



# Native American Heritage Month

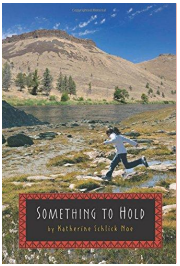




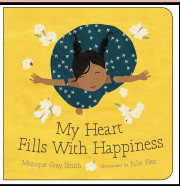

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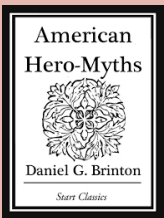

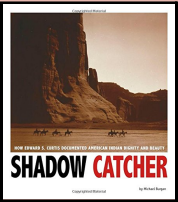

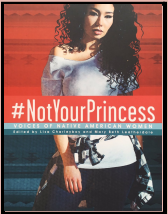

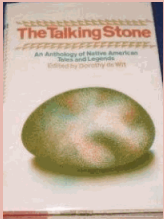

FICTION					
Title	Interest/ Grade Level	Cover Image	Author	Summary	Availability
<i>This Place: 150 Years Retold</i>	9-12		Akiwenzie - Damm, Kateri	Presents a graphic novel anthology written and illustrated by authors and illustrators of North American Indigenous descent, offering their perspectives on the last 150 years of North American history.	
<i>The Absolutely True Story of a Part-Time Indian</i>	7-9		Alexie, Sherman	Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Native American is the school mascot.	

<p><b>Code Talker</b></p>	<p>7-12</p>		<p><b>Bruchac, Joseph</b></p>	<p>After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.</p>	
<p><b>The Round House</b></p>	<p>9-12</p>		<p><b>Erdrich, Louise</b></p>	<p>The Round House follows the story of Joe Coutts, a 13-year-old boy who is frustrated with the poor investigation into his mother's gruesome attack and sets out to find his mother's attacker with the help of his best friends, Cappy, Angus, and Zack.</p>	
<p><b>Give Me Some Truth</b></p>	<p>9-12</p>		<p><b>Gansworth, Eric</b></p>	<p>In 1980 life is hard on the Tuscarora Reservation in upstate New York, and some of the teenagers feel they have fewer options than they'd like: Carson Mastick dreams of forming a rock band, and Maggi Bokoni longs to create her own conceptual artwork instead of the traditional beadwork that her family sells to tourists--but tensions are rising between the reservation and the surrounding communities, and somehow in the confusion of politics and growing up Carson and Maggi have to make a place for themselves.</p>	

<p><b><i>If I Ever Get Out of Here</i></b></p>	<p>7-9</p>		<p>Gansworth, Eric</p>	<p>Seventh-grader Lewis "Shoe" Blake from the Tuscarora Reservation has a new friend, George Haddonfield from the local Air Force base, but in 1975 upstate New York there is a lot of tension and hatred between Native Americans and Whites--and Lewis is not sure that he can rely on friendship.</p>	
<p><b><i>Where the Dead Sit Talking</i></b></p>	<p>10-Adult</p>		<p>Hobson, Brandon</p>	<p>In 1980s rural Oklahoma, a fifteen-year-old Cherokee boy named Sequoyah comes of age in the foster care system while his single mother is in jail. He lives with the Troutt family and is literally scarred by his mother's substance abuse. When he meets seventeen-year-old Rosemary, a troubled artist who also lives with the family, the two bond over their shared Native American background and foster care experiences. Their feelings for each other grow, but the pain of their pasts and their present situation threaten their happiness.</p>	
<p><b><i>Fire Song</i></b></p>	<p>9-12</p>		<p>Jones, Adam Garnet</p>	<p>After Shane's kid sister commits suicide, his only solace is to turn to his friend, David, with whom his relationship is much deeper than they show their community on the Indian reservation. Shane had hoped to go to university and escape, but with his mother grieving and David refusing to leave, that hope is dashed, and he</p>	

