

Indigenous Voices

Nonfiction Books by Indigenous Writers about Indigenous History and Culture

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Biographies:

Call Number:	Author:	Title:
jBIOGRAPHY Black Elk	Nelson, S.D. (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)	<i>Black Elk's Vision: A Lakota Story</i>
jBIOGRAPHY Crazy Horse	Bruchac, Joseph (Nulhegan Abenaki)	<i>Crazy Horse's Vision</i> Illustrated by S.D. Nelson (Standing Rock Sioux)
jBIOGRAPHY Davids S	Davids, Sharice (Ho-Chunk)	<i>Sharice's Big Voice: A Native Kid Becomes a Congresswoman</i> Illustrated by Joshua Mangeshig Pawls-Steckley (Ojibwe Woodland)
jBIOGRAPHY Deloria E	Wilson, Diane (Dakota)	<i>Ella Cara Deloria: Dakota Language Protector</i>
jBIOGRAPHY Flanagan P	Engelking, Jessica (White Earth Band of Ojibewe)	<i>Peggy Flanagan: Ogimaa Kwe, Lieutenant Governor</i>
jBiography Grant C	Lindstrom, Carole (Anishinaabe - Métis)	<i>Cuthbert Grant: Leader of the Métis People!</i> Illustrated by Linus Woods (Long Plain First Nation Manitoba)
jBIOGRAPHY Haaland D	Goodluck, Laurel (Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation and Tsimshian tribal member)	<i>Deb Haaland</i> (She Persisted series) Illustrated by Gillian Flint
jBIOGRAPHY Haaland D	Doerfler, Jill (White Earth) and Matthew J Martinez (Ohkay Owingeh)	<i>Deb Haaland: First Native American Cabinet Secretary</i>
jBIOGRAPHY Hayes I	Nelson, S.D. (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)	<i>Quiet Hero: The Ira Hayes Story</i>
jBIOGRAPHY Mandamin J	Robertson, Joanne (Anishinaabe)	<i>The Water Walker</i> (also available In Ojibwa)
jBIOGRAPHY Mankiller W	Sorell, Traci (Cherokee)	<i>Wilma Mankiller</i> (She Persisted series) Illustrated by Gillian Flint
jBIOGRAPHY Nez	Bruchac, Joseph (Nulhegan Abenaki)	<i>Chester Nez and the Unbreakable Code: A Navajo Code Talker's Story</i>
jBIOGRAPHY Parker E	Bruchac, Joseph (Nulhegan Abenaki)	<i>One Real American: The Life of Ely S. Parker, Seneca Sachem and Civil War General</i>
jBIOGRAPHY Peltier A	Lindstrom, Carole (Anishinaabe - Métis)	<i>Autumn Peltier, Water Warrior</i> Illustrated by Bridget George (Anishinaabe)
jBIOGRAPHY Pokiak-Fenton M	Pokiak-Fenton, Margaret (Inuit) and Christy Jordan-Fenton	<i>Fatty Legs: A True Story</i> Illustrated by Gabrielle Grimard

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jBIOGRAPHY Pokiak-Fenton M	Pokiak-Fenton, Margaret (Inuit) and Christy Jordan-Fenton	<u><i>Not My Girl</i></u> Illustrated by Gabrielle Grimard
jBIOGRAPHY Pokiak-Fenton M	Pokiak-Fenton, Margaret (Inuit) and Christy Jordan-Fenton	<u><i>A Stranger at Home</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Pokiak-Fenton M	Pokiak-Fenton, Margaret (Inuit) and Christy Jordan-Fenton	<u><i>When I Was Eight</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Powder C	Havrelock, Deidre (Saddle Creek Cree Nation)	<u><i>The Heartbeat Drum: The Story of Carol Powder, Cree Drummer and Activist</i></u> Illustrated by Aphelandra (Oneida)
jBIOGRAPHY Red Cloud	Nelson, S.D. (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)	<u><i>Red Cloud: A Lakota Story of War and Surrender</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Ross M	Sorell, Traci (Cherokee)	<u><i>Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer</i></u> Illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Métis)
jBIOGRAPHY Sacagawea	Erdrich, Liselotte (Turtle Mountain Ojibwe)	<u><i>Sacagawea</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Sitting Bull	Nelson, S.D. (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)	<u><i>Sitting Bull: Lakota Warrior and Defender of His People</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Tallchief M	Day, Christine (Upper Skagit)	<u><i>Maria Tallchief</i></u> (She Persisted series) Illustrated by Gillian Flint
jBIOGRAPHY Tallchief	Tallchief, Maria (Osage)	<u><i>Tallchief: America's Prima Ballerina</i></u>
jBIOGRAPHY Thundercloud R	Thundercloud, Ria (Ho-Chunk Nation, Sandia Pueblo)	<u><i>Finding My Dance</i></u> Illustrated by Kalila J. Fuller
jBIOGRAPHY Tinker C	Rogers, Kim (Wichita)	<u><i>I am Osage: How Clarence Tinker Became the First Native American General</i></u> Illustrated by Bobby Von Martin (Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma)
jBIOGRAPHY Waheenee	Nelson, S.D. (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)	<u><i>Buffalo Bird Girl: A Hidatsa Story</i></u>

