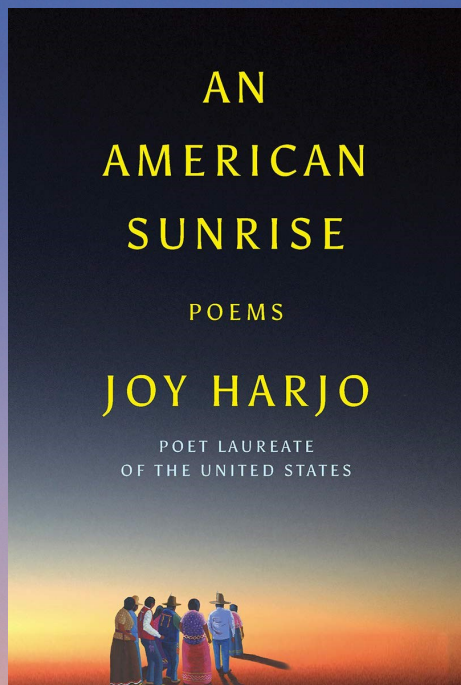


CAMPUS READS

NHTI's
BOOK CLUB

THIS SPRING'S SELECTION:



POET LAUREATE EXAMINES CONNECTION TO ANCESTRAL HOME

In the early 1800s, the Mvskoke people were forcibly removed from their original lands east of the Mississippi to Indian Territory, now part of Oklahoma. Two hundred years later, Joy Harjo returns to her family's lands and opens a dialogue with history. She finds the abundance of her homeland and confronts the site where her people, and other indigenous families, essentially disappeared. Her poems sing of beauty and survival, illuminating a spirituality that connects her to her ancestors and thrums with the quiet anger of living in the ruins of injustice.

JOY HARJO is serving her second term as poet laureate of the United States and is the first Native American U.S. poet laureate. She is a renowned performer and writer of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. She is the author of nine books of poetry, several plays and children's books, and two memoirs, *Crazy Brave* and *Poet Warrior: A Call for Love and Justice*. She has produced six award-winning music albums, including her newest, *I Pray for My Enemies*. She lives in Tulsa, Okla.

BOOK DISCUSSION: TUESDAY, MARCH 2, AT 7 P.M.

<https://ccsnh.zoom.us/j/96128115899>

PANEL DISCUSSION: TUESDAY, MARCH 30, AT 7 P.M.

<https://ccsnh.zoom.us/j/92508657807>

Join us for this panel discussion with tribal members featuring Native American issues in N.H. and in the U.S.

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