

# Native Americans



Use this resource list to find information about Native American peoples—their lives, histories and cultures.

## General Information

*Atlas of the North American Indian* (R970.00497 Wal) by Carl Waldman

*Encyclopedia of American Indian Contributions to the World: 15,000 Years of Inventions and Innovations* (970.00497 Keo) by Emory Dean Keoke and Kay Marie Porterfield

*The Gale Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes* (R970.1 Gal)

*Native America in the Twentieth Century: An Encyclopedia* (970.00497 Nat) edited by Mary B. Davis

*Native American Life: The Family, the Hunt, Pastimes and Ceremonies* (970.00497 Tay) by Colin F. Taylor

*The Navajo Code Talkers* (940.54 Pau) by Doris A. Paul

*Through Indian Eyes: The Untold Story of Native American Peoples* (970.00497 Thr)

*The World of the American Indian* (970.00497 Wor)

## Art & Dance

*American Indian Dances: Steps, Rhythms, Costumes, and Interpretation* (793.319 Squ) by John L. Squires and Robert E. McLean

*Authentic American Indian Beadwork and How to Do It: With 50 Charts for Bead Weaving and 21 Full-size Patterns for Applique* (745.582 Sta) by Pamela Stanley-Millner

*Beauty, Honor and Tradition: The Legacy of Plains Indian Shirts* (391.0089 Hor) by Joseph D. Horse Capture and George P. Horse Capture

*Native American Crafts and Skills: A Fully Illustrated Guide to Wilderness Living and Survival* (745.508997 Mon) by David Montgomery

*North American Indian Jewelry and Adornment: From Pre-history to the Present* (R739.27 Dub) by Lois Sherr Dubin

*The Northern Traditional Dancer* (745.508997 Eva) by C. Scott Evans.

## Biography

*A to Z of Native American Women* (R920.72089 Son) by Liz Sonneborn

*American Indian Biographies* (R920.00297 Ame)

*Biographical Dictionary of American Indian History to 1900* (R970.00497 Wal) by Carl Waldman

*Chief Joseph and the Flight of the Nez Perce: The Untold Story of an American Tragedy* (970.3 Ner) by Kent Nerburn

*Contemporary Native American Authors: A Biographical Dictionary* (R810.9897 Jur) by Kay Juricek

*Crow Dog: Four Generations of Sioux Medicine Men* (920 Cro) by Leonard Crow Dog

*The Encyclopedia of Native American Biography: Six Hundred Life Stories of Important People, from Powhatan to Wilma Mankiller* (R920 Joh)

*The Illustrated Native American Profiles* (R920 Mac) by Gene Machamer

*The New Warriors: Native American Leaders Since 1900* (970.5 New)



The Sioux Nation Tribal Flag



Ponca Tribal Flag

## Religion

*Black Elk Speaks: Being the Life Story of a Holy Man of the Oglala* (970.00497 Bla) by Black Elk



Ho-Chunk or Winnebago Tribal Flag

*Daughters of Mother Earth: The Wisdom of Native American Women* (305.48 Dau)

*Encyclopedia of Native American Religions: An Introduction* (299.7 Hir) by Arlene Hirschfelder

*Mother Earth: An American Story* (299.7 Gil) by Sam Gill

*Red Man's Religion: Beliefs and Practices of the Indians North of Mexico* (299.7 Und) by Ruth Underhill

*Religion in Native North America* (299.7 Rel)

*Wisdomkeepers: Meetings with Native American Spiritual Elders* (299.7 Ard) Sequel is *Travels in a Stone Canoe: The Return to the Wisdom Keepers* (299.7 Ard)

*The World We Used to Live In: Remembering the Powers of the Medicine Men* (299.7 Del) by Vine Deloria, Jr.

## Writings

*Native American Stories* (JNF398.2 Bru) by Joseph Bruchac

*Native Universe: Voices of Indian America* (970.00497 Nat) by Gerald McMaster and Clifford E. Trafzer

*Rising Voices: Writings of Young Native Americans* (897 Ris)

*Voices of the Rainbow: Contemporary Poetry by Native Americans* (811.5408 Voi)

To find individual biographies, search the Library's catalog by SUBJECT BROWSE and enter a tribe, as in Oglala Indians-biography; or type Indians of North America-biography.

