

Native American Booklist

Recommended Reading From the National Education Association



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Grades K-4

- [Baby Rattlesnake](#) by Te Ata. Illustrated by Lynn Moroney. Children's Press (1991).
- [A Boy Called Slow: The True Story of Sitting Bull](#) by Joseph Bruchac. Putnam (1994).
- [Crazy Horse's Vision](#) by Joseph Bruchac. Illustrated by S.D. Nelson. Lee and Low Books (2000).
- [The Boy Who Dreamed of an Acorn](#) by Leigh Casler. Illustrated by Shonto Begay. Putnam Books (1994).
- [Drumbeat?Heartbeat: A Celebration of the Powwow](#) by Susan Braine. Lerner Publications (1995).
- [Earth Daughter: Alicia of Acoma Pueblo](#) by George Ancona. Macmillan (1995).
- [Enduring Wisdom](#) by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneave. Illustrated by Synthia St. James. Holiday House (2003).
- [Full Moon Stories](#) by Eagle Walking Turtle. Hyperion (1997).
- [The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses](#) by Paul Goble. Bradbury (1978).
- [Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message](#) by Jake Swamp and Erwin Printup. Lee and Low Books (1995).
- [The Good Luck Cat](#) by Joy Harjo. Illustrated by Paul Lee. Harcourt (2000).
- [Grandmother's Dreamcatcher](#) by Becky Ray McCain. Albert Whitman and Company (1998).
- [Grandmother's Pigeon](#) by Louise Erdrich. Hyperion Books (1996).
- [Jingle Dancer](#) by Cynthia Leitich Smith. Illustrated by Cornelius Wright. HarperCollins (2000).
- [Knots on a Counting Rope](#) by John Archambault. Illustrated by Ted Rand. Owllet (1997).
- [The Legend of the White Buffalo Woman](#) by Paul Goble. Illustrated by Paul Goble. National Geographic (1998).
- [Less Than Half, More Than Whole](#) by Kathleen LaCapa. Illustrated by Michael LaCapa. Northland Press (1994).
- [The Magic Hummingbird](#) translated by Ekkehart Malotki, narrated by Michael Lomatuway'Ma. Illustrated by Michael Lacapa. Kiva (1996).
- [Mama, Do You Love Me?](#) by Barbara M. Joose. Illustrated by Barbara LaVallee. Chronicle Books (1998).
- [A Man Called Raven](#) by Richard Van Camp. Illustrated by George Littlechild. Children's Book Press (1997).
- [Many Nations: An Alphabet of Native America](#) by Joseph Bruchac. Illustrated by Robert F. Goetzi. Northland Publishers (1996).
- [My Arctic 1,2,3](#) by Michael Kusagak. Illustrated by Vladyana Krykorka. Annick Press (1996).
- [Powwow](#) by George Ancona. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich (1993).
- [Return of the Buffaloes](#) by Paul Goble. Illustrated by Paul Goble. National Geographic (1996).
- [Sing Down the Rain](#) by Judi Moreillon. Illustrated by Michael Chiago. Kiva Publishing (1997).
- [Tallchief: America's Prima Ballerina](#) by Maria Tallchief. Viking Press (1999).
- [This Land is My Land](#) by George Littlechild. Children's Press (1993).
- [What's the Most Beautiful Thing You Know About Horses?](#) by Richard Van Camp. Illustrated by George Littlechild. Children's Book Press (1998).
- [When the Rain Sings](#) by the National Museum of the American Indian. Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers (1999).

Grades 5-8

- [*Arctic Memories*](#) by Normee Ekoomiak. Holt (1988).
- [*Arrow Over the Door*](#) by Joseph Bruchac. Dial (1998).
- [*The Birchbark House*](#) by Louise Erdrich. Harper (1999).
- [*Children of the Sun: Stories by and About Indian Kids*](#) by Beverly Hungry Wolf. William Morrow (1998).
- [*Did You Hear Wind Sing Your Name? An Oneida Song of Spring*](#) by Sandra DeCoteau. Walker & Company (1995).
- [*Dancing Teepees: Poems of American Indian Youth*](#) by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneave. Holiday House (1988).
- [*Four Seasons of Corn: A Winnebago Tradition*](#) by Sally M. Hunter. Lerner (1997).
- [*Indian Shoes*](#) by Cynthia Leitich Smith. HarperCollins (2002).
- [*Navajo: Visions and Voices Across the Mesa*](#) by Shonto Begay. Illustrated by Shonto Begay. Scholastic (1995).
- [*Northern Lights: The Soccer Trails*](#) by Michael Kusugak. Illustrated by Vladyana Krykorka. Annick Press (1993).
- [*The Path of the Quiet Elk*](#) by Virginia Stroud. Dial Books (1999).
- [*Pushing Up the Sky*](#) by Joseph Bruchac. Dial Books for Young Readers (2000).
- [*Rain is Not My Indian Name*](#) by Cynthia Leitich Smith. HarperCollins (2001).
- [*Soul Would Have No Rainbow If the Eyes Had No Tears and Other Native American Proverbs*](#) by Guy A. Zona. Touchstone Books (1994).
- [*The Ways of My Grandmothers*](#) Beverly Hungry Wolf. William Morrow (1998).
- [*Wonderful Sky Boat and Other Native American Tales of the Southeast*](#) by Jane Louise Curry. Illustrated by James Watts. Margaret McElderry Books (2001).

Grades 9 and Up

- [*After and Before the Lightning*](#) by Simon Ortiz. University of Arizona Press (1994).
- [*Bloodlines: Odyssey of a Native Daughter*](#) by Janet Campbell Hale. University of Arizona Press (1993).
- [*Encyclopedia of American Indian Civil Rights*](#) by James Stuart Olson (editor), Mark Baxter (editor), Darren Pierson (editor), and Jason M. Tetzloff (editor). Greenwood (1997).
- [*Food and Spirits*](#) by Beth Brant. Oyate (1991).
- [*Full Moon on the Reservation*](#) by Gloria Bird. Greenfield Review Press (1998).
- [*A Gathering of Spirit: A Collection of North American Indian Women*](#) edited by Beth Brant. Firebrand Books (1989).
- [*Ghost Dance: New and Selected Poems*](#) by Dorise Seale. Oyate (2001).
- [*Green Grass, Running Water*](#) by Thomas King. Bantam (1993).
- [*Here First: Autobiographical Essays by Native American Writers*](#) edited by Arnold Krupat. Modern Library (2001).
- [*House Made of Dawn*](#) by N. Scott Momaday. University of Arizona Press (1966).
- [*The Joe Leaphorn Series*](#) by Tony Hillerman. HarperCollins. (1989-2002).
- [*Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven*](#) by Sherman Alexie. HarperPerennial (1994).
- [*Power*](#) by Linda Hogan. W.W. Norton and Company (1999).
- [*Skeleton Man*](#) by Joseph Bruchac. HarperCollins (2001).
- [*Speaking for the Generations: Native Writers on Writing*](#) by Simon Ortiz. University of Arizona Press (1998).
- [*The Woman Who Watches Over the World*](#) by Linda Hogan. W.W. Norton and Company (2001).