The Birchbark Books Reading Series

presents

Denise K. Lajimodiere
Jay Thomas Bad Heart Bull

Wednesday, October 10, 2012
7:00 p.m.

curated by Michael Kiesow Moore

The reading will be at a new location:
The Bockley Gallery
2123 W 21st Street, Minneapolis
(couple doors down from Birchbark Books) www.bockleygallery.com

The Birchbark Books Reading Series embarks on its fourth season!
The reading series features new, emerging, and established writers every month. Join us the 2nd Wednesday of the month, from September through May.

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Dr. Denise K. Lajimodiere is an enrolled member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, Belcourt, North Dakota. She has been involved in education for 33 years as an Elementary teacher and Principal on Ft. Berthold and Turtle Mountain reservations. Lajimodiere received her Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate degrees from the University of North Dakota and currently works as an assistant professor in the Educational Leadership program, NDSU, Fargo. Lajimodiere is the author of the poetry volume *Dragonfly Dance* and is currently working on second book of poetry. Lajimodiere lives in Moorhead, MN and is a long time pow wow jingle dress dancer and tribal artist of birchbark biting. She also enjoys watercolor painting, snowshoeing, and beadwork.

Jay Thomas Bad Heart Bull is from the Oglala Sioux Tribe in South Dakota and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in North Dakota respectively. As the son of a soldier and a nurse, he was raised throughout the Dakotas while his parents worked for the Indian Health Service. Bad Heart Bull is a graduate of Oglala Lakota College and the University of Minnesota. He has held various positions working for American Indians in the Twin Cities over the last decade. Currently Bad Heart Bull serves as the Vice President of the Little Earth of United Tribes community in South Minneapolis—the only American Indian-preference housing development in the country. Bad Heart Bull has been writing poetry for the last 10 years and is expected to release his first chapbook, *The Smoke that Settles*, in the fall of 2012.

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Bockley Gallery

Gallery Hours:
Wednesday through Saturday, Noon to 5 pm
Bockley Gallery
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(west of Lake of the Isles, near Franklin)
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Bockley Gallery opened in the Minneapolis warehouse district in the Fall of 1985 showing local, national, and international artists. In 2005 the gallery opened in its current location.