

Indigenous education resources

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Books and articles

"American Indian Studies Project through the Department of Public Instruction" by Brian Ward: <https://dpi.wi.gov/amind>

"Bringing Indigenous Perspectives into the High School Classroom" by Brian Ward -
<https://medium.com/@brian.ward.i/bringing-indigenous-perspectives-into-the-high-school-classroom-f8d577d3f232>

The Story of Act 31: How Native History Came to Wisconsin Classrooms

<https://shop.wisconsinhistory.org/the-story-of-act-31-how-native-history-came-to-wisconsin-classrooms-3>

An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz:

<http://www.beacon.org/An-Indigenous-Peoples-History-of-the-United-States-P1164.aspx>

Braiding Sweetgrass: INDIGENOUS WISDOM, SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND THE TEACHINGS OF PLANTS by Robin Wall Kimmerer

https://milkweed.org/author/robin-wall-kimmerer?gclid=CjwKCAjww7KmBhAyEiwA5-PUSgdJGDcniRKcGOI7s0aDyqresqy4eznHCkpiABa-VZhDLUjbf5HCROckdsQAvD_BwE

Seeing Red: Indigenous Land, American Expansion and the Political Economy of Plunder in North America" by Michael Witgen, Book by Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe citizen is a finalist for this year's Pulitzer Prize in History -

<https://uncpress.org/book/9781469677774/seeing-red/>

Indian nations of Wisconsin : histories of endurance and renewal by Patty Loew -

https://www.amazon.com/Indian-Nations-Wisconsin-Histories-Endurance/dp/087020503X/ref=sr_1_1?crid=29FJFET2DU6AX&keywords=indian+nations+of+wisconsin+by+patty+loew&qid=1694392221&srefix=Indian+nations+of+%2Caps%2C132&sr=8-1

Native people of Wisconsin by Patty Loew -

https://www.amazon.com/Native-People-Wisconsin-Revised-History/dp/0870207482/ref=sr_1_1?crid=29AYUDVH8XY7H&keywords=indian+people+of+wisconsin+by+patty+loew&qid=1694392256&srefix=indian+people+of+wisconsin+by+patty+loew%2Caps%2C122&sr=8-1

Unsettling Truths: The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery by Mark Charles and Song-Chan Rah -

https://www.amazon.com/Unsettling-Truths-Dehumanizing-Doctrine-Discovery-ebook/dp/B07V7ZXT1R/ref=sr_1_1?crid=UN4YTR6HMJWD&keywords=Unsettling+Truths%3A+The+Ongoing%2C+Dehumanizing+Legacy+of+the+Doctrine+of+Discovery&qid=1694392298&srefix=unsettling+truths+the+ongoing%2C+d+humanizing+legacy+of+the+doctrine+of+discovery%2Caps%2C131&sr=8-1

The Rediscovery of America by Ned Blackhawk -

https://www.amazon.com/Rediscovery-America-Unmaking-American-Modernity/dp/0300244053/ref=sr_1_1?crid=VKMAW13Z6ZQW&keywords=The+Rediscovery+of+America&qid=1694392365&srefix=the+r+ediscovery+of+america%2Caps%2C127&sr=8-1

The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890 to the Present by David Treuer -

https://www.amazon.com/Heartbeat-Wounded-Knee-America-Present-ebook/dp/B077CNXS7B/ref=sr_1_1?crid=EVNGQMDFPJH6&keywords=The+Heartbeat+of+Wounded+Knee%3A+Native+America+from+1890+to+the+Present&qid=1694392426&srefix=the+heartbeat+of+wounded+knee+native+america+fro+m+1890+to+the+present%2Caps%2C137&sr=8-1

Rez Life: An Indian's Journey Through Reservation Life by David Treuer -

https://www.amazon.com/Rez-Life-Indians-Journey-Reservation-ebook/dp/B0074A6F26/ref=sr_1_1?crid=10J837ELSVHJD&keywords=Rez+Life%3A+An+Indian%27s+Journey+Through+Reservation+Life&qid=1694392486&srefix=rez+life+an+indian%27s+journey+through+reservation+life%2Caps%2C124&sr=8-1

American Indian Studies in Wisconsin and the United States: A Teacher Resource Guide Developed for the Rock County School District May 2023 -

<https://www.datrockco.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2023-5-American-Indian-Resource-Guide.pdf>

A History in Indigenous Voices: Menominee, Ho-Chunk, Oneida, Stockbridge, and Brothertown Interactions in the Removal Era – July 11, 2023 by Carol Cornelius

