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## ***Indigenous Voices* brings the best of Canadian Indigenous writers to the Regina community**

Regina residents are invited to discover the best of Canadian Indigenous writing at *Indigenous Voices*, an author discussion offered by Regina Public Library in partnership with the Saskatchewan Writers Guild.

The event is part of *Writes of Spring*, a program series dedicated to aspiring authors that offers programs on all things writing, from genre tips to publishing insight.

*Indigenous Voices* features three established Indigenous authors, who come together to discuss their lives and work.

Monique Gray Smith is Cree, Lakota and Scottish. She is the author of *My Heart Fills with Happiness* and *You Hold Me Up*, among other titles. Louise Halfe was raised on the Saddle Lake Indian Reserve and is a residential school survivor and a poet. She was Saskatchewan's Poet Laureate and is the author of *Bear Bones and Feathers*, *Burning in This Midnight Dream*, and more. Wendy Mirasty is a member of the Lac La Ronge Indian Band. She is the author of *52 Weeks of A Single Mother's Love* and is currently working on a children's book.

"Indigenous authors are not just talented writers whose work we love to read," says Nancy McKenzie, Manager, Community Engagement and Programming. "They also voice important elements of our history, culture, and identity. This event brings some of the best Indigenous authors in Canada together with the Regina community for an enriching discussion of their work and experiences."

The panel discussion takes place on April 4, at 7:00 pm, in Central Library. For more information please visit [www.reginalibrary.ca](http://www.reginalibrary.ca).

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