

# NATIVE VOICES

NATIVE PEOPLES' CONCEPTS OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS

Interactive Exhibition on view September 14 - October 22, 2018

## Verona Public Library

### Related Program Series

#### Opening Reception

Wednesday, September 19

Light Refreshments 6 - 6:30 p.m.

#### Lifting From the Center: Health and Culture in Indigenous Communities

Presentation 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Although most people don't recognize it, health care involves culture as much as science. Western Kentucky University professor and folklorist Tim Frandy looks at the past, present, and future of health care in indigenous communities and at recent efforts to "decolonize health" by building on traditional medicine to create a healthier future.

#### Author Louis V. Clark III: 21st Century Indian

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Oneida author and poet Louis V. Clark III (Two Shoes) will share his own American Indian story, talking frankly about a culture's struggle to maintain its heritage and discovering for himself what it means to be an American Indian. Copies of his book, *How to be an Indian in the 21st Century*, will be available for sale and signing.

#### Author Misty Cook: Native American Medicines

Monday, Oct. 15, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Author Misty Cook will discuss her book *Medicine Generations: Natural Native American Medicines Traditional to the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans Tribe*. She'll describe how she and her family within the tribe have identified, gathered, dried, preserved, and used natural medicines for eight generations. Books will be available for sale and signing.

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