Folklore:

Call Number:	Author:	Title:
[FOLKLORE] j398.209 Native American Abenaki	Bruchac, Joseph (Nulhegan Abenaki)	<u><i>Raccoon's Last Race: A Traditional Abenaki Story</i></u>

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[FOLKLORE] j398.209 Native American Abenaki Bruchac	Bruchac, Joseph (Nulhegan Abenaki)	<i>The Hunter's Promise: An Abenaki Tale</i>
[FOLKLORE] j398.209 Native American Choctaw	Tinge, Tim (Choctaw)	<i>When Turtle Grew Feathers: a Folktale from the Choctaw Nation</i>

Nonfiction:

Call Number:	Author:	Title:
j299.7 Mohawk	Swamp, Chief Jake (Wolf Clan Mohawk)	<i>Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message</i> Illustrated by Erwin Pintup JR. (Bear Clan, Cayuga Nation)
j305.897 B	Bruegl, Heather (Oneida)	<i>What is Cultural Appropriation?</i> (Racial Justice in America: Indigenous Peoples)
j320.089 B	Bruegl, Heather (Oneida)	<i>Longhouse Form of Government</i> (Racial Justice in America: Indigenous Peoples)
j323.119 B	Bruegl, Heather (Oneida)	<i>The American Indian Movement</i> (Racial Justice in America: Indigenous Peoples)
j323.119 B	Bruegl, Heather (Oneida)	<i>Gaining U.S. Citizenship</i> (Racial Justice in America: Indigenous Peoples)
j323.119 B	Bruegl, Heather (Oneida)	<i>Indian Removal</i> (Racial Justice in America: Indigenous Peoples)
j333.3 B	Bruegl, Heather (Oneida)	<i>What Is Land Back?</i> (Racial Justice in America: Indigenous Peoples)
j355.008 B	Bruegl, Heather (Oneida)	<i>Indigenous Peoples and Military Service</i> (Racial Justice in America: Indigenous Peoples)
j500 K	Keoke, Emory Dean (Standing Rock Sioux) and Kay Marie Porterfield	<i>American Indian Contributions to The World: Science and Technology</i>
j595.799 H	Gyetxw, Hetxw'ms (Brett D. Hudson) (Gitxan Nation)	<i>The Bee Mother</i> illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Métis)
j597.56 H	Gyetxw, Hetxw'ms (Brett D. Hudson) (Gitxan Nation)	<i>The Sockeye Mother</i> illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Métis)
j597.892 H	Gyetxw, Hetxw'ms (Brett D. Hudson) (Gitxan Nation)	<i>The Frog Mother</i> illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Métis)
j598.864 H	Gyetxw, Hetxw'ms (Brett D. Hudson) (Gitxan Nation)	<i>The Raven Mother</i> illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Métis)

