



# Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

October 13, 2023

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**FOR IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE:**

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library Presents An Evening with Dawn Quigley

**WHAT:**

The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library and Bismarck Public Schools are pleased to host author Dawn Quigley, Ph.D., for a free discussion of her published books on Thursday evening, October 26th. Dawn Quigley, Ph.D. and citizen of the Turtle Mountain Band of Ojibwe, ND, is an assistant professor at a Midwest university Education Department. She taught English and reading for 18+ years in the K-12 schools along with being an Indian Education program co-director. She's an award-winning author receiving a 2022 American Indian Youth Award Honor for the 1st book in the chapter book series, "Jo Jo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend." Some of her other books include her debut coming-of-age Young Adult novel, "Apple in the Middle" (NDSU Press), "Joey Reads the Sky" in "Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids," "Jo Jo Makoons: Fancy Pants" (#2), "Red Bird Danced" (forthcoming novel-in-verse), and "Native American Heroes" (Scholastic Books). Dawn has over 30 published articles, essays and poems. She lives in Minnesota with her family. This event is free and open to the public. All ages are welcome.

**WHEN:**

Thursday, October 26, 2023  
6:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

**WHERE:**

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library - Children's Library

**WHO:**

Free and open to all. Media is Invited.

**FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION**

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