

A
**Placitas
READS!**
EVENT

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invites you to attend



RESPECTING & PROTECTING NATIVE AMERICAN SACRED SITES

SAT | OCT 15 | 2 PM

**Guest Speaker
ELDER KATHY WAN POVI SANCHEZ**

"Throughout New Mexico, there are many areas under the 'so-called' ownership of federal, state, and private entities that are sacred to Indigenous communities. These sacred sites provide the physical foundation for Indigenous culture, identity, creation stories, and a connection from each generation to their ancestors. Today, most, if not all, sacred sites face a myriad of threats."

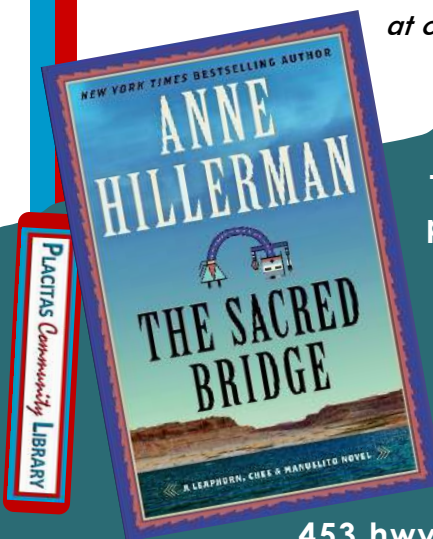
- Elder Kathy Sanchez

The Rainbow Bridge near Lake Powell in Utah is one such threatened sacred site. This is the setting of the PCL 2022 Placitas Reads title: *The Sacred Bridge* by Anne Hillerman.

Next at PCL: Join us as we welcome Anne Hillerman at our final Placitas Reads event on Oct 22 at 2 PM.



Elder Kathy is a community activist from San Ildefonso Pueblo, who is dedicated to women's issues related to culture, the environment, and social change. She's also one of the founding mothers of Tewa Women United.



The purpose of a "community read" is to bring people together and build community through reading and discussing the same book. This year, PCL has chosen Anne Hillerman's newest mystery, *The Sacred Bridge*.

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