

Recommended Children's Books by Indigenous Authors

The following list was compiled by Dora Lisa Chavez and Marcelle Valladares, members of the Portland Art Museum's Teacher Advisory Council.

Preschool - 5th Grade

Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story

By Kevin Noble Maillard (Seminole)

(1st - 2nd grade)

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga

By Traci Sorell (Cherokee)

(Prek - 2nd grade)

We Are Water Protectors

By Carole Lindstrom (Turtle Mountain of Ojibwe)

(Prek - 3rd)

Everybody Needs a Rock

By Byrd Baylor

(Prek - 3rd grade)

Stolen Words

By Melanie Florence

(1st - 4th grade)

We All Play: Kimêtaŵânaw

By Julie Flett (Cree-Métis)

(Prek - 1st; includes Cree phrases)

D Is for Drum: A Native American Alphabet

By Debbie and Michael Shoulders

(1st - 4th grade)

First Laugh--Welcome, Baby!

By Rose Ann Tahe (Navajo)

(Prek - 1st)

Finding My Dance

By Ria Thundercloud (Ho-Chunk Nation)

(1st - 3rd grade)

Powwow Day

By Traci Sorell (Cherokee)

(1st - 3rd grade)

We Sang You Home

By Richard Van Camp (Tłıchʔ Dene)

(Preschool)

A few recommendations for older students and adults

Dakota Modern: The Art of Oscar Howe

Edited by Kathleen Ash-Milby and Bill Anthes

An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States and *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People*

By Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

Nation to Nation

Edited by Suzan Shown Harjo

The Seed Keeper

By Diane Wilson

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