				will need a miracle to find his place in the world.	
<i>The Only Good Indians : a novel</i>	12-Adult		Jones, Stephen Graham	Four American Indian men from the Blackfeet Nation, who were childhood friends, find themselves in a desperate struggle for their lives, against an entity that wants to exact revenge upon them for what they did during an elk hunt ten years earlier by killing them, their families, and friends	
<i>Arrow to the Sun : a Pueblo Indian Tale</i>	K-12		McDermott, Gerald	An adaptation of the Pueblo Indian myth which explains how the spirit of the Lord of the Sun was brought to the world.	
<i>There There</i>	11-Adult		Orange, Tommy	Jacque Red Feather, Edwin Black, and Tony Loneman are all going to the Big Oakland Pow Wow for different reasons in this relentlessly paced, multi-generational story.	
<i>Woods Runner</i>	6-12		Paulsen, Gary	From his 1776 Pennsylvania homestead, thirteen-year-old Samuel, who is a highly-skilled woodsman, sets out toward New York City to rescue his parents from the band of British soldiers and Indians who kidnapped them after slaughtering most of their	

				community. Includes historical notes.	
<b><i>Something to Hold</i></b>	9-12		<b>Schlick, Katherine Logan</b>	In the 1960s, Kitty is one of only two white children in her class on the Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon where her father is a government forester. Although past injustices and pain are still very much alive there, Kitty eventually finds friendships and opportunities to make a difference. Includes a map, author's note, glossary, and pronunciation guide.	
<b><i>Hearts Unbroken</i></b>	9-12		<b>Smith, Cynthia Leitich</b>	Louise dumps her popular, jock boyfriend after he makes some insensitive remarks about his brother's Native American fiancée without regard for the fact that she is also Native American. As a reporter for her school newspaper, she finds herself working on the story of the year alongside Joey. A story that involves racism, blackmail, and bullying centered around the cast of the school play--a cast that includes Louise's younger brother.	 
<b><i>My Heart Fills with Happiness</i></b>	K-12		<b>Smith, Monique Gary</b>	Shares different things that make young children's hearts happy from holding a loved one's hand to smelling something baking.	

NON-FICTION					
<b>American Hero Myths</b>	9-12		<b>Briton, Daniel Garrison</b>	This work is a late 19th-century treatise on South American indigenous religions.	
<b>Shadow Catcher</b>	6-9		<b>Burgan, Michael</b>	Collects photographs from Edward S. Curtis taken at the turn of the twentieth century of American Indians, showcasing their culture. Explores the way these photographs helped the social justice causes of American Indians in the twentieth century.	
<b># Not Your Princess : Voices of Native American Women</b>	7-12		<b>Charleyboy, Lisa</b>	"... an eclectic collection of poems, essays, interviews, and art that combine to express the experience of being a Native woman. Stories of abuse, humiliation, and stereotyping are countered by the voices of passionate women making themselves heard and demanding change."--Provided by publisher.	
<b>The Talking Stone : An Anthology of Native American Tales &amp; Legends</b>	9-12		<b>de Wit, Dorothy</b>	Twenty-seven tales of Native Americans from nine geographic regions of North America.	

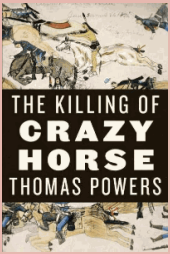

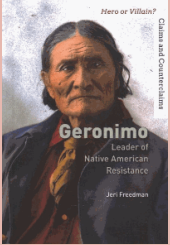

<p><b><i>All of the Real Indians Died Off : and 20 Other Myths About Native Americans</i></b></p>	<p>10-Adult</p>		<p>Dunbar - Ortiz, Roxanne</p>	<p>Examines a number of claims and commonly held beliefs about Native Americans and argues that they are false, such as "Columbus discovered America" or the claim that most Indians live on government welfare.</p>	
<p><b><i>An Indigenous Peoples' History of the U.S.</i></b></p>	<p>10-Adult</p>		<p>Dunbar - Ortiz, Roxanne</p>	<p>Chronicles the centuries of persecution faced by indigenous peoples of the United States at the hands of the American government, including genocidal programs, corrupt policy-making, and the seizing of indigenous lands.</p>	
<p><b><i>Native American Festivals</i></b></p>	<p>4-12</p>		<p>Glatzer, Jenna</p>	<p>Explores the customs of important festivals and ceremonies celebrated by Native American tribes, and explains how festivals are celebrated differently in different regions in the United States. Includes color photographs, a chronology, a glossary, and additional resources.</p>	
<p><b><i>Native Indian Wild Game, Fish &amp; Wild Foods Cookbook : Recipes from Native American Cooks</i></b></p>	<p>9-12</p>		<p>Hunt, David</p>	<p>Recipes for all types of North American wild game, fish, plants, berries and nuts.</p>	

