

Ho-Chunk Through Story: **THE LIFE**



- Cut out a Wolf clan puzzle in honor of Mountain Wolf Woman
- Create holiday cards using the Storyteller's photography
- Learn about Ho-Chunk seasons and make a calendar

Meet Storyteller AJ (Andi) Cloud!

Andi created this kit just for you, as part of her Native American Storyteller in Residence program at Madison Public Library!

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The Ho-Chunk peoples' historical territory include Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri. They originated outside of Green Bay in a place called Red Banks (Mogasuc). But, who are they? What does it mean to be Ho-Chunk? How do they survive in two worlds?

From **October through December**, join Ho-Chunk Nation storyteller and tribal member AJ (Andi) Cloud for storytelling activities that invite you to play and learn! With Mini Maker Kits, outdoor story walks, scavenger hunts, and more across the city, there are lots of ways to participate, celebrate, and learn. Find out more at madpl.org/storyteller

A note from Andi:

Welcome! My name is Andi. My Ho-Chunk, *waksik*, name is *Nizuwi*, Rain Woman. I was named by my grandfather, *coka*, the late Eugene Thundercloud, and I am a member of the Thunder Clan. I am also an enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation. I grew up in Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

I am a teacher, an artist, and a mother, *nani*. I enjoy traveling, pow-wows, fly-fishing, campfires, and a good story.

Ho-Chunk culture and life is complex and beautiful. I am excited to share with you through our stories! I hope you have fun making and learning with this kit. Keep your eyes and ears out for more ways to hear my stories!

Your friend, Andi

