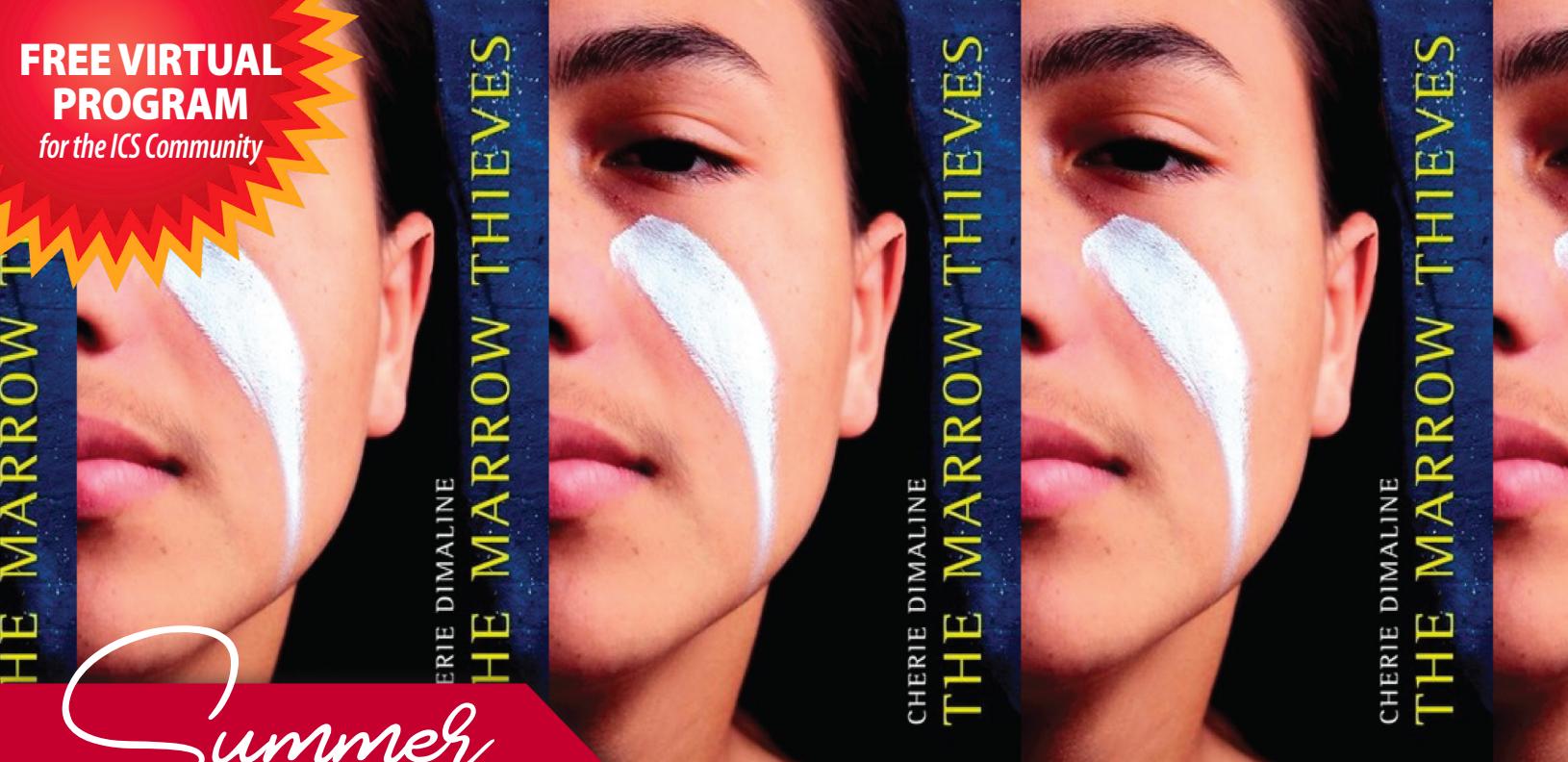


**FREE VIRTUAL  
PROGRAM**  
for the ICS Community



# Summer Community Connections Lit Circle | 2021

## The Marrow Thieves by Cherie Dimaline

**Publisher's Synopsis:** In a future world ravaged by global warming, people have lost the ability to dream, and the dreamlessness has led to widespread madness. The only people still able to dream are North America's indigenous population, and it is their marrow that holds the cure for the rest of the world. But getting the marrow, and dreams, means death for the unwilling donors. Driven to flight, a fifteen-year-old and his companions struggle for survival, attempt to reunite with loved ones, and take refuge from the "recruiters" who seek them out to bring them to the marrow-stealing "factories."

### Participant Outcomes:

- Build community connections through literature
- Celebrate Native voices in literature
- Engage in literary discussion with a broader community beyond the ICS building
- Build connections with ICS alumni
- Open a dialogue on contemporary issues facing our communities
- Inspire a love for reading!

### Who Should Participate?

- ICS alumni
- ICS 8th grade students
- ICS staff
- Lovers of reading and anyone who is interested in joining the conversation

**BE SURE TO REGISTER  
BY 5:00 PM, JUNE 23RD**

Please join us for an opportunity to participate in a community discussion of award winning novel.

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**Register Online by June 23rd at:**  
<https://forms.gle/ARPKUPFW8z6WJgjM8>



### Community Connections Lit Circle Online Conversations

*All meetings will be held via Zoom. Consistent attendance and participation is essential for this endeavour to be successful. We ask that you ensure that your schedule allows for full participation on all dates and times listed before you commit.*

**Session 1:** Orientation Monday, June 28th (5:00 pm-6:00 pm)

**Session 2:** Monday July 19th (5:00 pm-6:00 pm)

**Session 3:** Monday, August 16th (5:00 pm-6:00 pm)



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