

[We Are Still Here!](#)

By Traci Sorell

J History US

A group of Native American kids from different tribes presents 12 historical and contemporary time periods, struggles, and victories to their classmates.

[We Have a Dream](#)

J People

Indigenous people and people of color are disproportionately affected by climate change and are fighting back. Learn about young activists from communities working towards a healthier planet.

[Buffalo Bird Girl](#)

By S.D. Nelson

J People Nat Amer

Buffalo Bird Girl was a member of the Hidatsa, a Native American community that lived in permanent villages along the Missouri River on the Great Plains and learned the ways of her people including preparing animal skins, dry meat, and performing other duties.

[Indigenous Ingenuity](#)

By Deidre Havrelock

J People Nat Amer

Corn, chocolate, forest fire management. Our lives would be unrecognizable with these, and countless other, scientific discoveries and technological inventions by Indigenous Native Americans.

[Red Cloud: A Lakota Story of War and Surrender](#)

By S.D. Nelson

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Red Cloud was a great warrior and chief of the Lakota, and during his time as a leader of his people he came to surrender them to the wasichus (White Man), ending their way of life on the Great Plains.

[Native Americans in History](#)

By Jimmy Beason

J History US

From every background and tribal nation, native people are a vital part of history. This collection of biographies for kids explores 15 Native

Americans and some of the incredible things they achieved.

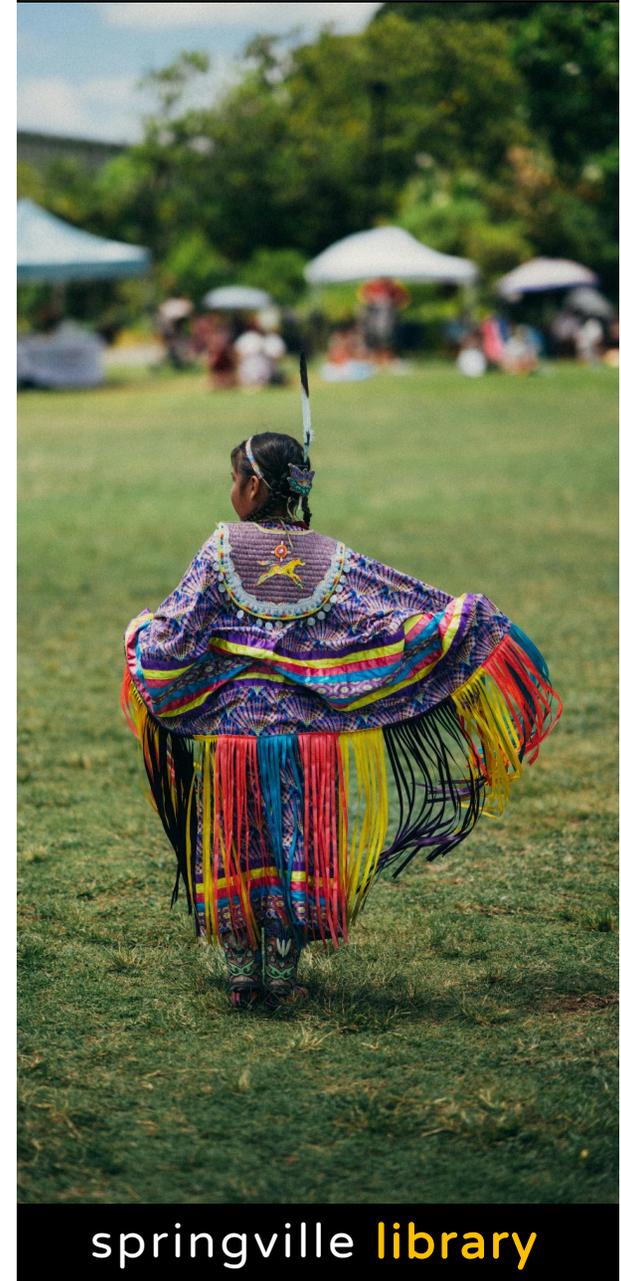
[Of All Tribes: American Indians and Alcatraz](#)

By Joseph Bruchac

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On the night of November 20, 1969, 89 young Native American activists crossed the San Francisco Bay under cover of darkness. Their objective was to claim the former prison island of Alcatraz, based on an 1868 treaty that said abandoned federal land could be returned to Indigenous peoples.

