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## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH 2009

In 1990 President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November 1990 "National American Indian Heritage Month." Similar proclamations, under variants on the name (including "Native American Heritage Month" and "National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month") have been issued each year since 1994.

Theme for this year's heritage month is "*Pride in Our Heritage. Honor to Our Ancestors.*"

### NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH PROCLAMATION, 2009

The purpose of this guide is to help you find resources available for research on Native American Heritage.

#### Using the Online Catalog

Use the **Library Catalog** to find books available in this library. You may find books that provide a broad overview and others that give more in-depth information. By doing a subject search you will retrieve listings of books that include information on Native American heritage and history. You can search names of individuals as a subject search to find biographical books, or search by tribal name that interests you. Sample subject headings are listed below.

#### Subject headings:

American fiction Indian authors	Indians of North America History
Black Hawk War, 1832	Indians of North America Industries
Indian architecture North America	Indians of North America Intellectual life
Indian armor North America	Indians of North America Land tenure
Indian authors History and criticism. American fiction	Indians of North America Languages
Indian authors. American literature	Indians of North America Legal status, laws, etc.
Indian captivities	Indians of North America Literary collections
Indian cookery	Indians of North America Louisiana
Indian cosmology North America	Indians of North America Material Culture
Indian dance North America	Indians of North America Medicine
Indian influences. Civilization	Indians of North America Missions
Indian literature	Indians of North America Mississippi River Valley
Indian mythology	Indians of North America Mixed descent
Indian occupation, 1969-1971. Alcatraz Island (Calif.) History	Indians of North America Montana
Indian occupation, 1973. Wounded Knee (S.D.) History	Indians of North America Music
Indian philosophy	Indians of North America Nevada Antiquities
Indian pottery	Indians of North America New England
Indian Sculpture	Indians of North America New Mexico
Indian sign language	Indians of North America North Dakota
Indian veterans United States	Indians of North America Northwest Coast of North America
Indian women	Indians of North America Northwest, Pacific
Indian women North America	Indians of North America Oklahoma
Indian youth North America	Indians of North America Politics and government
Indians as mascots	Indians of North America Psychology
Indians of North America	Indians of North America Public opinion
Indians of North America Alaska	Indians of North America Religion
Indians of North America Antiquities	Indians of North America Relocation
Indians of North America Arizona	Indians of North America Research
Indians of North America Biography	Indians of North America Rites and ceremonies
Indians of North America California	Indians of North America Social conditions
Indians of North America Canada	Indians of North America Social life and customs

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Indians of North America Civil Rights	Indians of North America Songs and music
Indians of North America Clothing	Indians of North America Southern States
Indians of North America Colonization	Indians of North America Southwest, New
Indians of North America Colorado Plateau Antiquities	Indians of North America Southwestern States
Indians of North America Commerce	Indians of North America Texas
Indians of North America Cultural assimilation	Indians of North America Urban residence
Indians of North America Economic conditions	Indians of North America Virginia
Indians of North America Economic conditions Congresses	Indians of North America Wars
Indians of North America Education	Indians of North America Wars
Indians of North America Ethnic identity	Indians of North America West (U.S.)
Indians of North America Ethnobotany	Names, Indian North America
Indians of North America First contact with Europeans	Pequot War, 1636-1638
Indians of North America Florida	Sand Creek Massacre, Colo., 1864
Indians of North America Folklore	Seminole War, 1st, 1817-1818
Indians of North America Food	Seminole War, 2nd, 1835-1842
Indians of North America Genealogy Handbooks, manuals, etc.	United States Armed Forces Indians
Indians of North America Georgia	United States Civilization Indian influences
Indians of North America Government Relations	United States History French and Indian War, 1755-1763
Indians of North America Great Plains	

