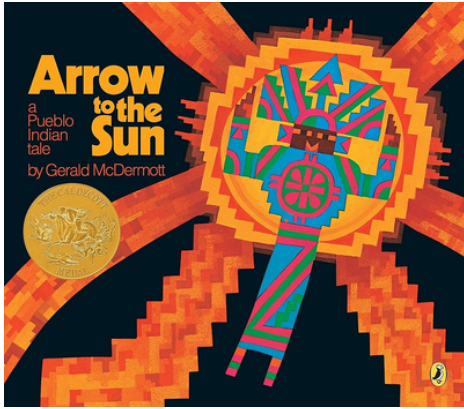


HONORING NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE



With two #BookoftheMonth picks this month, we also have two corresponding art projects!

Our second book highlights many of the colors, designs and patterns seen in Puebloan art. In addition to the illustrations in the book, the Museum has examples of earthenware from a few Pueblo Indian Nations. Use these pieces to inspire your own piece of pottery using air dry clay. When the piece is dry, it can be painted in a style seen in both the book and the Museum collection.



Plate, Maria Martinez, San Ildefonso Pueblo, 1920, pottery, glaze. Gift of Mrs. Joseph Shaw

Don't have clay? Use paper and your preferred drawing or painting medium to create your own artwork inspired by what is seen in the book and the pieces in the Museum's collection. We also highly recommend with an adult's help to find other examples of Puebloan art online or at your local library!



Cup, Santa Clara Pueblo, Earthenware and slip, 20th Century



November Book of the Month

Arrow to the Sun: A Pueblo Indian Tale

We also have a bonus #BookoftheMonth for younger readers, "Arrow to the Sun: A Pueblo Indian Tale." Featuring vibrant colors and bold geometric forms, author and illustrator Gerald McDermott brilliantly captures the stylized look of Pueblo Indian art in a retelling of an ancient legend.