**Anderson/NAIS 200**

**NOVELS**

You will be expected to read a novel over the semester. Look up the novel and read a description before you make a decision; some of these novels may contain violence and other triggers. Please choose from the following list:

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| **AUTHOR** | **TITLE** | **THEMES AND/OR COMMENTS** |
| Louise Erdrich | *Tracks* | Early novel from a series that follows several family lines |
| Louise Erdrich | *The Round House* | Covers violence against Native women |
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| Karen McBride | *Crow Winter* | Returning home, land |
| Keri Hulme | *The Bone People* | Maori writer |
| Angeline Boulley | *The Firekeeper’s Daughter* | In YA Mystery Genre but very complex |
| Diane Wilson | *The Seed Keeper* | Goes back and forth in time; lend, pesticides; boarding schools |
| Linda Hogan | *Mean Spirit* | Older novel; land, colonialism |
| Carole Rose Goldeneagle | *Bone Black* | Missing and Murdered Indigenous women; main character avenges missing sister |
| Cheri Dimaline | *The Marrow Thieves* | Dystopian theme; global warming |
| Cheri Dimiline | *Empire of the Wild* | Werewolf-like creature inspired by the traditional Canadian Métis legend |
| Eden Robinson | *Trickster* | Young boy who is sometimes feared by his family |
| Eden Robinson | *Monkey Beach* | Her brother disappears during a fishing accident |
| Stephen Graham Jones | *The Only Good Indians* | Horror; four young men hunt elk but later in life they pay for not hunting in the traditional way |
| Waubageshig RIce | *Moon of the Crusted Snow* | A community is in peril as a storm shuts down all power and strangers appear |
| Tommy Orange | *There There* | Urban Indians; family ties; gun violence |
| Thomas King | *Green Grass Running Water* | Older novel about four elders who set out to right the world; land rights |
| Richard Wagamese | *Indian Horse* | Boarding schools; intergenerational trauma |
| Tim Tingle | *How I Became a Ghost* | YA genre; Trail of Tears; historical |

**This list is by no means all of the novels by Indigenous peoples. If you know of a novel not on this list that you wish to read please let me know and I will look into it for approval.**