Selected Bibliography of American Indian Studies Materials for Teachers and Classroom Use

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Note: The inclusion of any resource on this list should not be construed as an endorsement or recommendation on the part of the compiler or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Teachers are encouraged to preview all books and to use their own judgement about appropriateness depending on grade level and/or class preparedness. There are several websites that include reviews or suggestions for conducting your own review, including Oyate (www.oyate.org) and the American Indian Library Association (www.nativeculture.com/lisamitten/aila.html).

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**History of American Indian Education**


Reference

Note: This section deals primarily with references for teachers and classroom use for American Indian Education. Resources designed for a more general reference to American Indian Studies are located in the Reference section of the Research Bibliography for American Indian Studies.


D’Arcy McNickle Center for the History of the American Indian, Newberry Library. Bibliography of Recent Books and Articles in American Indian History. Chicago: D’Arcy McNickle Center, published annually.


**II. Instructional Methods and Practices**

**Teaching Strategies**


Harvey, Karen D. “Native Americans: The Next 500 Years” Social Studies and the Young Learner 5:3 (Jan-Feb 1993): 1-4.


**Research Findings**


Resource Development and Evaluation


Harvey, Karen D. “Native Americans: The Next 500 Years” Social Studies and the Young Learner 5:3 (Jan-Feb 1993): 1-4.
III. Classroom Resources

Curriculum Materials and Lessons


Oxley, Shelley. *The Importance of the Sugar Maple Tree to the Woodland Indians*. Madison, WI: American Indian Language and Culture Board and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, 1990.


-----. *Classroom Activities on Wisconsin Indian Treaties and Tribal Sovereignty*. Bulletin #6156. Madison: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, 1996.


**Textbooks and Readers**


------. *Wild Rice: An Indian Oriented Sequence Story.* Duluth, MN: Gitchi Games, 1978.


-----.*A Long Time Ago is Just Like Today.* Duluth, MN: Anishinabe Reading Materials, Duluth Indian Education Advisory Committee, 1976.


**A/V Materials**

*Note: Many of the Curriculum units listed above contain audio-visual materials as well.*

*For a regularly updated list of audio-visual resources, please see “Native Americans: Audiovisual Materials Available for Free Loan from the Wisconsin Reference and Loan Library” by Wileen Tretheway at http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dltcl/rll/pdf/nativeamericansav.pdf*


*American Indian Dance Theatre #1: Finding the Circle.* VHS. 60 min. Color. 1996. VHS


*Anishinaabe Niijii. (Friends of the Chippewa).* 44 min. Color. 1994. VHS.

*The Bad River Band of Lake Superior Ojibway.* Native American Educational Video Series. 34 min. VHS/DVD.


*Big Sister, Little Sister: American Indian Women’s Stories.* 15 min. Color. Jocelyn Riley/Her Own Words. VHS.


Casting Light Upon the Waters 20th Anniversary. Native American Educational Video Series. 28 min. VHS/DVD.


Columbus Didn’t Discover Us. 24 min. Color. 1992. VHS.


The Federal Indian Trust Relationship. 60 min. Color. Institute for the Development of Indian Law, 1981. VHS.


Her Mother Before Her: American Indian Women’s Stories of Their Mothers and Grandmothers. 22 min. Color. Accompanying resource guide by Jocelyn Riley. Jocelyn Riley/Her Own Words. VHS.

Ho-Chunk, The People of the Big Voice. Native American Educational Video Series. 27 min. VHS/DVD.


Images of Indians. 5 Parts. 28 min. ea. Color. Four Worlds Development Project/KCTS/9/Seattle, 1980. VHS.

In the White Man’s Image. Color. PBS Video, 1991. VHS.

Indian Jurisdiction. 60 min. Color. Institute for the Development of Indian Law, 1983.VHS.

Indian Sovereignty. 60 min. Color. Institute for the Development of Indian Law, 1983.VHS.

Indian Stereotypes in Picture Books.37 min. Color. Minneapolis Public Schools.VHS.

Indian Treaties. 60 min. Color. Institute for the Development of Indian Law, 1983.VHS.


Indians of the Upper Mississippi: The History. Part 1. 28 min. Centre Communications, 1993.VHS.

Indians of the Upper Mississippi: The Politics. Part 2. 28 min. Centre Communications, 1993.VHS.

Indians of the Upper Mississippi: The Culture. Part 3. 29 min. Centre Communications, 1993.VHS.

Keep Your Heart Strong. 58 min. Prairie Public Television and Native American Public Broadcasting Consortium, 1986. VHS.


The Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa – “The Pride of the Ojibway.” Native American Educational Video Series. 40 min. VHS/DVD.


The Mole Lake Sokaogon Band of Lake Superior Ojibway. Native American Educational Video Series. 33 min. VHS/DVD.


Native Tribes of Wisconsin – 4th Grade Curriculum. Native American Educational Video Series. 26 min. VHS/DVD.

Native Wisconsin Video. Native American Educational Video Series. 30 min. VHS/DVD.

No Word for Goodbye. 60 min. Color. Patty Loew/WKOW-TV, 1986.VHS.


Ojibwe Tales and Trails of the Moose. Native American Educational Video Series. 30 min. VHS/DVD.

Origins: The Naming of a Continent. 30 min. Color. Camera One Productions.VHS.

Our Voice, Our Culture...Our Language. Native American Educational Video Series. 25 min. VHS/DVD.


Pride in Progress. 18 min. Color. HVS Video Productions, 1993.VHS.

Red Cliff – The Hub of the Ojibway. Native American Educational Video Series. 40 min. VHS/DVD.


Sisters and Friends: American Indian Women’s Stories. 15 min. Color. Accompanying resource guide by Jocelyn Riley. Jocelyn Riley/Her Own Words.VHS.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican Nation. Native American Educational Video Series. 30 min. VHS/DVD.

The Spring of Discontent.. 60 min. Color. Patty Loew/WKOW-TV, 1990.VHS.

Taking Tradition to Tomorrow. Narrated by N. Scott Momaday. 27 min. Color. American Indian Science and Engineering Society. VHS.

They Lied to You In School: Ray Fadden Speaks.. 30 min. Color. White Buffalo Multimedia.VHS.

Thunder in the Dells.. 29 min. Color. Ootek Productions, 1990.VHS.

Treaties, Truth, and Trust. 16 min. Color. HONOR, 1989. VHS.


Tribal Natural Resources: Circle of Flight. 20 mins. Delta Vision/Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1999. VHS.

Turtle’s War Party. 8 min. Color. HVS Video Productions, 1993. VHS.

Waasaa-Inaabidaa: We Look in All Directions. 6 Parts. PBS Eight, WDSE-TV, Duluth, MN, copyright 2002. VHS.


We are the People of Lac Du Flambeau. Native American Educational Video Series. 25 min. VHS/DVD.


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