

READ WOKE BOOK CLUB

Native American & First Peoples Book Lists

These lists are broken down by audience – Picture Books, Middle Grade (JF) book, Young Adult (YA) titles, and Adult Fiction and Nonfiction titles. The lists aren't all-inclusive – we have too many books at Saxton B. Little to mention that fall under this subject – but it's a start!

Titles with an asterisk * are also available on audiobook!

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Feel free to read any combination of the titles listed for our discussion.

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Picture Books

[1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving](#) / Catherine O'Neill / J 394.2649 O'NEILL
[Arctic Thaw: The People of the Whale in a Changing Climate](#) / Peter Lourie / J 305.8971 LOURIE
[Buffalo Bird Girl: A Hidatsa Story](#) / S. D. Nelson / J 978.4004 NELSON
[Clambake: A Wampanoag Tradition](#) / Russell Peters / J 974.482 PETERS
[Crossing Bok Chitto: A Choctaw Tale of Friendship & Freedom](#) / Tim Tingle / E TINGLE
[Encyclopedia of the American Indian History and Culture](#) / Cynthia O'Brien / J 790.004 O'BRIEN OVERSIZED
[Fry Bread](#) / Kevin Noble Maillard / E MAILLARD
[Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message](#) / Jake Swamp / J 299.74 SWAMP
[I Am Not a Number](#) / Jenny Dupuis / J 371.829 DUPUIS
[In My Anaana's Amautik](#) / Nadia Sammurtok / E SAMMURTOK
[Kamik: An Inuit Puppy Story](#) / Donald Uluadluak / E ULUADLUAK PBK
[Keepers of the Earth](#) / Michael Caduto / J 577.0997 CADUTO
[Lasting Echoes: An Oral History of Native American People](#) / Joseph Bruchac* / J 973.00497 BRUCHAC
[Louis Sockalexis: Native American Baseball Pioneer](#) / Bill Wise / J 796.357092 WISE
[Powwow: A Celebration through Song and Dance](#) / Karen Pheasant-Neganigwane / J 394 PHEASANT-
NEGANIGWANE
[Saltpie: A Choctaw Journey from Darkness into Light](#) / Tim Tingle / J 973.0497 TINGLE
[Speaking Our Truths: A Journey of Reconciliation](#) / Monique Gray Smith / J 971.004 SMITH
[Thirteen Moons on a Turtle's Back](#) / Joseph Bruchac / J 811.54 BRUCHAC
[This Land is My Land](#) / George Littlechild / J 971.004973 LITTLECHILD
[We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga](#) / Traci Sorell / E SORELL
[We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know](#) / Traci Sorell / J 973.04 SORELL
[We Are Water Protectors](#) / Carole Lindstrom / E LINDSTROM
[When We Were Alone](#) / David Robertson / J 741.5 ROBERTSON

*Also see any books by Joseph Bruchac

Middle Grade (JF)

[Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids](#) / ed. Cynthia Leitich Smith / JF ANCESTOR *

[Apple in the Middle](#) / Dawn Quigley / JF QUIGLEY

[The Birchbark House](#) (Series) / Louise Erdrich / JF ERDIRICH *

[I Can Make This Promise](#) / Christine Day / JF DAY

[In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse](#) / Joseph Marshall / JF MARSHALL

[Shannen and the Dream for a School](#) / Janet Wilson / J 970.00497 WILSON PBK

[Stone River Crossing](#) / Tim Tingle / JF TINGLE

[The Used-to-be Friend](#) / Dawn Quigley / JF QUIGLEY

*Also see non-fiction titles on the Picture Book List

Young Adult (YA)

[#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women](#) / ed. Lisa Charleyboy / YA 305.488 NOT

[Apple: Skin to the Core](#) / Eric Gansworth / YA GANSWORTH

[Dreaming in Indian: Contemporary Native Voices](#) / ed. Lisa Charleyboy / YA 971.00497 DREAMING PBK

[Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask: Young Readers Edition](#) / Anton Treuer /
YA 970.00497 TREUER

[If I Ever Get Out of Here](#) / Eric Gansworth / YA GANSWORTH

[An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People](#) / Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz / YA 970.00497
DUNBAR-ORTIZ PBK

[Looks Like Daylight: Voices of Indigenous Kids](#) / Deborah Ellis / YA 305.23089 ELLIS

[Moccasin Thunder : American Indian Stories for Today](#) / ed. Lori Marie Carlson / YA MOCCASIN

[My Name is Not Easy](#) / Debby Dahl Edwardson / YA EDWARDSON *

[One Real American: The Life of Ely S. Parker, Seneca Sachem and Civil War General](#) / Joseph Bruchac /
YA B PARKER

[Treaty Words: For as Long as the River Flows](#) / Aimee Craft / YA 342.7108 CRAFT

[Trickster: Native American Tales](#) / ed. Matt Dembicki / YA GRAPHIC TRICKSTER PBK

[What the Eagle Sees: Indigenous Stories of Rebellion and Renewal](#) / Eldon Yellowhorn /
YA 970.00497 YELLOWHORN

Adult

- [500 Nations: An Illustrated History of North American Indians](#) / Alvin M. Josephy, Jr. / 970.00497 JOSEPHY PBK
- [1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus](#) / Charles C. Mann / 970.011 MANN
- ["All the Real Indians Died Off": and 20 Other Myths About Native Americans](#) / Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz and Dina Gilio-Whitaker / 970.00497 DUNBAR-ORTIZ
- [Black Sun](#) / Rebecca Roanhorse / F ROANHORSE
- [Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants](#) / Robin Wall Kimmerer / 305.8 KIMMERER
- [Bury My Heart at Chuck E. Cheese's](#) / Tiffany Midge / 818.608 MIDGE
- [Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West](#) / Dee Brown / 970.1 BROWN
- [Ceremony](#) / Leslie Marmon Silko / F SILKO
- [Crooked Hallelujah](#) / Kelli Jo Ford / F FORD
- [Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask](#) / Anton Treuer / 970.00497 TREUER
- [Heart Berries: A Memoir](#) / Terese Marie Mailhot / B MAILHOT
- [The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890 to the Present](#) / David Treuer / 970.00497 TREUER
- House Made of Dawn / N. Scott Momaday / ON ORDER
- [An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States](#) / Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz / 970.00497 DUBAR-ORTIZ
- [Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI](#) / David Grann / 976.6004 GRANN *
- [Living Nations, Living Words: An Anthology of First Peoples Poetry](#) / ed. by Joy Harjo / 811.008 LIVING PBK
- [New Poets of Native Nations](#) / ed. Heid E. Erdrich / 811 NEW PBK
- [The Night Watchman](#) / Louise Erdrich / F ERDRICH
- [The Only Good Indians](#) / Stephen Graham Jones / F JONES
- [People of the Whale](#) / Linda Hogan / F HOGAN
- [The Removed](#) / Brandon Hobson / F HOBSON
- [The Round House](#) / Louise Erdrich / F ERDRICH *
- [Spirit Run: A 6,000-Mile Marathon Through North America's Stolen Land](#) / Noé Álvarez / 796.42092 ALVAREZ *
- [There There](#) / Tommy Orange / F ORANGE PBK
- [When the Light of the World Was Subdued, Our Songs Came Through: A Norton Anthology of Native Nations Poetry](#) / ed. Joy Harjo, LeAnne Howe, Jennifer Elise Foerster / 811.008897 WHEN PBK
- [Where the Dead Sit Talking](#) / Brandon Hobson / F HOBSON
- [Winter Counts](#) / David Heska Wanbli Weiden / F WEIDEN *