Wisconsin had at least 11 Native American boarding schools. Here's what to know about them by Sarah Volpenhein -

https://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/story/news/2021/08/19/history-10-wisconsins-native-american-boarding-schools/8183651002/?utm_source=greenbaypressgazette-first-nations-strada&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=baseline_greeting&utm_term=Content%20List%20-%20Stacking%20-%20Optimized&utm_content=pgrb-greenbay-nletter0317

Green Bay Press Gazette First Nations Newsletter (online) - subscribe here -

https://profile.greenbaypressgazette.com/newsletters/first-nations/?for-guid=023a3efb-43ec-468c-86f4-eba66a3c7db6&utm_source=greenbaypressgazette-first-nations-strada&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=baseline_greeting&utm_term=newsletter-greeting&utm_content=pgrb-greenbay-nletter0317

Websites

Great Lakes InterTribal Council - <https://www.glitc.org/>

The Ways: theways.org

Wisconsin First Nations: <https://wisconsinfirstnations.org/>

Wisconsin Indian Education Association (WIEA): <https://www.wiea.net/>

The official websites for each of Wisconsin's tribal nations have varying amounts of valuable educational content on them, as well.

Wisconsin State Tribal Relations Initiative = <http://witribes.wi.gov/>

Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council - <https://www.wtcac.org/>

NATOW / Native American Tourism of Wisconsin for powwows and other cultural events.

<https://natow.org>

The Alliance for Justice - The Alliance for Justice, Inc., is a Wisconsin nonprofit organization formed to further the commitment of congregations, conferences, and the general synod of the **United Church of Christ (UCC)** to repudiate the "Doctrine of Discovery."

<https://www.wcucc.org/justice-ministries/racial-justice/the-alliance-for-justice/>

Videos and other media

First Nations Tour video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sSmjR1N8nyg&t=261s>

"Understanding the Harm: The Nationwide Movement to Eliminate Indian Mascots," documentary - speaks to an issue lateral to Act 31, that is much on Native students' minds. This video is more appropriate for grades 9-adult, particularly because it contains a highly offensive (but contextual) slur in the first few minutes. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i7jnNEZ6ONY>

WPR Interview with **Seeing Red** author Michael Witgen -

<https://www.wpr.org/pulitzer-colonization-wisconsin-indigenous-tribes-history-plunder-michael-witgen>

PBS - Making Native America series -

<https://www.pbs.org/video/inside-look-making-native-america-xr4gzh/?continuousplayautoplay=true>

T.V. shows to watch:

Reservation Dogs = From co-creator Sterlin Harjo and Taika Waititi, this half-hour comedy follows four Indigenous teens on the reservation in Oklahoma

https://www.fxnetworks.com/shows/reservation-dogs?for-guid=023a3efb-43ec-468c-86f4-eba66a3c7db6&utm_source=greenbaypressgazette-first-nations-strada&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=baseline_greeting&utm_term=newsletter-greeting&utm_content=pgrb-greenbay-nletter0317

Dark Winds - Follows Leaphorn and Chee, two Navajo police officers in the 1970s Southwest that are forced to challenge their own spiritual beliefs when they search for clues in a double murder case.

<https://www.amc.com/shows/dark-winds--1053387>

Echo - miniseries - <https://ondisneyplus.disney.com/show/echo>

Rutherford Falls - comedy - <https://www.peacocktv.com/stream-tv/rutherford-falls>

Native Musicians:

Wade Fernandez (Menominee) -. He lives on the Menominee Rez.

<https://wadefernandezmusic.com>

Kelly Jackson (Lac du Flambeau Ojibwe) - Kelly lives in Madison

<https://spiritofanikwe.com>

Jon Wheelock aka J-Council (Onieda) - Jon lives in the Fox Cities and just started a new band called The Tunes

<https://www.facebook.com/jcouncilmusic/>

<https://www.avenueradio.com/listening-room/jon-wheelock>

Anakwad (Cloud - Frank Montano) (Red Cliff Ojibwe) - lives on the Red Cliff Rez

https://www.redcliff-nsn.gov/citizenofthequarter/frank_montano.php

<https://penokeearts.wordpress.com/who-we-are/frank-montano/>

Bill Miller (Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican)

<http://billmiller.co>

Keith Secola (Ojibwe Anishinabe tribe in Minnesota)

<https://secola.com>

Annie Humphrey (Ojibwe Ojibwa Leech Lake in Minnesota)

<https://www.anniehumphreymusic.com>

If you know of other resources to add to this list, please email Rabbi Bonnie Margulis at wifaithvoices4justice@gmail.com.