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## Native Author for Everybody Reads

Next January, Multnomah County Library will launch Everybody Reads 2020, the library's 18th annual community reading project, with Tommy Orange and his debut novel, *There There*.

*There There* offers a series of gripping portraits and perspectives of Native people in urban America, told from the perspectives of 12 characters traveling to Oakland, Calif. for a powwow, each of them contending with issues of identity, memory and belonging.

Orange's debut novel has been greeted with praise from critics and readers alike. *There There* was selected as a 2019 Pulitzer Prize Finalist in Fiction and was honored as one of the 10 Best Books of 2018 by the editors of *The New York Times Book Review*.

Everybody Reads 2020 provides an opportunity to explore the experiences and perspectives around the Native experience in urban settings.



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### Tommy Orange

The library is working with the Native community to center events and discussions around Native voices, organizations and movements. The library will distribute thousands of copies through libraries and high schools across Multnomah County early next year as part of the project.

Orange is a graduate of the MFA program at Institute of American Indian Arts; enrolled member of Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma; grew up in Oakland, Calif.

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