

Native American Heritage Books

Below is a list of books we have in the Post Oak libraries that teach about Native American history, present day, culture, and heritage.

Note: This list is based on the work of Dr. Debbie Reese (tribally enrolled, Nambé Pueblo), to whom I owe an enormous debt of gratitude for her friendship and scholarship. —Cory Eckert, Post Oak Librarian



YOUNG CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY (14 MOS.-3 YEARS)

Little You

Richard Van Camp (Author) and
Julie Flett (Illustrator)
ISBN: 1459802489

We Sang You Home

Richard Van Camp (Author) and
Julie Flett (Illustrator)
ISBN: 145981178X

Kiss by Kiss

(Cree and English Edition)
Richard Van Camp (Author)
and Mary Cardinal Collins
(Translator)
ISBN: 1459816218

PRIMARY (3 TO 6 YEARS OLD)

We All Play

Julie Flett
ISBN: 1771646071

You Hold Me Up

Monique Gray Smith (Author),
Danielle Daniel (Illustrator)
ISBN: 1459814479

Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story

Kevin Noble Maillard (Author),
Juana Martinez-Neal (Illustrator)
ISBN: 1626727465

LOWER ELEMENTARY (GRADES 1 TO 3)

We Are Grateful

Traci Sorell (Author), Frane Lessac
(Illustrator)
ISBN: 158089772X

Nimoshom and His Bus

Penny M. Thomas and
Karen Hibbard
ISBN: 1553797086

The People Shall Continue

Simon J Ortiz (Author), Sharol
Graves (Illustrator)
ISBN: 0892391251

We Are Water Protectors

Carole Lindstrom and
Michaela Goade
ISBN: 1250203554

A Day with Yayah

Nicola I. Campbell (Author),
Julie Flett (Illustrator)
ISBN: 1566560411

The Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes

Duncan Tonatiuh
ISBN: 1419721305

UPPER ELEMENTARY (GRADES 4 TO 6)

Strawberry Thanksgiving

by Paulla Jennings (Author)
ISBN: 0813622867

We Are Still Here: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know

Traci Sorell (Author), Frane Lessac
(Illustrator)
ISBN: 1623541921

In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse

Joseph Marshall II (Author),
Jim Yellowhawk (Illustrator)
ISBN: 141970785X

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**Chester Nez and the
Unbreakable Code**
Joseph Bruchac (Author),
Liz Amini-Holms (Illustrator)
ISBN: 0807500070

I Can Make This Promise
Christine Day
ISBN: 0062872001

**Songs from the Loom: A Navajo
Girl Learns to Weave**
Monty Roessel
ISBN: 0822597128

**Crossing Bok Chitto: A Choctaw
Tale of Friendship & Freedom**
Tim Tingle (Author), Jeanne Rorex
Bridges (Illustrator)
ISBN: 1933693207

Black Elk's Vision: A Lakota Story
S. D. Nelson
ISBN: 1419715283

**Child of the Flower Song People:
Luz Jiménez, Daughter of the
Nahua**
Gloia Amescua (Author),
Duncan Tonatiuh (Illustrator)
ISBN: 1419740202

At the Mountain's Base
Traci Sorell (Author),
Weshoyot Alvitre (Illustrator)
ISBN: 0735230609

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 7 & 8)

**Trickster: Native American
Tales—A Graphic Collection**
Matt Dembrick (Editor),
Joseph Bruchac (Illustrator)
ISBN: 1682752739

We Dream Medicine Dreams
Lisa Boivin
ISBN: 1553799879

**Notable Native People:
50 Indigenous Leaders,
Dreamers, and Changemakers
from Past and Present**
Adrienne Keene (Author),
Ciara Sana (Illustrator)
ISBN: 1984857940

**Ancestor Approved: Intertribal
Stories for Kids**
Cynthia Leitich Smith
ISBN: 0062869949

**Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the
Carlisle Indian School Football
Team**
Steve Sheinkin
ISBN: 1250294479

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9 TO 12)

**#NotYourPrincess: Voices of
Native American Women**
Lisa Charleyboy and Mary Beth
Leatherdale (Editors)
ISBN: 1554519578

**Occupying Alcatraz:
Native American AME
(Hidden Heroes)**
Alexis Burling
ISBN: 1680783890

**Urban Tribes: Native Americans
in the City**
Lisa Charleyboy (Author),
Mary Beth Leatherdale (Editor)
ISBN: 1554517508

**A Man Called Horse: John
Horse and the Black Seminole
Underground Railroad**
Glennette Tilley Turner
ISBN: 1419749331

Hearts Unbroken
Cynthia Leitich Smith
ISBN: 1536213136

Turtle Island
Eldon Yellowhorn and
Kathy Lowinger (Authors)
ISBN: 1554519438

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MUSEUM DISTRICT CAMPUS: 1010 Autrey Street, Houston, Texas 77006 | Tel. 832-538-1988