

# DEI Committee NEWSLETTER



## September Overview

September 15 - October 15 is [Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month!](#)

- [Find a new book to read with your students](#) about Hispanic/Latinx culture

September was [National Recovery Month](#)

- Here are lists of books for [younger kids](#) and [teenagers](#) that talk about addiction and recovery

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## October is LGBTQ+ History Month!

LGBTQ+ History Month was first celebrated in the United States in 1994, centering National Coming Out Day, which occurs annually on October 11th ([source](#)). Here are some ideas of what you could do in your classroom or at your school:

- Learn or teach about 2023's [31 influential people](#) from American History who identify as LGBTQ+.
- Choose a [new book](#) to read with your class.
- Wear purple on [Spirit Day](#), October 20. [Learn](#) about the movement and explain to students and coworkers why it matters to you.
- Check out the [resources](#) and [ideas](#) pages of the [LGBT History Month Website](#) for more ideas!

## November is Native American Heritage Month!

Here are some ideas of what you could do in your classroom or at your school:

- Choose a new book by an Indigenous author from [this list](#) or [this one](#) to read with your class.
- Go to [native-land.ca](#) to see an interactive map and research which tribes lived on the land of your school or your hometown.
- Read [this list of teaching tips](#) for developing lessons about Native Peoples all year long.
- Try out a free [student-centered digital activity](#).
- Check out [The Thankful Room](#), an interactive virtual room with links to learning about Native Americans and the Wampanoag Tribe - and more!
- [22 Ways to Celebrate Native American Heritage Month in 2023](#)

## JOIN US:

DEI Drop in Group- Tuesday, October 10th @ 4pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6634277772?pwd=c2hMdm4ySnhPaTdGajlmVm1YMnlydzO9>

Meeting ID: 663 427 7772, Passcode: 1151

**Social Event -SOULTOWN TO MOTOWN**

Tickets are \$40.50 each

Please contact [alanzilli@nsedu.org](mailto:alanzilli@nsedu.org) on or before Oct. 20th if you are interested in attending.

Sunday, November 12, 2023



<https://thecabot.org/event/soultown-to-motown/>