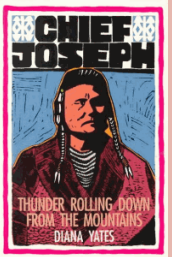

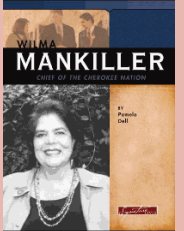

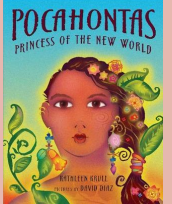

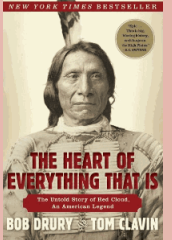

<p><b><i>Native Harvests : Recipes &amp; Botanicals of the American Indian</i></b></p>	<p>9-12</p>		<p><b>Kavasch, Barrie</b></p>	<p>Recipes for all types of Native American harvests and botanicals.</p>	
<p><b><i>Native American Myths &amp; Beliefs</i></b></p>	<p>9-12</p>		<p><b>Lowenstein, Tom</b></p>	<p>Including photographs of Native American art, this book examines the myths and legends of the various Native American tribes.</p>	
<p><b><i>Navajo</i></b></p>	<p>9-12</p>		<p><b>McIntosh, Kenneth</b></p>	<p>With over 250,000 enrolled members, the Navajo Nation is officially the largest North American Indian tribe. Learn about their history and how they live today. Touches on the Code Talkers of WWII and the great Navajo art</p>	
<p><b><i>Stories the Iroquois Tell Their Children</i></b></p>	<p>9-12</p>		<p><b>Powers, Mabel</b></p>	<p>This book features an anthology of Iroquois stories.</p>	




<p><b>Native American Issues</b></p>	<p>9-12</p>		<p>Rosier, Paul</p>	<p>This book is part of the series: Contemporary American ethnic issues. This book examines issues as related to Native Americans.</p>	
<p><b>Unworthy Republic: The Dispossession of Native Americans &amp; the Roads to Indian Territory</b></p>	<p>11-Adult</p>		<p>Saunt, Claudio</p>	<p>Draws on firsthand accounts and federal government records to examine how white supremacy, greed, and indifference led to the state-sponsored mass deportation and death of thousands of Native Americans in the U.S. during the 1830s. Also explores the consequences of these actions today.</p>	
<p><b>Cherokee Nation v. Georgia: Native American Rights</b></p>	<p>9-12</p>		<p>Sherrow, Victoria</p>	<p>Discusses the cases brought by the Cherokee Nation and its supporters against the state of Georgia beginning in the 1830s to protect the rights of the Cherokee living there.</p>	
<p><b>Shapes of Native Non-Fiction : Collected Essays by Contemporary Writers</b></p>	<p>12-Adult</p>		<p>Washuta, Elissa</p>	<p>Contains a collection of essays by twenty-seven contemporary Native writers about the materiality, orality, spatiality, and temporality found in Native literary traditions in North America. Explores the themes of Native identity, trauma, loss, cultural preservation, and the lasting effects of colonialism.</p>	

