

Recommended Books Authored by Native Americans

Tribal Language and Culture

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Legal History

- Duthu, N. Bruce. *American Indians and the Law*. London: Penguin Books, 2008.

Contemporary History and Government Indian Policy

- Adams, David Wallace. *Education for Extinction: American Indians and the Boarding School Experience, 1875–1928*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1995.
- Child, Brenda. *Boarding School Seasons: American Indian Families, 1900–1940*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1998.
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- Fixico, Donald L. *Termination and Relocation: Federal Indian Policy, 1945–1960*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1986.
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Books for Young Readers

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Mailhot, Terese. *Heart Berries*. Berkeley: Counterpoint, 2018.

Maillard, Kevin Noble and Juana Martinez-Neal. *Fry Bread*. New York: Henry Holt, 2019.

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Other Resources

Video Documentaries

500 Nations (1995)

The Dakota Conflict (1993)

Dodging Bullets (2019)

First Speakers: Restoring the Ojibwe Language (2010)

Geronimo and the Apache Resistance (2007)

Incident at Oglala (2004)

Lakota Nation vs. United States (2022)

Lighting the 7th Fire (1995)

Waasa Inaabidaa (2002)

We Shall Remain (2010)

Woodlands: Story of the Mille Lacs Ojibwe (1994)

Web-based Resources

Montana's Indian Education for All: <http://opi.mt.gov/programs/indianed/IEFA.html>

This is a well-developed list of literally thousands of curricular ideas and resources, well-vetted and officially sanctioned by the Montana Office of Public Instructions. Follow the links to find books, resources, Ted Talks, and lots of useful handbooks, literature and information. Everything ties into their state standards.

Alaska Standards for Culturally Responsive Schools:

<http://www.ankn.uaf.edu/Publications/Standards.html>

This is a systematic set of benchmarks and guidance for indigenous culture and history instruction in Alaska. It's a whole set of standards that run parallel to their state standards in other subjects and the Common Core.

Treaties Matter Educator Guides:

<http://treatiesmatter.org/exhibit/educator/>

This is a great series of educator guides, tied to the standards in Minnesota, developed by Ojibwe and Dakota tribal members on history and cultural content about Native Americans.

The Ways:

<http://theways.org> is a digital storytelling resource designed for middle and high school students.

Recommended Books Authored by Non-Natives

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