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j598.943 H	Gyetxw, Hetxw'ms (Brett D. Hudson) (Gitxan Nation)	<i>The Eagle Mother</i> illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Métis)
j599.773 H	Gyetxw, Hetxw'ms (Brett D. Hudson) (Gitxan Nation)	<i>The Wolf Mother</i> illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Métis)
j599.784 H	Gyetxw, Hetxw'ms (Brett D. Hudson) (Gitxan Nation)	<i>The Grizzly Mother</i> illustrated by Natasha Donovan (Métis)
j610 K	Keoke, Emory Dean (Standing Rock Sioux) and Kay Marie Porterfield	<i>American Indian Contributions to the World: Medicine and Health</i>
j622.334 N	Nelson, S.D. (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)	<i>Digging a Hole to Heaven: Coal Miner Boys</i>
j629.45 H	Herrington, John (Chickasaw)	<i>Mission to Space</i>
j796.092 Thorpe	Coulson, Art (Cherokee)	<i>Unstoppable: How Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Defeated Army</i>
j796.357 Bender	Kade, Ferris (Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa)	<i>Charles Albert Bender: National Hall of Fame Pitcher</i>
j796.357 S & [READALONG] j796.357 S	Sorell, Traci (Citizen of the Cherokee Nation)	<i>Contenders: Two Native Baseball Players. One World Series</i> Illustrated by Arigon Starr (Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma)
j796.42 Mills	Mills, Billy (Oglala Lakota (Sioux)) and Donna Janell Bowman	<i>Wings of An Eagle: The Gold Medal Dreams of Billy Mills</i> Illustrated by S.D. Nelson (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)
j796.426 Thorpe	Bruchac, Joseph (Nulhegan Abenaki)	<i>Jim Thorpe's Bright Path</i> illustrated by S.D Nelson (Standing Rock Sioux)
j811.54 Bruchac	Bruchac, Joseph (Nulhegan Abenaki)	<i>Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back: A Native American Year of Moons</i>
j970.1 B	Bruegl, Heather (Oneida)	<i>Boarding Schools</i> (Racial Justice in America: Indigenous Peoples)
j970.1 H	Honyouti, Mavasta (Hopi)	<i>Coming Home: A Hopi Resistance Story</i>
j970.1 O	Ortiz, Simon (Acoma Pueblo)	<i>The People Shall Continue</i>
j970.1 Y	Yellowhorn, Eldon (Piikani Nation) with Kathy Lowinger	<i>Sky Wolf's Call: The Gift of Indigenous Knowledge</i>

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j970.1 Y	Yellowhorn, Eldon (Piikani Nation) with Kathy Lowinger	<u><i>Turtle Island: The Story of North America's First People</i></u>
j970.1 Y	Yellowhorn, Eldon (Piikani Nation) with Kathy Lowinger	<u><i>What The Eagle Sees: Indigenous Stories of Rebellion and Renewal</i></u>
j970.3 Cherokee	Barnes, Twilia M. (Cherokee Nation)	<u><i>The Cherokee: People, Culture and History</i></u>
j970.3 Inuit	Tidwell, Tia (Nunamiut People of Anaktuvuk Pass, Naqragmiut tribe)	<u><i>The Inuit: People, Culture and History</i></u>
j970.3 Lakota	Hauff, Tracy (Oglala Lakota Oyate)	<u><i>The Lakota: People, Culture and History</i></u>
j970.3 Navajo	Denetdale, Jennifer (Diné/Navajo)	<u><i>The Navajo: People, Culture and History</i></u>
j970.3 Ojibwa	Rendon, Marcie R. (Ojibwe)	<u><i>Powwow Summer: A Family Celebrates the Circle of Life</i></u>
j970.3 Ojibwa	Sigafus, Kim (Ojibwe)	<u><i>The Ojibwe: People, Culture and History</i></u>
j970.3 Seneca	Lone, Faye (Tonawanda Seneca, Hawk Clan)	<u><i>The Seneca: People, Culture and History</i></u>
j970.3 Sioux	Tudor, Aslan (Lipan Apache)	<u><i>Young Water Protectors: A Story About Standing Rock</i></u>
j971.004 G	Gray Smith, Monique (Cree-Lakota)	<u><i>Speaking Our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation</i></u>
j978.02 N	Nelson, S.D. (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)	<u><i>Crazy Horse and Custer: Born Enemies</i></u>