### Additional headings:

Abenaki Indians	Iroquois Indians	Pomo Indians Folklore
Acoma Indians	Jicarilla Indians	Ponca Indians
Algonquian mythology North America	Juaneño Indians	Potawatomi Indians
Algonquin Indians	Kainah Indians	Pueblo Indians
Algonquin Indians Folklore	Kalispel Indians	Pueblos
Algonquin Round Table	Kamia Indians	Ramapo Mountain people
Apache Indians	Kansa Indians	Salado culture
Apache Indians	Kawaiisu Indians Folklore	Salish Indians
Arapaho Indians	Kickapoo Indians	Santee Indians
Arikara Indians	Kiowa Indians	Seminole Indians
Basket-Maker Indians	Koyukon Indians	Seneca Indians
Beothuk Indians History	Luisefño Indians	Shawnee Indians
Brule Indians	Lumbee Indians	Shoshoni Indians
Cahuilla Indians	Maidu Indians Social life and customs Exhibitions	Siksika Indians
Catawba Indians	Mandan Indians	Sinagua culture
Cherokee Indians	Maricopa Indians	Siouan Indians
Cheyenne Indians	Menominee Indians	Skitswish Indians
Chinook Indians	Menominee Indians	Taos Indians
Chipewyan Indians	Mescalero Indians	Teton Indians
Chiricahua Indians	Missouri Indians	Tewa Indians
Choctaw Indians	Miwok Indians	Tiwa Indians
Chumash Indians	Modoc Indians	Tlingit Indians
Cocopa Indians	Mohave Indians	Tohono O'Odham Indians
Comanche Indians	Mohawk Indians	Totems
Creek Indians	Mound-builders	Tsimshian Indians
Crow Indians	Naskapi Indians	Tuscarora Indians
Dakota Indians	Navajo Indians	Ute Indians
Delaware Indians	Nez Percé Indians	Woodland Indians
Dena'ina Indians	Oglala Indians	Wyandot Indians
Diegueño Indians	Ojibwa Indians	Yana Indians
Diegueño language	Omaha Indians	Yankton Indians
Eskimos	Oneida Indians	Yaqui Indians
Gabrielino Indians	Osage Indians	Yokuts Indians Poetry
Haida Indians	Oto Indians	Yuki Indians
Han Indians	Paiute Indians	Yuma Indians
Havasupai Indians	Pawnee Indians	Yurok Indians
Hidatsa Indians	Peyotism	Yurok mythology
Hopi Indians	Piegan Indians	Zuni Indians
Hualapai Indians	Pima Indians	

Enter a name as a **subject** search:  
Mankiller, Willma Pearl

Enter a name as an **author** search:  
Momaday, N. Scott

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### Selected Reference Books

Your search for information can include books, magazines, journals, newspapers, and authoritative Internet Resources. Reference books are a good starting point for gathering background information. Use the index of each source to locate information.

