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Searching for Sequoyah showing November 2



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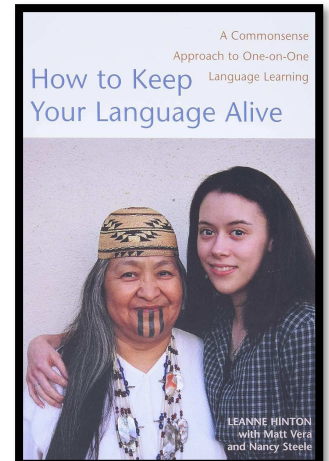
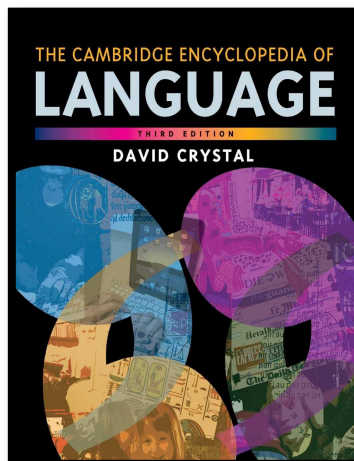
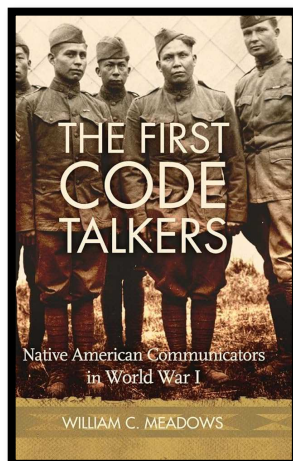
In celebration of Native November, NASNTI has partnered with SSC Grant programs SSS/STEAM, GEAR UP, and FOCUS to host Tribal Fest! The festival will showcase Native culture, language, and tradition at its finest! To continue the celebration, on Thursday, November 2, 2023, NASNTI will showcase the PBS documentary *Searching for Sequoyah* in the Jeff Johnston Auditorium at 9:30 AM. Immediately following, meet the panelists directly involved with the making of the documentary: Author LeAnn Howe, Dr. Joshua Nelson, Roy Boney, Dr. Todd Fuller, and moderator, Professor Jim Wilson.

Searching for Sequoyah is the first documentary feature to chronicle the legendary accomplishments and mysterious death of the famed Cherokee visionary, Sequoyah, whose English name was George Guess. While much is known about Sequoyah's many accomplishments, very little is known about the man himself (SearchingforSequoyah.com).

The greatest mystery is not that he created the Cherokee writing system, or syllabary, but rather the details of his final journey to Mexico and the circumstances of his death. After removal from their southeast homelands separated some Cherokees as far as Mexico, Sequoyah set out late in life to reunite the Cherokee people in their new capitol, Tahlequah – Indian Territory (now Oklahoma). From Tuskegee, Tennessee to Zaragoza, Mexico – *Searching for Sequoyah* takes viewers on a journey retracing Sequoyah's final quest, the mystery surrounding his death and the legacy he left behind (SearchingforSequoyah.com).

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