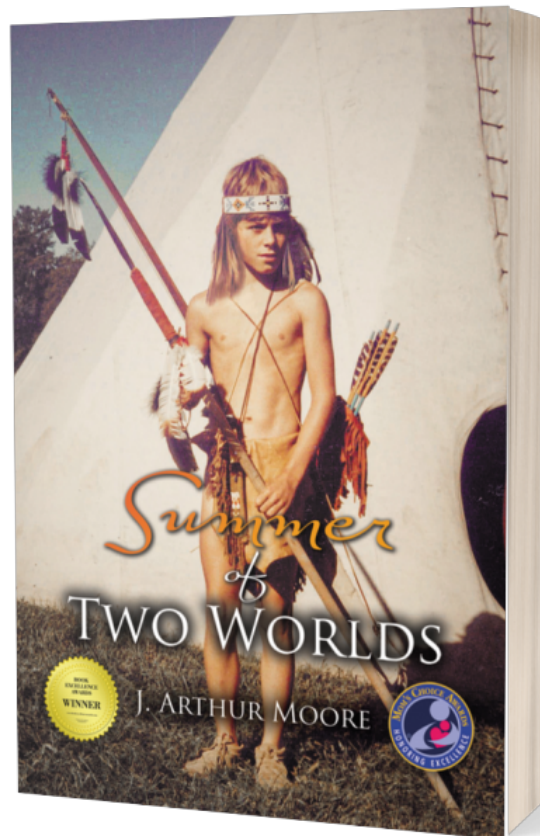


Maple Leaf Proudly Presents: "Summer of Two Worlds" and "Twelfth Winter" by J. Arthur Moore at the NYLA Trade Fair

Explore a Unique Coming-of-Age Journey Through Native American Heritage



Syracuse, New York Oct 23, 2024 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Maple Leaf Publishing Canada is thrilled to announce that J. Arthur Moore's compelling novel, "**Summer of Two Worlds**," will be showcased at the 2024 New York Library Association (NYLA) Trade Fair, taking place on November 7-8, 2024, at The Oncenter, 800 South State Street, Syracuse, New York 13202. This is an incredible opportunity for librarians, publishers, and literary enthusiasts to discover a story that intertwines Native American culture with the challenges of identity and belonging.

A Story of Dual Heritage and Identity

"[Summer of Two Worlds](#)" tells the poignant tale of a young boy, known as Prairie Cub, who is caught between two worlds. Born to pioneer parents and orphaned at a young age, he is adopted by a Sioux warrior and learns to navigate life as part of the Sioux community. As history reshapes the lives of Indigenous peoples, the boy's father sends his son back into the world of his birth so that he may have a

future. Prairie Cub must confront his white heritage and return to a world he barely knows.

Moore masterfully captures the essence of a boy's struggle to reconcile his past with his future, presenting readers with a rich narrative that resonates across generations. This heartfelt coming-of-age story is a testament to resilience, friendship, and the enduring power of cultural heritage.

A Compelling Sequel: "Twelfth Winter"

Following the events of "Summer of Two Worlds," Moore continues Prairie Cub's journey in "[Twelfth Winter](#)." Now known as Michael, a name dimly remembered from his past, he returns to the white world, where he faces the challenges of rebuilding his identity and finding a place in a society that has little understanding of his past. With the support of his friends, Michael embarks on a transformative journey that explores the importance of heritage and connection.

Both titles highlight the significant impact of historical events on individual lives, making them essential additions to library collections aimed at middle-grade and adult readers alike. The novels address themes of family, friendship, and the complexities of coming-of-age during tumultuous times.

Meet the Author: J. Arthur Moore

J. Arthur Moore is an esteemed educator with over 42 years of experience across various teaching environments. His passion for storytelling is reflected in his writing, which often incorporates his love of history and photography. In addition to "Summer of Two Worlds" and "Twelfth Winter," Moore has authored several other works, including "[Journey into Darkness](#)" and "[West to Freedom](#)."

His books have received numerous accolades, including the Mom's Choice Award and the Book Excellence Award, recognizing their high-quality writing and market appeal. Moore's unique background as a Navy veteran and his deep-rooted connection to history enrich his narratives, making them not just stories but immersive experiences.

Why Libraries Should Consider These Titles

"Summer of Two Worlds" and "Twelfth Winter" offer invaluable insights into Native American history and culture, making them excellent resources for libraries looking to diversify their collections. The books present relatable characters facing real-life challenges, encouraging discussions about identity, belonging, and resilience among readers.

Moore's works have been well-received, earning five-star reviews from Readers' Favorites, and they are ideal for readers from middle grade to adult who are interested in historical fiction and stories of personal growth.

Join Us at NYLA 2024

We invite librarians, educators, and decision-makers to visit our booth at the NYLA Trade Fair. This event is a prime opportunity to engage with J. Arthur Moore's writings and explore how "Summer of Two Worlds" and "Twelfth Winter" can enrich your library's offerings.

Discover why "Summer of Two Worlds" and "Twelfth Winter" are essential reads for anyone passionate about identity, heritage, and the journey of self-discovery. For more information about the books, interviews, and acquisition opportunities, please contact the author by visiting www.jarthurmoore.com.



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