<b>ABC-CLIO Companion to the Native American Rights Movement, The</b> REF KF8203.36 .G76 1996	<b>Encyclopedia of North American Indians</b> REF E76.2 .E53 1996
<b>American Indian and the United States; a Documentary History, The</b> REF E93 .W27	<b>Encyclopedia of Religion, The</b> REF BL31 .E46
<b>American Indian Biographies</b> REF E89 .A46 2005	<b>Great Documents in American Indian History</b> REF E77.2 .M66
<b>American Indian Religious Traditions: An Encyclopedia</b> REF E98 .R3 C755 2005	<b>Handbook of the American Frontier: Four Centuries of Indian-White Relationships</b> REF E76.2 .H43 1987
<b>American Indians</b> REF E76.2 .A45 1995	<b>Handbook of the Indians of California</b> REF E51 .U6 No. 78
<b>British Museum Encyclopedia of Native North America, The</b> REF E76.2 .G74 1999	<b>Native America in the Twentieth Century: An Encyclopedia</b> REF E76.2 .N36 1994
<b>Continuum Encyclopedia of Native Art: Worldview, Symbolism, and Culture in Africa, Oceania, and North America, The</b> REF E98.A7 W49 2000	<b>Native American Encyclopedia: History</b> REF E76.2 .P75 2000
<b>Dictionary of Native American Literature</b> REF PM155 .D53 1994	<b>Native American Issues: A Reference Handbook</b> REF E98 .T77 T56 2005
<b>Dictionary of Native American Mythology</b> REF E98.R3 G46 1992	<b>Native American Writers of the United States</b> REF PS153 .I52 N39 1997
<b>Documents of American Indian Diplomacy: Treaties, Agreements, and Conventions, 1775-1979</b> REF KF8202 1999	<b>Native Americans and the Law: A Dictionary</b> REF KF8203.6 .S66 2000
<b>Encyclopedia of American Indian Costume</b> REF E98.C8 P37 1994	<b>Native Americans in Sports</b> REF GV583 .N34 2004
<b>Encyclopedia of American Indian Wars, 1492-1890</b> REF E81 .K44 1997	<b>New Encyclopaedia Britannica, The</b> REF AE5 .E363
<b>Encyclopedia of Immigration and Migration in the American West</b> REF HB1965 .E53 2006	<b>North American Indian Landmarks: A Traveler's Guide</b> REF E77 .C26 1993
<b>Encyclopedia of Native American Healing</b> REF E98.M4 L96 1996	<b>Notable Native Americans</b> REF E89 .N67 1995
<b>Encyclopedia of Native American Legal Tradition, The</b> REF KF8204 .E53 1998	<b>Reference Library of Native North America</b> REF E76.2 .R43 2001
<b>Encyclopedia of Native American Religions: An Introduction, The</b> REF E98.R3 H73 1992	<b>Word Dance: The Language Of Native American Culture</b> REF E76.2 .W36 1994
<b>Encyclopedia of Native American Shamanism: Sacred Ceremonies of North America</b> REF E98.M4 L98 1998	<b>World Book Encyclopedia</b> REF AE5 .W55

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### Databases & E-Resources

#### CQ Electronic Library

Created and hosted by CQ Press, the *CQ Electronic Library* (CQEL) is the definitive reference resource for research in American government, politics, history, public policy, and current affairs.

#### Daily Life in History Premium

A cross-disciplinary resource that supports history, social studies, English, and language students, providing context for contemporary life and culture.

#### Ethnic NewsWatch

Multidisciplinary, full-text collection of the newspapers, magazines and journals from ethnic, minority and native presses. Covers current and historical topics.

#### Facts on File

Complete content from the *Facts On File World News Digest* since 1940 and *Issues and Controversies*. Covers events, issues, statistics, and people of the last six decades. Includes historic events, maps, photographs, and documents.

#### Gale

The gateway to the *Discovering Collection* and the *Gale Virtual Reference Library*, providing reference, research materials and eBooks in all subjects.

#### MasterFILE Premier

A multidisciplinary database that provides full text for nearly 1,750 general reference publications with full text information dating as far back as 1975.

#### NetLibrary eBooks

Access more than 12,700 new books and classic titles. Search for eBooks in our [catalog](#) by author, title or subject. Remote access requires an on-campus generated user account. See the [eBooks at the Cerritos College Library](#) guide to learn more about accessing the eBook collection. (*Off-campus access requires an on-campus generated user account*)

#### Oxford Art Online

The gateway into art research and the access point for the Oxford art reference database *Grove Art Online* and the publications *The Oxford Companion to Western Art*, *Encyclopedia of Aesthetics*, and *The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Art Terms*.

#### Oxford Music Online

The gateway to music research and the access point for the *Encyclopedia of Popular Music*, *Grove Music Online*, *The Oxford Dictionary of Music*, and *The Oxford Companion to Music*.

#### Project Muse

Provides access to the full-text to more than 180 scholarly and peer-reviewed journal titles in history, literature, philosophy, religion, theater, music and film, among others.

#### Access World News

Provides access to articles from U.S. regional, national, and international newspapers, wire services, and broadcasts that cover a broad range of topics, issues, and events.

