



Online Resources and Recommended Reading List

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For Young Readers

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Websites

Indigenous Caribbean Network. <https://indigenouscaribbean.ning.com/>

Nexus 1492. Leiden University. <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/nexus1492>

Taíno Library. <https://www.tainolibrary.org/>

The Healers Project: Decolonizing Knowledge Within Afro-Indigenous Traditions.
<https://healers.uoregon.edu/>

Social Media Content

Taíno 101 Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Taino101/>

Videos

“Conectarte! Learn about the Taínos featuring Irka Mateo”.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryocmTZPNoE>

“How Taino Culture Affects Us Today”. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_RMy1Pz5S8

“Proyecto Cuba Indígena” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hd1qoy4gQ4&t=129s>

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Taíno Symposium – Session 2 - The National Museum of the American Indian and the Smithsonian Latino Center presented Taíno: A Symposium in Conversation with the Movement on September 8, 2018 to celebrate the exhibition “Taíno: Native Heritage and Identity in the Caribbean.” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NK4AgvbmmHE&t=1s>

Taíno Symposium – Session 3 – Panel Discussion. The National Museum of the American Indian and the Smithsonian Latino Center presented Taíno: A Symposium in Conversation with the Movement on September 8, 2018 to celebrate the exhibition “Taíno: Native Heritage and Identity in the Caribbean.” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZoTHwT8WGk>