

SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1491 New Revelations of the Americas before Columbus* by Charles C. Mann
- 500 Nations* by Alvin M. Josephy, Jr (Illustrated History of North American Indians)
- American: The Life Story of a Great Indian* by Frank B. Linderman (Written in 1930—Chief Plenty-coups of the Crow nation tells his story to Linderman)
- Black Elk Speaks: Being the Life Story of a Holy Man of the Oglala Sioux* by Black Elk, John G. Neihardt
- Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* by Dee Brown
- Chief Joseph and the Flight of the Nez Perce* by Kent Nerburn
- Chief Joseph* by Bill Dugan
- Children of the Indian Boarding Schools* by Holly Littlefield (for children, very informative)
- Converting the West—a Biography of Narcissa Whitman* by Julie Roy Jeffrey
- Custer Died for Your Sins* by Vine Deloria, Jr.
- Dances With Wolves*, by Michael Blake (fiction)
- Dull Knives of Pine Ridge* by Joe Starita
- Education for Extinction (American Indians and the Boarding School Experience 1875-1928)* by David Wallace Adams
- Foreign to Familiar, A Guide to Understanding Hot and Cold Climate Cultures*, by Sarah A. Lanier
- God is Red* by Vine Deloria, Jr.
- God's Warrior* by Alta Tanis
- Grieving Indian* by Arthur H. with George McPeck
- If Only the Rod Had Been Round* by Bridget Harris Volden, As told to Ruth Thielke
- James Mooney's History, Myths, and Sacred Formulas of the Cherokee* by James Mooney
- Killing Custer* by James Welch with Paul Stekler
- Lakota Woman* by Mary Crow Dog (adult reading)
- Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper (fiction)
- Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong* by James W. Loewen
- Mourning Dove, A Salishan Autobiography* edited by Jay Miller
- Native Roots, How The Indians Enriched America* Jack Weatherford
- Native American, A History in Pictures*, by Arlene Hirschfelder (Dorling Kindersley Publishing, Inc)
- Neither Wolf Nor Dog: On Forgotten Roads with an Indian Elder* by Kent Nerburn
- On the Rez* by Ian Frazer
- One Church Many Tribes* by Richard Twiss
- Our Stories Remember* by Joseph Bruchac
- Out of Bondage: Finding the Path out of Indian Religion and Into the Kingdom of God*, by Adolphus Kootenay
- Reservation Blues* by Sherman Alexie
- Rez Road Follies* by Jim Northrup
- The Absolute True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* Sherman Alexie
- The Education of Little Tree* by Forest Carter (fiction)
- The Wisdom of the Native Americans*, edited by Kent Nerburn
- Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin
- Through Indian Eyes, the Untold Story of Native American Peoples* Reader's Digest Association, Inc
- Trail of Tears: The Rise and Fall of the Cherokee Nation* by John Ehle
- What Every Church Member Should Know about Poverty* by Bill Ehlig & Ruby K. Payne, Phd.
- When Helping Hurts* by Steve Corbett & Brian Fikkert
- Whiteman's Gospel* by Craig Stephen Smith
- Wolf At Twilight* by Kent Nerburn

MOVIES

Education of Little Tree (excellent family movie)

Smoke Signals (for adult viewing—movie made by Native Americans about Native Americans. Will give you insight into how the history of Native America affects the modern Indian's struggles.)

Last of the Mohicans (There are many similarities in the traditional Cherokee culture and the Mohicans. This film was made near Cherokee and many of the cast members were Cherokee.)

Into the West (Six hours, Produced by Stephen Spielberg) Excellent for families, some violence but made to be used in schools. Drama/documentary, historically accurate.

The Appalachians Excellent for families. Insightful into Native American and mountain culture.

500 Nations Excellent!!! Book also available—see above.

“*500 Nations* is an eight-part documentary that explores the history of the indigenous peoples of North and Central America, from pre-Colombian times through the period of European contact and colonization, to the end of the 19th century and the subjugation of the Plains Indians of North America. *500 Nations* utilizes historical texts, eyewitness accounts, pictorial sources and computer graphic reconstructions to explore the magnificent civilizations which flourished prior to contact with Western civilization, and to tell the dramatic and tragic story of the Native American nations' desperate attempts to retain their way of life against overwhelming odds.”

We Shall Remain, America Through Native Eyes, PBS Home Video 5-part series, Excellent

DRAMA

“*Spirit—the Seventh Fire* takes you on a journey of self-discovery through live concert, epic film and spectacular Native American dance. *Spirit* travels with its own intimate, state-of-the-art climate-controlled theater equipped with comfortable seating, surround sound, and a unique panoramic projection system. The live band, Native dancers in full regalia, and vista-screen movie interact in a way that bring the adventure of reconnection to our First Nations not just to life, but into *your* life. *Spirit—the Seventh Fire* is truly unique and immersive experience not to be missed.”

<http://www.spirit7thfire.com/>

Available now on DVD

LIST OF FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES

http://500nations.com/500_Tribes.asp

Tribes by State: http://500nations.com/tribes/Tribes_States.asp

http://500nations.com/500_Tribes.asp

Department of the Interior List: <http://www.census.gov/pubinfo/www/FRN02.pdf>

Alphabetical list of Tribes in Lower 48 and Alaska: <http://www.healing-arts.org/tribes.htm>