

Indigenous Peoples' Day Booklist

Indigenous Peoples' Day is a day to celebrate the rich cultures of the original and enduring inhabitants of this land, as well as to recognize historical wrongs they were subjected to. Today's Indigenous writers and artists are putting out some incredible books that can educate, inspire, entertain, and invite contemplation. On this list of recent books by Native creators, you will find fiction and nonfiction for children of all ages, from picture books up through middle grade.

Happy reading!

Chapter Books

The Brave

by James Bird

The Second Chance of Benjamin Waterfalls

by James Bird

We Still Belong

by Christine Day

Tiger Lily and the Secret Treasure of Neverland

by Cherie Dimaline

Buffalo Dreamer

by Violet Duncan

The Misewa Saga Series

by David Robertson

On a Wing and a Tear

by Cynthia Leitich Smith

Weird Rules to Follow

by Kim Spencer

Mascot

by Charles Waters & Traci Sorell

Healer of the Water Monster Series

by Brian Young

Graphic Novels

Two Tribes

by Emily Bowen Cohen

Non Fiction

How the Oceans Came To Be : A Traditional Lumbee Story by Arvis Boughman

Voices of the People by Joseph Bruchac

Deb Haaland : First Native American Cabinet Secretary by Jill Doerfler

Indigenous Ingenuity : A Celebration of Traditional North American Knowledge by Deidre Havrelock

Stealing Little Moon : The Legacy of the American Indian Boarding Schools by Dan C. Jones

Indigenous Peoples' Day by Katrina M. Phillips

Native American Stories for Kids : 12 Traditional Stories from Indigenous Tribes Across North America by Tom Pecore Weso

Sky Wolf's Call : The Gift of Indigenous Knowledge by Eldon Yellowhorn

Picture Books

What's in a Bead? by Kelsey Borgford

What Your Ribbon Skirt Means to Me : Deb Haaland's Historic Inauguration by Alexis Bunten

Rock Your Mocs by Laurel Goodluck

Keepunumuk : Weeâchumun's Thanksgiving Story by Danielle Greendeer

Why We Dance by Deirdre Havrelock

Can You Hear the Plants Sing? by Nicholas Hummingbird

We Belong to the Drum by Sandra Lamouche

My Powerful Hair by Carole Lindstrom

When the Stars Came Home by Brittany Luby

Grandma's Tipi: A Present-Day Lakota Story by S.D. Nelson

Just Like Grandma by Kim Rogers

A Letter for Bob by Kim Rogers

Powwow Day by Traci Sorell

Phoenix Ani' Gichichi-i' by Marty Wilson-Trudeau