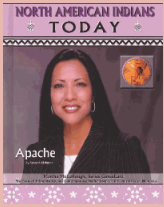

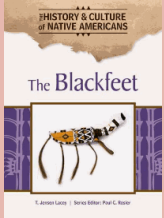


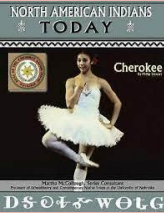

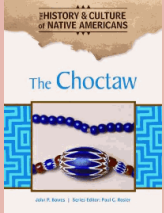

## BIOGRAPHIES

<p><i>The Killing of Crazy Horse</i></p>	<p>9-12</p>		<p>Thomas Powers</p>	<p>Learn about Crazy Horse.</p>	
<p><i>Geronimo : Leader of Native American Resistance</i></p>	<p>7-12</p>		<p>Jerry Freedman</p>	<p>"Who really was Geronimo? To some people, he was a leader of marauding Native Americans, preying on the settlers of Mexico and the American Southwest. To others, he was a fearless fighter for freedom, leading an embattled people against settlers who sought to take their land and restrict them to reservations. Readers will gain insight into settler and Native American conflicts, as well as the history of the Apaches and Geronimo's personal story. The book discusses the numerous raids, as well as resistance to U.S. and Mexican military campaigns, on which Geronimo led the Apaches, giving readers a chance to understand both views of the Apache leader"--Provided by the publisher.</p>	



<p><b>Chief Joseph : Thunder Rolling Down From The Mountains</b></p>	<p>4-12</p>		<p>Diana Yates</p>	<p>Learn about Chief Joseph.</p>	
<p><b>Wilma Mankiller</b></p>	<p>4-12</p>		<p>Pamela Dell</p>	<p>This book describes the life and accomplishments of Wilma Mankiller, who was the first woman elected to lead the Cherokee Nation and who was principal chief from 1985 to 1995.</p>	
<p><b>Pocahontas : Princess of the New World</b></p>	<p>4-12</p>		<p>Kathleen Krull</p>	<p>Learn about Pocahontas : Princess of the New World.</p>	
<p><b>The Heart of Everything That Is</b></p>	<p>9-12</p>		<p>Bob Drury</p>	<p>Learn about Red Cloud.</p>	

<p><b>Who Was Sacagawea?</b></p>	<p>2-12</p>		<p><b>Judith Bloom Fradin</b></p>	<p><b>Learn about Sacagawea.</b></p>	
<p><b>Sitting Bull</b></p>	<p>4-12</p>		<p><b>S.D. Nelson</b></p>	<p><b>Learn about Sitting Bull: Lakota Warrior and Defender of His People.</b></p>	
<p><b>Squanto's Journey</b></p>	<p>4-12</p>		<p><b>Joseph Bruchac</b></p>	<p><b>Learn about Squanto's life and the first Thanksgiving.</b></p>	
<p><b>Who Was Maria Tallchief</b></p>	<p>2-12</p>		<p><b>Catherine Gourley</b></p>	<p><b>Learn about Maria Tallchief.</b></p>	

<p><b>Jim Thorpe : Original All-American</b></p>	<p>6-12</p>		<p>Joseph Bruchac</p>	<p>Narrates the life story of Native American Jim Thorpe chronicling his childhood, education, and his athletic career. Covers his days in various Indian boarding schools to the Carlisle School in Pennsylvania where coach Pop Warner recognized Jim's athletic abilities.</p>	
<p><b>Looks Like Daylight : Voices of Indigenous Kids</b></p>	<p>9-12</p>		<p>Ellis, Deborah</p>	<p>The author interviews Indigenous young people in the U.S. and Canada and asks them about their daily lives and how being Native American has affected them.</p>	
<p><b>Native Americans : an Encyclopedia of History, Culture &amp; Peoples</b></p>	<p>9-12</p>		<p>Barry Pritzker</p>	<p>Learn about Native American history, culture &amp; peoples.</p>	
<p><b>From Cochise to Geronimo : Chiricahua Apaches 1874-1886</b></p>	<p>9-12</p>		<p>Edwin R. Sweeney</p>	<p>Learn about famous Native Americans : Cochise to Geronimo.</p>	

