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Author of Firekeeper's Daughter Coming to Fremont Library

Meet the #1 New York Times Bestselling Author, Angeline Boulley! *Firekeeper's Daughter* is a YA novel about an Indigenous teen who witnesses a shocking tragedy and puts her life on the line to find the truth and save her community. This book is also the current Great Michigan Read and it is soon to be adapted to a series on Netflix. This event is brought to you in partnership with the Fremont Area Community Foundation and the Michigan Humanities Great Michigan Read, and will be held in the Fremont Library's Community Room on Thursday, April 18th at 5:00 p.m. Copies of the book will be available to purchase and get signed by the author.



Angeline Boulley, an enrolled member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, is a storyteller who writes about her Ojibwe community in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. She is a former Director of the Office of Indian Education at the U.S. Department of Education. Angeline lives in southwest Michigan, but her home will always be on Sugar Island. *Firekeeper's Daughter* is her debut novel.

About the book: Eighteen-year-old Daunis Fontaine has never quite fit in, both in her hometown and on the nearby Ojibwe reservation. She dreams of a fresh start at college, but when family tragedy strikes, Daunis puts her future on hold to look after her fragile mother. The only bright spot is meeting Jamie, the charming new recruit on her brother Levi's hockey team.

Yet even as Daunis falls for Jamie, she senses the dashing hockey star is hiding something. Everything comes to light when Daunis witnesses a shocking murder, thrusting her into an FBI investigation of a lethal new drug.

Reluctantly, Daunis agrees to go undercover, drawing on her knowledge of chemistry and Ojibwe traditional medicine to track down the source. But the search for truth is more complicated than Daunis imagined, exposing secrets and old scars. At the same time, she grows concerned with an investigation that seems more focused on punishing the offenders than protecting the victims.

Now, as the deceptions—and deaths—keep growing, Daunis must learn what it means to be a strong Anishinaabe kwe (Ojibwe woman) and how far she'll go for her community, even if it tears apart the only world she's ever known.