You may also find biographies using a GENERAL KEYWORD search. Enter the individual's name, such as Walter Echo-Hawk or Russell Means.

## Multimedia Resources

*Native American Culture: A Perspective from History and Child Welfare* (VHS 367.2 Nat)

*Cherokee* (VHS 973.0497 Che) Examines the history, changing fortunes, and current situation of the Cherokee

*Crazy Horse* (Audiocassette 921 Crazy, McM) by Larry McMurtry. The life and death of the great Sioux warrior who became a reluctant leader at the battle of Little Big Horn and remains a mythic figure in American history.

*The Native Americans* (VHS 970.0497 Nat) Tribal leaders share their rich histories and current challenges

*Sacred Dance Pow Wows of the Native American Indians* (CD 784.4 Sac), 2003. Presents recordings from gatherings in USA and Canada

*Tribal Waters: Music from Native Americans* (CD 784.4 Tri)

*Under the Green Corn Moon: Native American Lullabies* (CD 784.5 Und)

## Journals & Newspapers

*American Indian Culture and Research Journal*

UCLA American Indian Studies Center, articles, commentary and book reviews about American Indians, accessible through EbscoHost online database, June 1996 to present

*American Indian Quarterly*

An interdisciplinary journal of the history, anthropology, literature and the arts of Native American Indians, book reviews and lists of recently published books. Full-text online publication, accessible through EbscoHost online database, January 1990 to present

*Journal of American History*

Quarterly journal of the Organization of American Historians. Original articles, oral history and extensive numbers of book reviews on all aspects of American history, accessible through EbscoHose online database, September 1990 to present

*Native Peoples*

Bimonthly magazine dedicated to the sensitive portrayal of the arts and lifeways of Native peoples of the Americas, housed at The Wilbur Aalfs (Main) Library

*Indian Country Today*

The nation's leading American Indian news source, this weekly newspaper is housed at The Wilbur Aalfs (Main) Library

## Web Pages & Portals

*American Indian Cultural Research Center* at [www.bluecloud.org/dakota.html](http://www.bluecloud.org/dakota.html)

*American Native Press Archives* at [www.anpa.ualr.edu/](http://www.anpa.ualr.edu/)

*Index of Native American Resources on the Internet* at [www.hanksville.org/naresources](http://www.hanksville.org/naresources)

*Native American History* at [www.lib.washington.edu/subject/History/tn/native.html](http://www.lib.washington.edu/subject/History/tn/native.html)

*Native American Nations* at [www.nativeculturelinks.com/nations.html](http://www.nativeculturelinks.com/nations.html)

*Native Village* at [www.nativevillage.org](http://www.nativevillage.org)

## Local Organizations

Indian Youth of America, 623 Jackson Street, Sioux City, IA 51101, 712-252-3230

First Nations Outreach Center, 802 West 7th Street, Sioux City, IA 51103, 712-252-0747

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American literature-Indian authors  
Indians in literature  
Indian poetry  
Indian women  
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(subheadings include, but are not limited to):  
Art  
Biography  
Economic Conditions  
Fiction  
Fiction-juvenile literature  
Folklore  
Games  
Government Relations  
Great Plains-social life & customs  
History  
Industries  
Iowa (or other state)  
Juvenile Literature  
Medicine  
Religion  
Rites & Ceremonies  
Social Life & Customs  
Songs & Music  
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SUBJECT BROWSE searches will locate specific information on topics like Wounded Knee, Trail of Tears or Navajo Code Talkers.

You may also search by GENERAL KEYWORD for a specific name, like Black Elk; or tribe, such as Sioux Indians (114 titles), Lakota Indians (55 titles) or Winnebago Indians (8 titles).

Browse the North American history section, Dewey Decimal number 970.00497