

# Anishinabe Authors' Gathering & Book Fair

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## FEBRUARY 24, 2018

### 2pm - 6pm

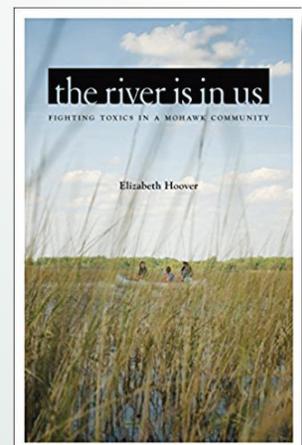
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**FEATURED AUTHOR**  
**DR. ELIZABETH HOOVER**

Elizabeth Hoover, PhD is an author, gardener, beadworker, fancy shawl dancer, and Assistant Professor of American Studies and Ethnic Studies at Brown University in Rhode Island. She also teaches courses on environmental health and justice in Native communities, indigenous food movements, Native American museum curation, and community engaged research. (<https://vivo.brown.edu/display/emhoover>)

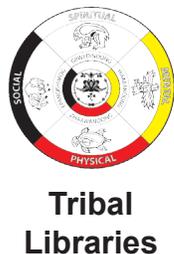
In [The River Is in Us: Fighting Toxics in a Mohawk Community](#), author Elizabeth Hoover takes us into Akwesasne, an indigenous community in upstate New York located near three Superfund sites. Hoover shows the efforts set in motion by Mohawk midwife Katsi Cook to preserve Native culture and lands and to shed light on health issues linked to those contaminated sites. "This moving, uplifting book is an essential read for anyone interested in Native Americans, social justice, and the pollutants contaminating our food, water, and bodies."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>[https://www.amazon.com/River-Us-Fighting-Toxics-Community/dp/1517903033/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1516302986&sr=8-1&keywords=elizabeth+hoover](https://www.amazon.com/River-Us-Fighting-Toxics-Community/dp/1517903033/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1516302986&sr=8-1&keywords=elizabeth+hoover)



You're invited to come and meet someone with extensive knowledge and skills in connecting the dots from traditional lifeways and ways of knowing to contemporary environmental needs and issues that are critical to the health, well being and very survival of the North American Indian communities.

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