#### ProQuest Newspapers

Provides access to newspaper citations and articles from *Christian Science Monitor*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and the *Washington Post*.

#### World Book Encyclopedia Complete Suite

Based on the World Book Encyclopedia, the suite includes more than 40,000 articles, 270,000 primary source documents, and 5000 e-books.

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## **NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

### **Selected Internet Sites**

Use these sites to find more information on Native American Heritage. Additional sites featuring audio and video files are listed in a separate **NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MEDIA GUIDE**.

#### **American Indian College Fund**

<http://www.collegefund.org/>

#### **Bancroft Library Images of Native Americans**

<http://bancroft.berkeley.edu/Exhibits/nativeamericans/>

Images of Native Americans at the Bancroft Library, UC Berkley.

#### **Facts & Features – Native American and Alaska Native Heritage Month**

[http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/facts\\_for\\_features\\_special\\_editions/014346.html](http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/facts_for_features_special_editions/014346.html)

#### **First Nations Seeker: Directory of North American Indian Portal Websites**

<http://www.firstnationsseeker.ca/>

The goal of this directory is to promote understanding between First Nations and non-First Nations peoples. Nations grouped linguistically.

#### **Indian Country Diaries (PBS documentary)**

<http://www.pbs.org/indiancountry/>

Information about a series of films that go behind the stereotypes to the reality of life of urban and reservation Native Americans today.

#### **Internet Public Library-Native American Authors**

<http://www.ipl.org/div/natam/>

#### **Invisible: African-Native America Lives in the Americas**

<http://www.nmai.si.edu/exhibitions/indivisible/>

#### **Minnesota State University Mankato eMuseum: Native North America**

<http://www.mnsu.edu/emuseum/cultural/northamerica/>

Focus is on North America. Provides links to many Native American pages providing cultural and historical information.

#### **Native American Heritage Month**

<http://www.nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/index.html>

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the rich ancestry and traditions of Native Americans.

#### **National Indian Education Association**

<http://www.niea.org/>

#### **National Museum of the American Indian**

<http://www.nmai.si.edu/>

#### **Native American Documents Project**

<http://www.csusm.edu/nadp/>

This collection currently includes the narrative reports of the commissioner of Indian affairs for 1871, 1872, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and three additional reports for 1871. It also includes a map of western reservations published with the 1875 report.

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### **Native American Library Association: Native America Sites**

<http://www.nativeculturelinks.com/indians.html>

This site provides links to Native American Nations homepages and organizations.

### **Native Languages of the Americas**

<http://www.native-languages.org/>

A site dedicated to preserving and protecting Native American Languages.

### **Native Technology & Art**

<http://www.nativetech.org/>

An internet resource for indigenous ethno-technology, focusing on the arts of Eastern Woodland Indian Peoples. Provides historical and contemporary background with instructional how-to's and references.

### **Official website of the National Indian Education Association**

<http://www.niea.org/>

### **Oyate**

<http://www.oyate.org/>

A Native organization working to ensure that Native lives and histories are portrayed honestly.

### **PBS: Indian Country Diaries**

<http://www.pbs.org/indiancountry/>

Information about a series of films that go behind the stereotypes to the reality of life of urban and reservation Native Americans today.

### **Pow Wows**

<http://www.powwows.com/>

Information on Pow Wows throughout the country.

### **Quotes from Our Native Past**

<http://www.ilhawaii.net/~stony/quotes.html>

Quotes from our Native Past.

### **A Song for the Horse Nation: Horses in Native American Cultures**

<http://www.nmai.si.edu/exhibitions/horsenation/index.html>

### **Treaties Between the United States and Native Americans**

[http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject\\_menus/ntreaty.asp](http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/ntreaty.asp)

The Avalon Project at Yale Law School.

### **Tribal Colleges**

<http://www.collegefund.org/colleges/map.html>

### **WWW Virtual Library - American Indians: Index of Native American Bibliography Resources on the Internet**

<http://www.hanksville.org/NAresources/>