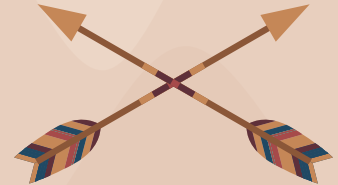


Native American Heritage Month November 2023

Celebrating Tribal Sovereignty and Identity
Native American Celebration Week
November 13-17 2023



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National Native American Heritage Month

In 1990, The United States officially recognized the first National American Indian Heritage Month. Each year, the month is officially recognized by the President of the United States. This year's theme is "Celebrating Tribal Sovereignty and Identity."



Celebrating Tribal Sovereignty and Identity

2023

National Native American Heritage Month



National Native American Heritage Month is celebrated each year in November. It is a time to celebrate the traditions, languages and stories of Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and affiliated Island communities and ensure their rich histories and contributions continue to thrive with each passing generation. This November and every month, we celebrate the culture and heritage of these remarkable Americans who deeply enrich the quality and character of our Nation. We celebrate Indian Country with its remarkable diversity of American Indian and Alaska Native cultures and peoples while remembering and honoring our veterans who have sacrificed so much to defend our Nation.

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**There is no single Native
American culture or language.**



**The Impact of Words and Tips for Using
Appropriate Terminology: Am I Using the
Right Word?**

Native American Heritage Month Calendar

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

LET'S CELEBRATE THE RICH AND DIVERSE CULTURE, TRADITIONS,
AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF NATIVE AMERICANS.



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Wilma Mankiller



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Elizabeth Peratrovich



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Xiye Bastida



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Joy Harjo



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Patricia Locke



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Gregory Cajete



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Debbie Reese



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Helena Gualinga



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Mary Peltola



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Robin Kimmerer



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Jimi Hendrix



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Julia Jones



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Sarah Winnemucca



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Supaman



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John Herrington



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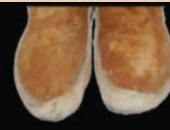
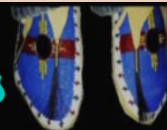
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<u>Read Historical Documents</u>	<u>Host a Viewing Party</u>	<u>“Rock Your Mocs” Day</u>	<u>Exploring Native American Stories</u>	<u>Decorate a Bulletin Board / Door</u>
<p>Read the <u>President’s Proclamation</u> and a <u>Land Acknowledgment</u></p> <p><u>#HonorNativeLand — U.S. Department of Arts and Culture</u></p>	<p><u>Spirit Game: Pride of a Nation</u></p> <p>This documentary about the Iroquois Nationals Lacrosse Team.</p> <p><u>For more information</u></p>	<p>November 15th is the official Rock Your Mocs Day <u>RockYourMocs</u>. Rock your Mocs or wear a turquoise ribbon to support the day.</p>	<p>Read a story to the class related to Native American Heritage</p> <p><u>Book List</u></p>	<p>Use what you have learned during this week of celebration to create an original and informative display!</p>



Rock Your Mocs



Presidential Proclamation



October 31, 2023

Land Acknowledgement

The Jersey City Public Schools is on the land of the Lenni-Lenape. We honor the Lenape and other Indigenous caretakers of these lands and waters, the elders who lived here before, the Indigenous today, and the generations to come. Today and always, we honor this land called Lenapehoking, home to the Munsee Lenape, the original stewards of this territory.



Students can create land acknowledgements for their schools using the resources here:
#HonorNativeLand — U.S. Department of Arts and Culture.

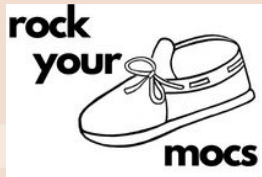


Origin of Lacrosse



Lacrosse Returning to the Olympics

World Lacrosse's decades-long vision to return the sport to the Olympic stage has been realized, with the International Olympic Committee approving lacrosse's inclusion in the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. The Olympics will feature the Sixes discipline, a fast-paced version of lacrosse played on a smaller field (70 x 36 meters), with fewer players (6 v 6), a condensed game length (four 8-minute quarters), and a 30-second shot clock.



