

Trout Creek School
Indian Education Literature & Resource Guidance
*(in conjunction with Montana OPI's Indian Education Division's recommendations
for educators to use as historical, cultural and pedagogical information regarding
Indian Education.)*

Instructional Aids/American Indian Education

Rethinking Columbus: Teaching about the 500th Anniversary of Columbus' Arrival in America
Edited by Bill Bigelow and Bob Peterson
Rethinking Schools Ltd., 1998

Reference materials:

American Indian Contributions to the World - 15,000 Years of Invention and Innovation
Emory Dean Keoke and Kay Marie Porterfield
Facts on File Inc., 2001

Medicine and Health (American Indian Contributions to the World)
Emory Dean Keoke and Kay Marie Porterfield
Facts on File Inc., 2005

Food, Farming and Hunting (American Indian Contributions to the World)
Emory Dean Keoke and Kay Marie Porterfield
Facts on File Inc., 2005

Historical Information

We Are Still Here - American Indians in the 20th Century
Peter Iverson
Harlan Davidson Inc., 1998

Native America: Portrait of the Peoples
Duane Champagne
Visible Ink Press, 1994

Lewis and Clark Through Indian Eyes
Edited by Alvin Jospehy
Alfred Knopf, 2006

Killing Custer: The Battle of the Little Bighorn and the Fate of the Plains Indians
James Welch
Norton, 1994

Montana Tribally Specific Material/Traditional Stories

Land of Nakoda - The Story of Assiniboine Indians (9+)
Montana Federal Writers Project
Riverbed, 2004

How the morning and evening stars came to be: and other Assiniboine Indian stories. IL 5-8, 398.2 Montana Historical Society Press in cooperation with the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes and Fort Belknap Tribes, Distributed by the Globe Pequot Press, c2003l, 40p A collection of three traditional tales collected at Fort Peck and Fort Belknap reservations in northern Montana, which were originally intended to teach young members of the tribe about their history and culture.

How the Summer Season Came and Other Assiniboine Indian Stories. IL 5-8, 398.2 Montana Historical Society Press in cooperation with the Fort Peck and Fort Belknap Tribes, Distributed by the Globe Pequot Press, c2003., 96 p Contains six traditional Assiniboine Indian tales collected at Fort Peck reservation in northern Montana, which were originally intended to teach young members of the tribe about their history and culture.

Beaver Steals Fire: A Salish Coyote Story (K+)
Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
University of Nebraska Press, 2005

Brave Wolf and the Thunderbird
Joe Medicine Crow (Crow)
Abbeville Press

Counting Coup: Becoming a Crow Chief on the Reservation and Beyond (7+)
Joe Medicine Crow
National Geographic

Coyote Gets Lovesick & Other Stories
Salish Kootenai College Press & Montana Historical Society, 1999

Over a Century of Moving to the Drum
Johnny Arlee (Salish)
Salish Kootenai College Press and Montana Historical Society, 1998

Mary Quequesah's Love Story - A Pend d'Oreille Indian Tale as told by Peter Beaverhead
Salish Kootenai College Press and Montana Historical Society, 2000

Powwow – Ancona, George IL3-6, 394.2 Hartcourt Brace, c1993., RL 6.1, 48p A photographic essay on the pan-Indian celebration called a powwow, this particular one being held on the Crow Reservation in Montana. AR: 6.4 3-6 0.5 8431EN

Children's Books

Shota and the Star Quilt (2-6)

Margaret Bateson-Hill, with Gloria Runs Close to Lodge Consulting (Oglala)
Anna McQuinn Pub., 1998

Crazy Horse's Vision (3-8)

Joseph Bruchac (Abenaki)
Lee and Low Books, 1994

A New Look at Thanksgiving (4+)

Margaret Bruchac (Abenaki) & Catherine Grace O'Neill
National Geographic Society, 2001

Hidden Roots

Joe Bruchac (Abenaki)
Scholastic Inc., 2006

The Good Luck Cat (K-3)

Joy Harjo (Muscogee Creek)
Harcourt, 2002

Jingle Dancer (K-5)

Cynthia Leitich Smith (Muscogee Creek)
Morrow Junior Books, 2000

My Indian Boyhood (3+)

Luther Standing Bear (Lakota)
University of Nebraska Press, 1931

Eagle Song (3-5)

Joseph Bruchac
Dial, 1997

Emma and the Trees (P-2)

Lenore Keeshig-Tobias (Ojibwe)
Sister Vision, 1996

Gift Horse (3+)

S.D. Nelson (Lakota)
Harry N. Abrams, 1999

Did You Hear the Wind Sing Your Name? (P-3)

Sandra De Coteau Orié (Oneida)
Walker, 1995

Indian Shoes (2-5)

Cynthia Leitich Smith (Muscogee)
Harper Collins, 2002

When Thunder Spoke (4-8)
Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve (Lakota)
University of Nebraska Press

Jim Thorpe's Bright Path (3-8)
Joseph Bruchac (Abenaki)
Lee and Low Books

Fiction – Young Adult

Code Talker (6+)
Joseph Bruchac (Abenaki)
Dial Books, 2005

Pushing Up Sky: Seven Native American Plays for Children (3-7)
Joseph Bruchac (Abenaki)
Penguin Books, 2000

Sweetgrass Basket (7-12)
Marlene Carvell
Dutton Children's Books, 2005

Waterlily (7+)
Ella Cara Deloria (Yankton Sioux)
University of Nebraska Press, 1998

Morning Girl (3-7)
Michael Dorris (Modoc)
Hyperion, 1994

Sees Behind Trees (4-9)
Michael Dorris (Modoc)
Hyperion, 1997

The Window (6-9)
Michael Dorris (Modoc)
Hyperion, 1999

Guests (6-9)
Michael Dorris (Modoc)
Hyperion, 1999

The Birchbark House (6+)
Louis Erdrich (Turtle Mountain Chippewa)
Hyperion, 1999

The Game of Silence (6+)

Louise Erdrich (Turtle Mountain Chippewa)
Harper Collins, 2005

The Owl's Song (7+)
Janet Campbell Hale (Coeur d'Alene)
Bantam Books, 1991

Runner in the Sun (6+)
D'Arcy McNickle (Salish/Metis)
University of New Mexico Press, 1987

My Name is Seepeetza (7+)
Shirley Sterling (Interior Salish)
Groundwood Press, 1992

Waheenee: An Indian Girl's Story (5+)
Buffalo Bird Woman (Hidatsa), as told to Gilbert L. Wilson
University of Nebraska Press, 1921/1981

Rain is Not My Indian Name (5-9)
Cynthia Leitich Smith (Muscogee)
Harper Collins, 2001
American Indian Stories (5+)
Zitkala-Sa (Yankton Sioux), with Gertrude Bonin
University of Nebraska Press, 1921/2003

Who Will Tell My Brother (7-12)
Marlene Carvell
Hyperion, 2004

Media:

"The Story of the Bitterroot - A Cross Cultural Odyssey of Discovery" DVD
Montana Historical Society
www.montanahistoricalsociety.org
1-800-243-9900

"Assiniboine Chief Rosebud Remembers Lewis and Clark" DVD
Montana Historical Society
www.montanahistoricalsociety.org
1-800-243-9900

"Native Homelands along the Lewis & Clark Trail" DVD
(by the University of Montana Lifelong Learning Project)
Montana Historical Society
www.montanahistoricalsociety.org
1-800-243-9900