



Indigenous Boarding Schools

Books–

Churchill, Ward. [*Kill the Indian, Save the Man: The Genocidal Impact of American Indian Residential Schools*](#), (City Lights Publishers, 2004)

Lomawaima, K. Tsianina. [*They Called It Prairie Light: The Story of Chilocco Indian School*](#), (University of Nebraska Press, 1995)

Adams, David Wallace. [*Education for Extinction: American Indians and the Boarding School Experience, 1875-1928*](#), (University Press of Kansas, 1995)

Child, Brenda J. [*Boarding School Seasons: American Indian Families, 1900-1940*](#), (University of Nebraska Press, 2000)

Mihesuah, Devon A. [*Recovering Our Ancestors' Gardens: Indigenous Recipes and Guide to Diet and Fitness*](#), (University of Nebraska Press, 2005)

Woolford, Andrew. [*This Benevolent Experiment: Indigenous Boarding Schools, Genocide, and Redress in Canada and the United States*](#), (University of Nebraska Press, 2018)

Podcasts–

Stuff You Missed In History Class Podcast – [”SYMHC Classics: Basketball at Shaw Indian School \(Pt. 1\)”](#)

Stuff You Missed In History Class Podcast – [”SYMHC Classics: Fort Shaw Indian School, Basketball Champions \(Pt. 2\)”](#)

Stuff You Missed In History Class Podcast – [“Basketball Comes to Fort Shaw Indian School \(pt. 1\)”](#)

Stuff You Missed In History Class Podcast – [“Fort Shaw Indian School: Basketball Champions \(pt. 2\)”](#)

Documentaries and Films–

“Our Spirits Don’t Speak English” (2008) – A documentary that examines the boarding school experience and its impact on Native American languages and cultures.

Can watch on: Kanopy, JustWatch, Amazon, Apple TV

“Unspoken: America’s Native Prisoners of War” (2016) – A film that explores the traumatic experiences of Native American children in boarding schools.

Can watch on: PBS

“The Indian School: Stories of Survival” (2017) – Focuses on personal stories from boarding school survivors, highlighting their experiences and resilience.

“Where the Spirit Lives” (1989) – A feature film that depicts the harsh realities of a Native American girl’s experience in a boarding school.

Can watch on: YouTube, Internet Archive, Mirvish

“In the White Man’s Image” (1992) – A documentary that examines the history and legacy of the boarding school system in the United States and Canada.

Can watch on: YouTube, Internet Archive

“Healing the Warrior’s Heart” (2014) – Examines the impact of historical trauma, including boarding schools, on Native American veterans and their communities.

Can watch on: PBS, Western Folklife Center, Amazon, YouTube