

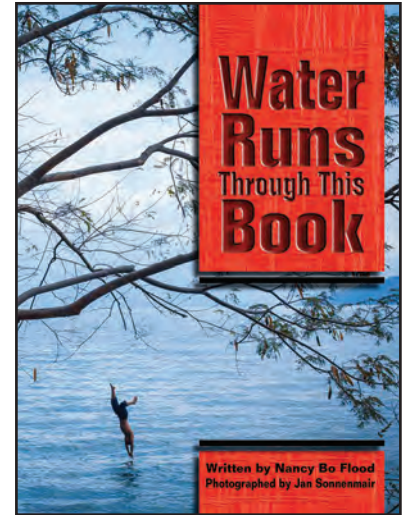
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Water Runs Through This Book

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“We begin in water, floating in an amniotic sea. We swallow before we learn to breathe—our first breath doesn’t happen until the moment we are born. Our cells are bathed in water. As an embryo grows, blood vessels stretch out to form arteries, veins, and capillaries that carry watery-rich blood....The Pueblo people of the desert say, ‘Water speaks to water.’ We are water. In this book we speak to water, and water speaks to us.”



- © *Water Runs Through This Book* is a multigenre exploration of one of life’s most essential ingredients: water.
- © Nancy Bo Flood presents insights into the essential nature of water in many of its myriad aspects, ranging from how water sustains life to how tears aid in healing, the use of water in sacred traditions, and water as a key agricultural and industrial resource.
- © Flood’s compelling text is as multifaceted as water itself, winding together lyrical prose, thought-provoking factual information, cogent conservation arguments, and poetry.
- © The package is further brought to vivid life through the immediacy of images by award-winning photographer Jan Sonnenmair.
- © The title serves as a jumping-off point for important discussions about the critical role of water and water rights for young readers—and a compelling rationale for why readers of all ages must become protectors of this endangered resource.

Nancy Bo Flood’s previous books include the award-winning *Warriors in the Crossfire* and *Cowboy Up! Ride the Navajo Rodeo*. Nancy has lived and worked as a teacher, counselor, researcher, and writer in settings as diverse as Malawi, Hawaii, Japan, Saipan, Samoa, and, most recently, the Navajo Nation in northern Arizona. nancyboflood.com

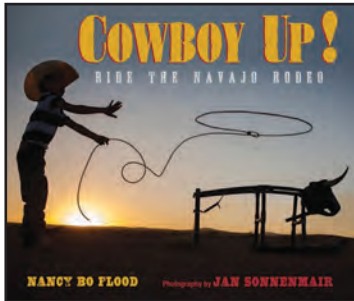
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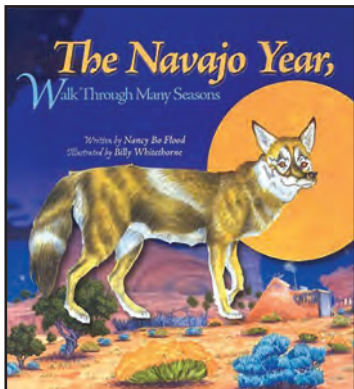
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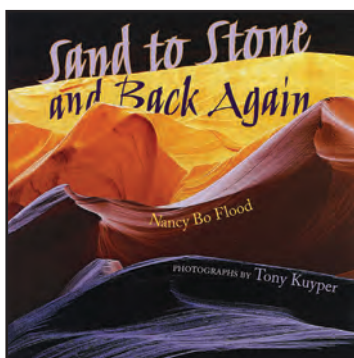
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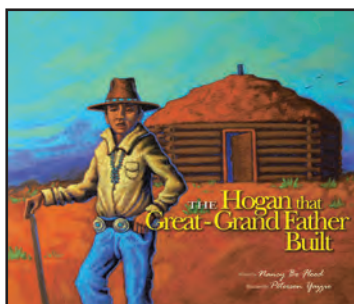
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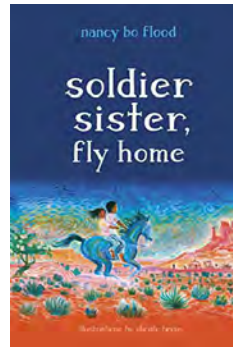
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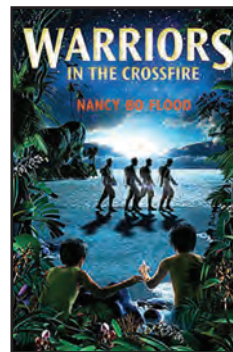
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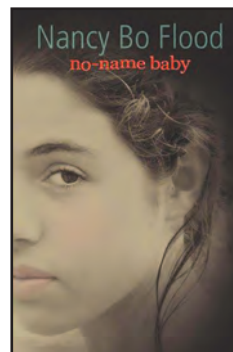
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