

## 2023 Native American Heritage Month Reading List

November is Native American Heritage Month and a great time to pick up a book by or about Indigenous people.

### Adult Fiction

- *Even As We Breathe* by Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle
- *The Sentence* by Louise Erdrich
- *Sabrina & Corina: Stories* by Kalie Fajardo-Anstine
- *Crooked Hallelujah* by Kelli Jo Ford
- *Five Little Indians* by Michelle Good
- *The Only Good Indians* by Stephen Graham Jones
- *There, There* by Tommy Orange
- *The Beadworkers* by Beth Piatote
- *Black Sun* by Rebecca Roanhorse
- *Fevered Star* by Rebecca Roanhorse
- *Night of the Living Rez* by Morgan Talty
- *When Two Feathers Fell from the Sky* by Margaret Verble
- *Winter Counts* by David Heska Wanbli
- *Love After the End: An Anthology of Two-spirit & Indigiqueer Speculative Fiction* edited by Joshua Whitehead

### Adult Nonfiction

- *An Indigenous People's History of the United States* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
- *Living Stories of the Cherokee* by Barbara Duncan
- *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann
- *Living Nations, Living Words: An Anthology of First Peoples Poetry* edited by Joy Harjo
- *When the Light of the World Was Subdued, Our Songs Came Through: a Norton Anthology of Native Nations Poetry* edited by Joy Harjo
- *Indeh: A Story of the Apache Wars* by Ethan Hawke and Greg Ruth
- *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Wisdom and the Knowledge of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- *Mamaskatch: a Cree Coming of Age* by Darrel J. McLeod
- *Earth Keeper: Reflections on the American Land* by N. Scott Momaday
- *Staging indigeneity: Salvage Tourism and the Performance of Native American History* by Katrina M. Phillips
- *Come Home, Indio: a memoir* by Jim Terry
- *Carolina in Crisis: Cherokees, Colonists, and Slaves in the American Southeast, 1756-1763* by Daniel J. Tortora
- *The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890 to the Present* by David Treuer
- *Shapes of Native Nonfiction: Collected Essays by Contemporary Writers* edited by Elissa Washuta

### Picture Books for the Family to Share

- *All Around Us* by Xelena Gonzalez
- *Berry Song* by Michaela Goade
- *Beautiful You, Beautiful Me* by Tasha Spillett-Sumner

- *Forever Cousins* by Laurel Goodluck
- *Fry Bread* by Kevin Nobeles Maillard
- *It's A Mitig!* by Bridget George
- *My Powerful Hair* by Carole Lindstrom
- *Remember* by Joy Harjo
- *The Song that Called Them Home* by David Robertson
- *Walking Together* by Albert Marshall and Louise Zimanyi

### **Nonfiction Books for Kids**

- *Autumn Peltier, Water Warrior* by Carole Lindstrom
- *Finding My Dance* by Ria Thundercloud
- *Indian Boyhood: A True Story of a Sioux Upbringing* by Charles Eastman
- *Indigenous Ingenuity, A Celebration of Traditional North American Knowledge* by Deidre Havrelock & Edward Kay
- *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
- *She Persisted: Wilma Mankiller* by Traci Sorell
- *We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know* by Traci Sorell
- *What Your Ribbon Skirt Means to Me: Deb Haaland's Historic Inauguration* by Alexis Bunten

### **Chapter Books and Graphic Novels for Kids**

- *Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids* by multiple authors, ed. Smith, Cynthia Leitich
- *The Barren Grounds (The Misewa Saga)* by David Robertson
- *Healer of the Water Monster* by Brian Young
- *Mascot* by Charles Waters and Traci Sorell
- *Rabbit Chase* by Elizabeth LaPensée
- *Two Tribes* by Emily Bowen Cohen
- *The Used-to-be Best Friend* by Dawn Quigley
- *We Still Belong* by Christine Day

### **Novels and Graphic Novels for Teens**

- *Elatsoe* by Darcie Little Badger
- *Harvest House* by Cynthia Leitich Smith
- *Man Made Monsters* by Andrea L. Rogers
- *My Good Man* by Eric Gansworth
- *Saints of the Household* by Ari Tison
- *The Summer of Bitter and Sweet* by Jen Ferguson
- *This Place: 150 Years Retold* by assorted authors, graphic novel anthology
- *Warrior Girl Unearthed* by Angeline Boulley

### **Nonfiction Books for Teens**

- *Apple: Skin to the Core* by Eric Gansworth
- *Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- *Notable Native People: 50 Indigenous Leaders, Dreamers, and Changemakers from Past and Present* by Adrienne Keene

- *What the Eagle Sees, Indigenous Stories of Rebellion and Renewal* by Eldon Yellowhorn & Kathy Lowinger
- *#NotYourPrincess, Voices of Native American Women* edited by Lisa Charleyboy and Mary Beth Leatherdale
- *Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians but Were Afraid to Ask* by Anton Treuer (Young Readers Edition)