“Rock Your Mocs” Day



How to join in

- **Wear your moccasins or Turquoise Awareness Ribbon or RYM T-shirt or organize an event**
- **Take a photo or make a video and then post!**
- **Hashtag: Always use the hashtag **#ROCKYOURMOCS** with your social media post (Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram etc.)**
- **Type **#RockYourMocs** in the browser or social media app “search bar” to see people Rocking their Mocs worldwide!**
- **[#RockYourMocs Coloring Pages](#)**

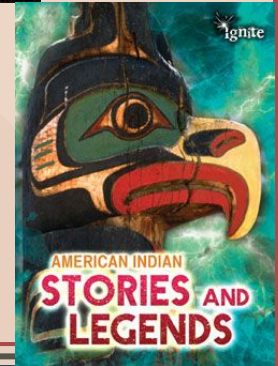
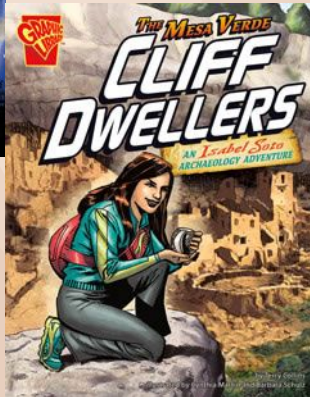
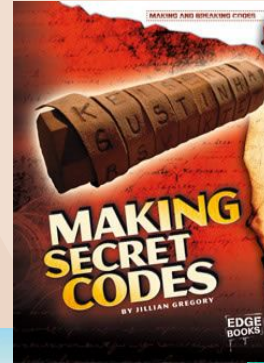
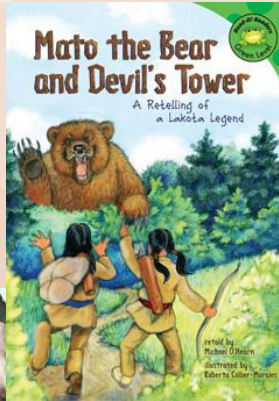
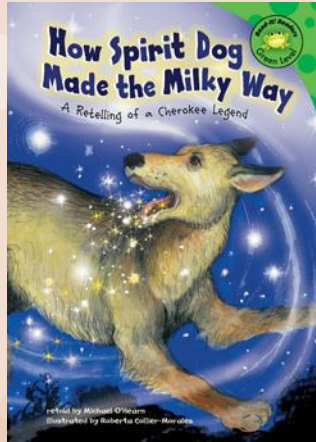
Exploring Native American Stories

- 1. Choose a Native American Fiction or Non Fiction Story in myON**
- 2. Use the Smart Board to project the story to the Class**
- 3. Read the story to the class**
- 4. Review the Discussion Questions at the end of the story to lead a class discussion about the story**
- 5. Allow students to write a written response to the story using the writing prompts in myON**



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Use your Google Classroom
Login
Click on the myON app

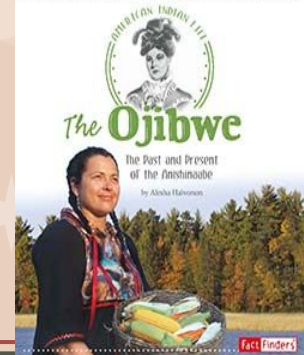
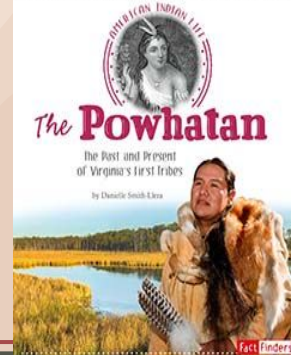
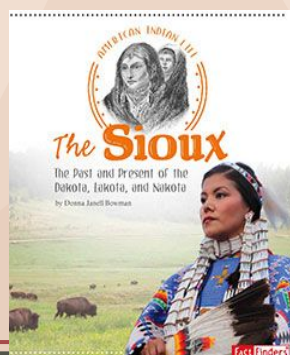
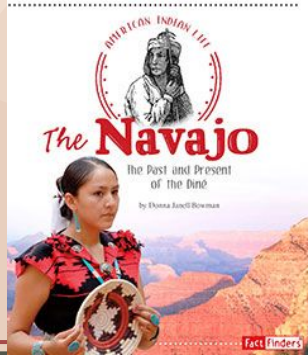
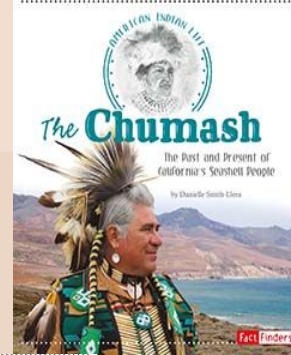
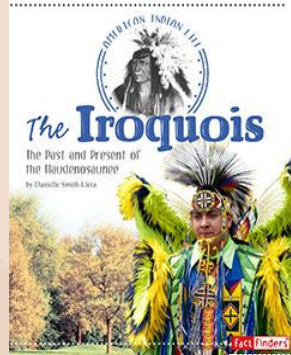
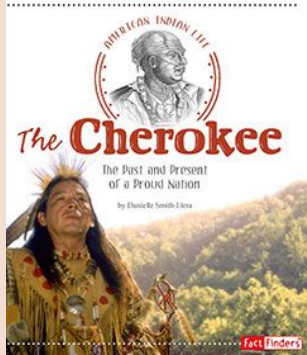
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