

American Indian Heritage Day

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Children's Book List

Books for Preschool and Early Elementary School Ages

[At the Mountain's Base](#) by Traci Sorell (Cherokee) (Kokila 2019)

[Bears Make Rock Soup](#) by Louise Erdrich (Turtle Mountain Chippewa) (Children's Book Press 2014)

[Becoming Miss Navajo](#) by Jolyana Begay-Kroupa (Navajo) (Salina Bookshelf 2020)

[Birdsong](#) by Julie Flett (Cree-Métis) (Greystone Kids 2019)

[Bowwow Powwow](#) by Brenda J. Child (Red Lake Ojibwe) (Minnesota Historical Society Press 2018)

[The Brave Wolf and the Thunderbird](#) by Medicine Crow (Crow) (Abbeville Kids 1998)

[The Butterfly Dance](#) by Gerald Dewavendawa (Hopi) (Abbeville Kids 2001)

[Child of the Flower-Song People: Luz Jiménez, Daughter of the Nahua](#) by Gloria Amescua (Abrams Books 2021)

[The Cloud Artist- A Choctaw Tale](#) by Sherri Maret (Choctaw) (The RoadRunner Press 2017)

[Coyote In Love With a Star](#) by Marty Kreipe DeMontano (Prairie Band Potawatomi) (Abbeville Kids 1998)

[Finding My Dance](#) by Ria Thundercloud (Ho-Chunk/ Sandia Pueblo) (Penguin Workshop 2022)

[Fry Bread](#) by Kevin Noble Maillard (Seminole) (Roaring Brook Press 2019)

[How Raven Stole the Sun](#) by Maria Williams (Tlingit) (Abbeville Kids 2001)

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Jingle Dancer by Cynthia Leitich Smith (Muscogee) (Heartdrum, 2000)

Mission to Space by John Harrington (Chickasaw) (White Dog Press, 2016)

My Heart Fills with Happiness by Monique Gray Smith (Cree) (Orca Book Publishers 2016)

My Powerful Hair by Carole Lindstrom (Ojibwe) and Steph Littlebird (Grande Rone)
(Harry N. Abrams 2023)

The People Shall Continue by Simon Ortiz (Acoma) (Children's Book Press 1988)

Powwow Day by Traci Sorell (Cherokee) (Charlesbridge 2022)

Remember by Joy Harjo (Muscogee Creek) (Random House Studio 2023)

Sharice's Big Voice: A Native Kid Becomes a Congresswoman by Sharice Davis (Ho-
Chuck) and Nancy Mays (Harper Collins 2021)

Sky Sisters by Jan Bourdeau Waboose (Nishnawbe Ojibway) (Kids Can Press 2002)

Still This Love Goes On by Buffy Sainte-Marie (Cree) (Greystone Kids 2022)

Tallchief: America's Prima Ballerina by Maria Tallchief (Osage) (Puffin Books 2001)

Tasunka: a Lakota Horse Legend by Donald F. Montileaux (Oglala Lakota) (South Dakota
Historical Society Press 2014)

Thunder's Hair by Jessie Taken Alive-Rencountre (Hunkpapa Lakota) (Independent 2020)

We are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell (Cherokee) (Charlesbridge 2018)

We are Still Here: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know by Traci Sorell
(Cherokee) (Charlesbridge 2021)

We are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom (Ojibwe) and Michaela Goade (Tlingit and
Haida) (Roaring Books Press 2020)

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We Sang You Home by Richard Van Camp (Dogrib-Tlicho) (Orca Book Publishers 2014)

What's the Most Beautiful Thing You Know About Horses? by Richard Van Camp (Dogrib-Tlicho) (Children's Book Press 2003)

When I was Eight by Christy Jordan-Fenton (Inuvialuit) and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton (Inuvialuit) (Annick Press 2013)

Books for Grades 4-8

#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women by Lisa Charleyboy (Tsilhqot'in) and Mary Beth Leatherdale (Annick Press 2017)

Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids by Cynthia Leitich Smith (Muscogee) (Heartdrum 2022)

Apple in the Middle by Dawn Quigley (Turtle Mountain Chippewa) (North Dakota State University Press 2020)

As Long as the Rivers Flow by Larry Loyie (Cree) (Groundwood Books 2005)

A Blanket of Butterflies by Richard van Camp (Dogrib-Tlicho) (Highwater Press 2015)

The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich (Turtle Mountain Chippewa) (Hyperion Books for Children 1999)

Do All Indians Live in Tipis? by NMAI (Smithsonian Books 2018)

Healer of the Water Monster by Brian Young (Navajo) (Heartdrum 2021)

How I Became a Ghost by Tim Tingle (Choctaw) (Roadrunner Press 2015)

I Can Make this Promise by Christine Day (Upper Skagit) (Quill Tree Books 2019)

Indian No More by Charlene Willing McManis (Grand Ronde) (Tu Books 2019)

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In The Footsteps of Crazy Horse by Joseph Marshall (Sicangu Lakota) (Amulet Books 2015)

The Reluctant Storyteller by Art Colson (Cherokee) (Reycraft Books 2021)

Talking Leaves by Joseph Bruchac (Abenaki) (Puffin Books 2017)

Two Roads by Joseph Bruchac (Abenaki) (Dial Books 2018)

Trickster: Native American Tales, A Graphic Collection by Matt Dembicki (Fulcrum Books 2010)

Way of Thorn and Thunder by Daniel Heath Justice (Cherokee) (Kegdonce Press 2005)

Books for grades 9 and Up

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: an Indian History of the American West by Dee Brown (Henry Holt and Co. 1970)

Elatsoe by Darcie Little Badger (Lipan Apache) (Levine Queirido 2020)

Fire Starters by Jen Storm (Ojibway) (Highwater Press 2017)

Give Me Some Truth by Eric Gansworth (Onondaga) (Arthur A. Lavine Books 2018)

An Indigenous People's History of the United States for Young People, Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz (Beacon Press 2019)

Lakota Woman by Mary Crow Dog (Sicangu Lakota) (Harper Perennial 1990)

Love After the End by Joshua Whitehead, ed. (Oji-Cree) (Arsenal Pulp Press 2020)

The Marrow Thieves by Cherie Dimaline (Métis) (DCB 2017)

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[A Snake Falls to Earth](#) by Darcie Little Badger (Lipan Apache) (Levine Quierdo 2021)

[There There](#) by Tommy Orange (Cheyenne and Arapaho) (Vintage Books 2019)

[This Place: 150 Years Retold](#) by Kateri Akiwenzie-Damm (Chippewa of Nawash First Nation) et al (HighWater Press 2019)

Thank you to [Red Salmon Arts](#) of Austin for book recommendations.

Visit the [American Indians in Children's Literature](#) website for other resources, including teacher guides and recommended and non-recommended book lists.

For other teacher resources, check out the [Educator Guide](#).

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