

Native American Heritage Month

RESOURCES FOR KIDS & TEENS, AGES 6 – 17

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month by exploring the cultural traditions, histories, and present-day experiences of Native Americans and other Indigenous peoples with the help of these resources, available for free with your library card.



DATABASES ON THE LIBRARY'S WEBSITE

Mango Languages: Learn to say “Hello!” in Cherokee and Potawatomi and explore the cultural traditions of these Native languages.

SIRS Discoverer (ProQuest): Explore articles and eBooks about specific Native nations using this database designed for older kids and teens.

Gale eBooks:

- *UXL Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes*—Learn the creation stories of various Native American nations. Are any of these stories similar? How are they different? tinyurl.com/tjy29ha7
- *Amazing People* by Katie Lajiness—Browse this eBook series to learn about the rich histories and cultural traditions of many Native nations. tinyurl.com/wsye7my

STREAMING VIDEOS ON KANOPY

Watch a documentary to learn more about histories and present-day experiences of Native youth:

- *Racing the Rez: Native American Student Track Teams* (lacounty.kanopy.com/video/racing-rez)
- *Pine Ridge: The Lives and Dreams of Today's Native American Youth* (lacounty.kanopy.com/video/pine-ridge-0)
- *We Shall Remain: A History of Native Americans* (lacounty.kanopy.com/video/we-shall-remain)

BOOKS

Find these books and more by Indigenous authors at Catalog.LACountyLibrary.org:

- *Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story* by Kevin Noble Maillard (picture book)
- *Little You* by Richard Van Camp (picture book)
- *In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse* by Joseph Marshall (juvenile fiction)
- *I Can Make This Promise* by Christine Day (juvenile fiction)
- *The Crossing of Bok Chitto: A Choctaw Tale of Friendship and Freedom* by Tim Tingle (juvenile nonfiction)
- *The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline (teen fiction)
- *#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women* by Mary Beth Leatherdale, editor (teen nonfiction)