



## **Legible Releases First Ever “Living Book” of an Indigenous Story** *Unique digital publication breathes new life into ancient oral history*

**Vancouver, British Columbia – June 28, 2022** – In honour of Indigenous History Month, Legible Inc. (CSE: READ) (FSE: D0T) (“Legible” or the “Company”) is proud to present the first ever media rich “Living Book” edition of an Indigenous authored work, [\*Not Extinct: Keeping the Sinixt Way\*](#), in which Sinixt storytellers and knowledge-keepers Marilyn James and Taress Alexis address the reality of their living culture in the face of Canada’s bureaucratic genocide of their people in 1956 and their fight to reverse extinction.

Developed in collaboration with the Sinixt Nation and publisher Maa Press, Legible’s Living Book uses the powerful code bases of its globally accessible browser-based reading platform to unlock ancient oral history traditions for a global audience, forming a stunning bridge from past to present to future. The ebook is accessible and responsive in every device, and is a fully reflowable ePub3, showcasing the possibilities for publishers and authors in the digital reading space.

“We’re thrilled to see *Not Extinct* published as a Living Book on the Legible platform as it allows readers to easily engage with the multimedia elements that are integral to this unique project,” says KL Kivi of Maa Press. “Working with a company like Legible that is championing ground-breaking technology is empowering.”

The Living Book format connects readers to the land and the stories of *Not Extinct*, featuring the trickster Sn̓k̓lip and the other Animal Beings of Sinixt oral history, in a more visceral and sensorial way than the print medium can achieve. Text interwoven with stunning film clips, interviews, and beautiful illustrations enables readers to listen to Sinixt stories and hear the language, vividly illuminating the Sinixt relationship with the upper Columbia River watershed and their quest to reclaim their rights and responsibilities in their ̓xaʔ̓xaʔ t̓emx̓w̓úlaʔx̓w̓ (sacred homeland).

“We are proud to work with Maa Press and the Sinixt Nation to support publication of the Living Book edition of this powerful, beautiful, and timely story,” stated Legible’s President and CEO Kaleeg Hainsworth. “Legible’s goal is to use our globally accessible, browser-based reading and publishing platform to ensure all stories have a venue in which to be heard, seen, and told.”

*Not Extinct: Keeping the Sinixt Way* is available now on [Legible.com](https://legible.com).

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