Tribes					
<b>Apache</b>	9-12		<b>Series: North American Indians Today</b>	This book teaches about the Apache people of today and how they are fighting the poverty and stereotypes of the past while working to improve economic, social, political and educational opportunities for the future.	
<b>Blackfeet</b>	6-Adult		<b>Jensen Lacey</b>	Describes the history, tradition, and myths of these people, along with information about the Blackfeet in present-day society.	 
<b>Cherokee</b>	9-12		<b>Series : North American Indians Today</b>	Tells about the modern day Cherokee people, how they are preserving the traditions of the past and creating opportunities for the future. Touches on the Trail of Tears and how the Cherokee battled back against poverty, discrimination, prejudice and adversity.	
<b>The Choctaw</b>	6-Adult		<b>John Bowes</b>	Examines the history of these Native Americans, beginning with the Choctaw Confederacy, and provides insights into how the Choctaw survived as individuals and sovereign tribes in the	

				aftermath of the removal policy of the 19th century.	
<b>Comanche</b>	9-12		<b>Series: North American Indians Today</b>	Before becoming known as the Comanche, they called themselves Numumuh, which means "the people." Teaches how the Comanche tribe is preserving its history, improving services and contributing to the world. The Comanche nation continues to conquer adversity and seeks to remain the "lords of the plains."	
<b>The Hopi</b>	6-Adult		<b>Barry Pritzker</b>	Provides insight into this remarkable group of people who live in one of the most remote parts of the United States, explaining the rich history of the Hopi people, as well as how they live today.	 
<b>Iroquois</b>	9-12		<b>Series: North American Indians Today</b>	The Haudenosaunee (called the Iroquois today) are a confederation of six Indian nations united to keep peace and to achieve common goals. Most live in the Northeastern U.S. and Southeastern Canada. The six tribes are the Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga, Oneida, Mohawk and Tuscarora. The Iroquois are rich in history, art and culture and continue to offer much to the world today.	

<p><b>Mohawk</b></p>	<p><b>6-Adult</b></p>		<p><b>Samuel Crompton</b></p>	<p>The name Mohawk often summons images of the Northeast Woodland, gushing streams, and the tomahawk. In recent times, the Mohawk have added iron and steel work to their traditional art of basket weaving, and one is as likely to find a Mohawk on the streets of Manhattan or Montreal as in the woodlands.</p>	
<p><b>Sioux</b></p>	<p><b>9-12</b></p>		<p><b>Karen Lonehill</b></p>	<p>The Oceti Sakowin (commonly called the Sioux by non-native people) believe they have existed for as long as the Black Hills have. The Sioux have endured massacres, centuries of pressure upon their culture and attempts to annihilate their way of life but are filled with determination and hope for the future.</p>	
<p><b>Zuni</b></p>	<p><b>6-Adult</b></p>		<p><b>Nancy Bonvillain</b></p>	<p>Describes how the Zuni have been successful in retaining their indigenous social systems and values, their traditional religious beliefs and practices, and their language, despite the many changes in their lives and circumstances over several hundred years.</p>	
<p><b>Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes</b></p>	<p><b>7-12</b></p>		<p><b>Carl Waldman</b></p>	<p>Learn all about Native American tribes.</p>	



<p><b><i>Native American Confederacies</i></b></p>	<p>4-12</p>		<p>Anna Carew-Miller</p>	<p>Details the makeup of traditional Native American confederacies, describing their purpose and how they were laid out. Discusses how these confederacies have evolved over the years, and how modern Native American groups work together to preserve their rights. Includes color photographs, a glossary, and further reading sources.</p>	
<p><b><i>Native American Languages</i></b></p>	<p>4-12</p>		<p>Bethanne Kelly Patrick</p>	<p>Presents information on major Native American languages used by tribes in specific regions. Includes color photographs, a glossary, and further reading sources.</p>	
<p><b><i>Native Peoples of the Americas</i></b></p>	<p>9-12</p>		<p>Series : Learn &amp; Explore</p>	<p>Learn about the Native peoples of the Americas.</p>	
<p><b><i>Primary Source Documents : Indigenous Peoples of North America</i></b></p>	<p>7-12</p>		<p>James Torr</p>	<p>Examines Native American beliefs, culture, and relations with white men since colonial times, through documents written by men and women of various tribes.</p>	

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