

**Indian 101
Recommended* Readings**

General

Alexie, Sherman (2007) *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

Brown, Dee (1970) *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West*. NY, NY: Holt & Co.

Cobb, Daniel M. (2008) *Native Activism in Cold War America; The Struggle for Sovereignty*. Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas

Corntassel, Jeff and Witmer, Richard C. (2008) *Forced Federalism; Contemporary Challenges to Indigenous Nationhood (Ch. 1)*. Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press

Deloria, Vine and Lytle, Clifford M. (1983) *American Indians, American Justice*. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press

Dunbar, Roxanne (2015) *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States*. Beacon Press, Paris.

Jorgensen, Miriam (2007) *Rebuilding Nations; Strategies for Governance and Development*. Tucson, AZ: The University of Arizona Press

Newton, Nell J. & Anderson Robert T., et al (2005) *Revised Edition of Cohen, Felix S. Cohen's (1942 version) Handbook of Federal Indian Law*. Albuquerque, NM: American Indian Law Center

Tiller, Veronica E. Velarde (2005) *Tiller's Guide to Indian Country; Economic Profiles of American Indian Reservations*. Albuquerque, NM: Bow Arrow Publishing Company

United Nations General Assembly (2007) *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*.

Wilkins, David E. and Lomawaima, K. Tsianina (2001) *Uneven Ground; American Indian Sovereignty and Federal Law*. Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press

History and Culture

Calloway, Colin (2008) *First Peoples: A Documentary Survey of American Indian History Second Edition*. Boston, MA: Bedford St. Martin's

Erodes Richard & Ortiz Alfonso (1984) *American Indian Myths and Legends*. NY, NY: Pantheon Books

Josephy, Alvin M., Jr. (1994). *500 Nations an Illustrated History of North American Indians*. NY, NY: Alfred A, Knopf

Mann, Charles C. (2005) *1491, New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus*. NY, NY: Vintage Books Random House

Weatherford, J. (1989). *Indian Givers: How the Indians of the Americas Transformed the World*. NY, NY: Ballentine Books

Southwestern United States History and Culture

Basso, Keith H. (1996) *Wisdom Sits in Places: Landscape and Language Among the Western Apache*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico Press.

(Note: Basso focuses on the Apache of Arizona. Even though the book is not about Mescalero or Jicarilla of New Mexico, AIO feels it is worth including.)

Benally, Herbert John (1994) *Navajo Philosophy of Learning and Pedagogy*. Tsaile, AZ: Dine College

Cordova, Viola F. (2007) *How It Is: The Native American Philosophy of V. F. Cordova*. Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press

Gordon-McCutchan, R.C. (1995) *The Taos Indians and the Battle for Blue Lake*. Santa Fe, NM: Red Crane Books

Pollack, Floyd A. (1984) *A Navajo Confrontation and Crisis*. Tsaile, AZ: Navajo Community College Press.

Sando, Joe S. (1992) *Pueblo Nations: Eight Centuries of Pueblo Indian History*. Santa Fe, NM: Clear Light

Native American History Films

Surviving Columbus: The Story of the Pueblo People (1992). PBS Home Video: 120 minutes.

America Before Columbus (2009). National Geographic Channel: 90 minutes, DVD

500 Nations (1995). PBS : 375 minutes, 5 DVD Discs

Maps

Indian Country (2004). National Geographic.

The First Americans (1991). National Geographic.

**this is not an all encompassing bibliography but a recommended sampling.*