

Boston Children's Museum
RESOURCES ON NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES IN OKLAHOMA TERRITORY DURING THE
TIME PERIOD OF JOSHUA'S JOURNEY

The extreme hardships of Native American tribes in Indian Territory during this period are not told in the Joshua's Journey exhibit. Books and a resource list are available that acknowledge this important history and highlight the story of tribes today.

The following resource lists were prepared for Boston Children's Museum families and visitors by Gabrielle Kaye, Librarian, Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center.

1. Important websites for resources on Native American Tribes and Nations:

- People of the First Light, the Boston Children's Museum Website developed in collaboration with the Wampanoag Advisory Board. www.bostonkids.org/educators/wampanoag.html
- **Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center Children's Library** 860-396-6899
ChildrensLibrary@mptn-nsn.go www.pequotmuseum.org

2. Additional Web Sites:

www.cradleboard.org

Buffy Sainte-Marie's online teaching project. Features curriculum materials and cross cultural communications for teachers and students.

www.oyate.org

Oyate is an organization devoted to Native American issues, and a good source for purchasing Native American materials.

<http://www.nativeculturelinks.com/indians.html>

Lisa Mitten's Native American Site. It includes a Selected Bibliography and Guide for .I. is not for Indian: The Portrayal of Native Americans in Books for Young People.

<http://www.u.arizona.edu/~ecubbins/webcrit.html>

Useful information on evaluating web sites about Native Americans.

<http://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com>

Critical discussion of children's books that contain images and content about American Indians by Debbie Reese (Nambe Pueblo).

3. Non-Fiction Materials:

First Americans Book series from Holiday House:

Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk (Lakota)

The Navajos, 1993

The Cherokees, 1996

The Seminoles, 1994

Native Americans Sets from ABDO

Gray-Kanatiiosh, Barbara A. (Mohawk)

Chickasaw, 2007

Creek, 2002

Pawnee, 200

Choctaw, 2007

Shawnee, 2004

Gaines, Richard M.
Navajo, 2000

Seminole, 2000

Indian Nations series from Raintree Steck-Vaughn:

McAmis, Herb (Cherokee)
The Cherokee, 2000

Griffin, Lana T. and Tommy
J. Nockideneh (Navajo)
The Navajo, 2000

Kavasch, E. Barrie
(Creek/Cherokee)
The Seminole, 2000

Indians of North America series from Chelsea House:

Green, Michael D.
The Creeks, 1990

Garbarino, Merwyn S.
The Seminole, 1989

Hubbard-Brown, Jane
The Shawnee, 1995

Indians of North America, Heritage Edition from Chelsea House:

Perdue, Theda
The Cherokees, 2005

McKee, Jesse O.
The Choctaw, 2005

Lacey, Theresa Jensen
The Pawnee, 2006

Iverson, Peter
The Navajo, 2006

Tom and Sara Pendergast. UXL Westward Expansion Reference Library, 2001:

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Biographies

Primary Sources

4. Novels, Memoirs, and Picture Books:

Bruchac, Joseph (Abenaki)

Gerónimo. Scholastic, 2006. (360 page novel)

The Journal of Jesse Smoke. Scholastic, 2001. *My Name is America* series

Navajo Long Walk: The Tragic Story of a Proud People's Forced March from their

Homelands. National Geographic Society, 2002. With painting and notes by Shonto Begay (Navajo).

The Trail of Tears. Random House, 1999. Step into Reading, Step 4 Book, Grades 2-

Cornelissen, Cornelia (Cherokee). *Soft Rain: A Story of the Cherokee Trail of Tears*. Delacorte, 1998. (116 page novel)

Fitzpatrick, Marie-Louise. *The Long March: The Choctaw's Gift to Irish Famine Relief*. Beyond Words, 1998. (Longer picture book)

Harrell, Beatrice O. (Choctaw). *Longwalker's Journey: A Novel of the Choctaw Trail of Tears*. Dial Book for Young Readers, 1999. (133 page novel)

Parsons-Yazzie, Evangeline (Navajo). *Dzání Yázhí Naazbaa': Little Woman Warrior Who Came Home: A Story of the Navajo Long Walk*. Salina Bookshelf, 2005. Written in both English and Navajo and illustrated by Irving Toddy (Navajo), this book describes the march and the four years of exile that the Navajo endured from the point of view of a child.

Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk (Lakota). *Grandpa Was a Cowboy & an Indian and Other Stories*. University of Nebraska Press, 2000. (short stories)

5. Recommended References for Classrooms and Families:

Keoke, Emory Dean (Standing Rock Sioux) & Porterfield, Kay Marie. *American Indian Contributions to the World*. Checkmark Books, 2003.

Davis, Mary B. (editor). *Native America in the Twentieth Century: An Encyclopedia*. Garland Publishing Inc., 1996.

Waldman, Carl. *Atlas of the North American Indian*. Checkmark Books, 2000.