



Club Takeaways

The book asserts that Indigenous literatures are modern and current.

It provokes us to remember the multiplicity of experiences that literature invites in terms of analysis.

The book highlights themes specific to Indigenous worldviews that I can use to guide my readings in class.

Language matters.

Our texts should reflect the diversity of our classrooms.

There is always a personal connection between literature, place, and identity.

Why Indigenous Literatures Matter

by Daniel Heath Justice

A big thank you from the Stelly's English department to the Ed as Researcher grant for helping us read and discuss *Why Indigenous Literatures Matter* by Daniel Heath Justice.

The book blends personal reflection with analyses of some of Justice's favourite works. It introduced us to new authors and stories. More importantly it opened discussion for how we can engage with all stories in our classes.