INDIGENOUS VOICES FOR TWEENS



[The Second Chance of Benjamin Waterfalls](#)

By James Bird

J Fic Bird

After being caught stealing one too many times, Benjamin Waterfalls is sent to a “boot camp” at the Ojibwe reservation where he searches for answers as he tries to turn his life around.

[Peacemaker](#)

By Joseph Bruchac

J Fic Bruchac

Twelve-year-old Okwaho must rethink his calling in life after witnessing the arrival of a mystical figure with a message of peace, ushering in the creation of the Iroquois Confederacy.

[Two Roads](#)

By Joseph Bruchac

J Fic Bruchac

It's 1932, and 12-year-old Cal must stop being a hobo with his father and go to a Bureau of Indian Affairs boarding school, where he begins learning about his history and heritage as a Creek Indian.

[The Sea in Winter](#)

By Christine Day

J Fic Day

After an injury sidelines her dreams of becoming a ballet star, Maisie is not excited for her blended family's midwinter road trip along the coast, near the Makah community where her mother grew up.

[We Still Belong](#)

By Christine Day

J Fic Day

Wesley's hopeful plans for Indigenous Peoples' Day, including asking her crush to the dance, go all wrong, until she finds herself surrounded by the love of her Indigenous family and community at the intertribal powwow.

[The Birchbark House](#)

By Louis Erdrich

J Fic Erdrich

Omakayas, a seven-year-old Native American girl of the Ojibwa tribe, lives through the joys of summer and the perils of winter on an island in Lake Superior in 1847.

[Elvis, Me, and the Lemonade Stand Summer](#)

By Leslie Gentile

J Fic Gentile

It's the summer of 1978 and most people believe Elvis Presley is dead. But 11-year-old Truly Bate-man knows he is alive and living on the Eagle Shores First Nation on Vancouver Island and she is determined to prove it.

[The Storyteller](#)

By Brandon Hobson

J Fic Hobson

Ziggy's mother disappeared 10 years ago, one of the many Native women who have mysteriously gone missing, and Ziggy believes a secret cave may hold the key to his family's origins.

[Eagle Drums](#)

By Nasugraq Rainey Hopson

J Fic Hopson

A skilled young hunter embarks on a journey where he encounters the fearsome eagle god Savik.

[The Case of Windy Lake](#)

By Michael Hutchinson

J Fic Hutchins

Nicknamed the Mighty Muskrats, four cousins living on the Windy Lake First Nation are known for laughing, fighting, and exploring together. In the midst of community conflict, the cousins try to solve the mystery of a missing archaeologist.

[The Star that Always Stays](#)

By Anna Rose Johnson

J Fic Johnson

When 14-year-old Norvia moves from Beaver Island to Boyne City in 1914, she has to contend with a new school, a first crush, and a blended family, but she must also keep secret her parents' divorce and her Ojibwe heritage.

[Jo Jo Makoons](#)

By Dawn Quigley

J Fic Quigley

Jo Jo Makoons Azure is a spirited seven-year-old who moves through the world a little differently than anyone else on her Ojibwe reservation.

[Ancestor Approved](#)

By Cynthia Leitich Smith

J Fic Smith

Edited by award-winning and bestselling author

Cynthia Leitich Smith, this collection of intersecting stories by both new and veteran Native writers bursts with hope, joy, resilience, the strength of community, and Native pride.

[Sisters of the Neversea](#)

By Cynthia Leitich Smith

J Fic Smith

Stepsisters Lily and Wendy are best friends, but when their family plans to spend the summer separated, they start to worry. Until a mysterious boy spirits them away to Neverland and they must find their way back.

[Mascot](#)

By Charles Waters

J Fic Waters

Six eighth graders outside Washington, DC, navigate through conflict focused on their school district's Native American mascot.

[Healer of the Water Monster](#)

By Brian Young

J Fic Young

When Nathan goes to visit his grandma, Nali, on the Navajo reservation, he expects an uneventful summer. One night, Nathan finds someone extraordinary: a Water Monster from the Navajo Creation Story in need of help. With the help of other Navajo Holy Beings, Nathan is determined to save the Water Monster.

[Borders](#)

By Thomas King

J Graphic Borders

A boy and his mother refuse to identify themselves as American or Canadian at the border and become caught in the limbo between nations when they claim their citizenship as Blackfoot.

[The Woman in the Woods](#)

By Kate Ashwin

J Graphic Woman

Loup Garrou, trickster rabbits, and spirits with names that can't be spoken -- the plains and forests of North America are alive with characters like these, all waiting to meet you in this collection of folklore retold in comics!