations and Policy, Honorary Chair Lorén Spears, Silvermoon Mars LaRose, Assistant Director of the Tomaquag Museum and Reading Across Rhode Island Education Chair Maureen Nagle for engaging introduction to the book. [Register Here!](#)

RARI Webinar for Librarians (TBD) | February 2 | 10:00-11:00 am

Join us for this virtual event for librarians to learn more about Reading Across Rhode Island and enjoy an introduction to this year's selection and companion reads. Consider possibilities for public programs and partnership opportunities with educators. [Register Here!](#)

RARI Evening for Educators Live Webinar | February 15 | 6:30-8:00 pm

For educators interested in learning more about *Firekeeper's Daughter*, our webinar hosted by Rhode Island PBS offers resources and teaching strategies to engage your students. New this year: free classroom book sets to attendees (while supplies last) and virtual roundtable discussions in the spring and fall for teachers to discuss the book and continue to share resources. Professional Development Certificates provided. [Register Here!](#)

Firekeeper's Daughter Book Club Panel with the Tomaquag Museum TBD late March/early April RISD Museum Teachers' Lounge | March 14 | 1:00-3:30 pm

Best Practices for Teaching and Learning about Native People, Part 2: Engaging with Native Art and Objects in Museums. Link to register will be posted on events for March 14 at <https://risdmuseum.org/exhibitions-events/events>. Questions? Please contact mlefast@risd.edu

Angeline Bouley RARI Virtual Visit for High Schools | May 26 | 1:00 pm

High school students and educators are invited to join us at 1:00 pm for this live virtual event broadcast from the Tomaquag Museum where Angeline will be in conversation with Honorary Chair Loren Spears. [Register Here!](#)

Angeline Bouley, In-Person at Salve Regina University | May 26 | 6:30 pm

Join us for this in-person author event with Angeline Bouley with the Pell Center at Salve Regina University. Registration and tickets will be available on the Rhode Island Center for the Book website in March.

Companion Reads Virtual Author Visits | Register at ribook.org

Robin Wall Kimmerer, Author of *Braiding Sweetgrass*, April 5th, 7:00pm, Hosted by Barrington Books

Carole Lindstrom and Michaela Goade, Author/Illustrator of *We are Water Protectors*, May 4th, 1:00 pm, Hosted by Rhode Island Festival of Children's Books and Authors

Cynthia Leitich Smith, Editor of *Ancestor Approved*, April 6th, 1:00 pm, Hosted by Rhode Island Festival of Children's Books and Authors

Amber Bliss and Madeleine Hutchins, Editors of *Voices of the Warp and Weft*, TBD

Read to Lead

Share a book and a good conversation with your co-workers today! Read to Lead encourages Rhode Island businesses and other organizations that may not typically be involved with literature programs to start up a workplace book club. If your organization already has an established book club group, we encourage you to join us too! Email kate@ribook.org to get started.

Living Literature

Now celebrating its 25th year, presents a 30 minute readers theatre version of *Firekeeper's Daughter*. Visit ribook.org to see performance schedule. Contact tanyarmartin3@gmail.com to book a performance for your library, classroom, business or bookclub.

Check with your local library for more *Firekeeper's Daughter*, programs, events and bookclubs!