

A COLLECTION OF NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE`
FOR CHILDREN K-8

NOTE: This is a listing of the books that FULL CIRCLE displays at workshops with educators so that they may see and handle authentic materials by and about Indigenous people. It is only a SAMPLING of books on the market, not an exhaustive list. In order to be included in the collection, a book must be: (1) written (or originally told) by an Indigenous person who is a recognized member of an Indigenous community or tribe, OR (2) published by an Indigenous press or publishing house, OR (3) favorably evaluated by an Indigenous reviewer.

ACHIMOONA introduced by Marie Campbell. Fifth House, 1985, ISBN 0-920079-16-4, \$12.95, Grades 6-8

ANGWAMAS MINOSEWAG ANISHINABEG/TIME OF THE INDIAN gathered by David Martinson. Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, 1979, \$3.50, Grades 4 up.

THE ANIMALS' WISHES by Dovie Thomason. Rigby, 500 Coventry Ln., Crystal Lake, IL 60014, 2000, ISBN 0-7635-6744-2, \$7.00, Gds. K-2.

ARCTIC ADVENTURES: TALES FROM THE LIVES OF INUIT ARTISTS by Rachel Rivera. Greenwood Books, 2007, ISBN 13 978-0-88899-714-2, \$18.95, Grades 4-8.

AS LONG AS THE RIVERS FLOW by Larry Loyie. Douglas & McIntyre, 2002, ISBN 0-88899-473-7, \$16.95, Grades 4 up.

ASEBAN: THE OJIBWE WORD FOR RACCOON as told by Amelia LeGarde. Anishinabe Reading Materials, 1978, \$5.00, Grades 1-2 (See discussion guide in "American Indian Literature for Grades K-2" by Cathy Caldwell).

BABY RATTLESNAKE told by Te Ata. Children's Book Press, 1989, ISBN 0-89239-049-2, \$12.95, Grades K-2.

BE INABIN: COME . . . LOOK by Ojibwe Cultural Resource Center, Grand Portage, MN, 1976, op, Grades K-3

THE BIG TREE AND THE LITTLE TREE ed. by Jean E. Speare. Pemmican, 1986, ISBN 0-919143-23-7, \$16, Grades K-2.

BINESHIINH DIBAAJMOWIN: BIRD TALK by Lenore Keeshig-Tobias. Sister Vision, 1991, ISBN 0-920813-89-5, \$6.95, Grades K-3.

THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE by Louise Erdrich. Hyperion, 1999, ISBN 0-7868-2241-4, \$18.00, Grades 4 up.

BOOZHOO: COME PLAY WITH US by Fond du Lac Headstart. Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, 2002, ISBN 0-9709443-1-4, \$6.00, Grades K-1.

A BOY OF TACHE by Ann Blades. Tundra Books of Northern New York (Plattsburgh, NY 12901), 1973, \$5.95, Grades 4-6.

BRAVE WOLF AND THE THUNDERBIRD by Joe Medicine Crow. Abbeyville Press, 1998, ISBN 0-7892-0160-7. \$14.95, Grades K-2.

- BY CANOE AND MOCCASIN: SOME NATIVE PLACE NAMES OF THE GREAT LAKES by Basil Johnston. Waapoone, 1986, ISBN 0-9692185-1-6, \$9.95, Grades 4-8.
- THE CHEROKEE LITTLE PEOPLE: A NATIVE AMERICAN TALE by MariJo Moor. Rigby (a div. of Reed Elsevier Inc), 1000 Hart Road, Barrington, IL 60010-2627, 2000, ISBN 0-7635-6663-2, \$7.50, Grades K-1.
- CHESTER BEAR, WHERE ARE YOU? by Peter Eyvindson. Pemmican, 1988, ISBN 0-921827-08-03, \$9.95, Grades K-1.
- CIRCLE OF WONDER: A NATIVE AMERICAN CHRISTMAS STORY by N. Scott Momaday. University of New Mexico Press, 1994, ISBN 0-8263-2149-6, I, M.
- CLOUDWALKER: CONTEMPORARY NATIVE AMERICAN STORIES by Joel Monture. Fulcrum Publishing, 1996, ISBN 1-55591-225-7, \$15.95, Grades 3-6.
- COYOTE & THE WINNOWING BIRDS: A TRADITIONAL HOPE TALE by Eugene Sekaquaptewa. Clear Light Publishers, 1994, ISBN 0-940666-87-1, \$9.95, Grades K-1.
- A COYOTE COLUMBUS STOREY by Thomas King. Douglas & McIntyre, LTD., 1992, ISBN 0-888999-155-X, \$17, Grades 4 up.
- COYOTE FIGHTS THE SUN: A SHASTA INDIAN TALE by Mary J. Carpelan. Heyday Books, P.O. Box 9145, Berkeley, CA 94709, 2002 ISBN 1-890771-60-0, \$10.00, Grades K-2.
- COYOTE IN LOVE WITH A STAR by Marty Kreipe de Montano. Abbeyville Press, 1998, ISBN 0-7892-0162-3, \$14.95, Grades K-2.
- DANCING TEEPEES: POEMS OF AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH selected by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve. Holiday House, 1989, ISBN 0-8234-0724-1, \$14.95, Grades 5-8.
- DAUGHTER OF SUQUA by Diane Johnston Hamm. Albert Whitman & Co., 1997, ISBN 0-8075-1477-2, \$ 15, Grades 5-8.
- DID YOU HEAR WIND SING YOUR NAME? AN ONEIDA SONG OF SPRING by Sandra DeCoteau Orié. Wlatker, 1995, ISBN 0-8027-8350-3, \$14.95, K up.
- DRAGONFLY KITES by Tomson Highway. Harper Collins, 2002, ISBN 0-00-225527-8, \$19.99, Grades K up.
- DREAM QUEST by Amy Jo Cooper. Annick Press Ltd., 1989, ISBN 0-920303-84-6, \$5.95, Grades 4-8.
- Duluth Indian Education Advisory Committee [books out of print, all K-1]
 CHEER UP OLD MAN by David Martinson, 1975
 MANABOZHO AND THE BULLRUSHES by David Martinson, 1976
 REAL WILD RICE by David Martinson, 1975
 SHEMAY: THE BIRD IN THE SUGAR BUSH by David Martinson, 1975
- EAGLE FEATHER -- AN HONOUR by Ferguson Plain. Pemmican, 1989, ISBN 0-921827-12-1, \$7.95, Grades 2-4.

- EMMA AND THE TREES by Lenore Keeshig-Tobias. Sister Vision, 1996, ISBN 0-920813-1109, \$6.95, Grades K-2.
- FIRST FIRE: A TRADITIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN TALE by MariJo Moore. Rigby (as above), 2000, ISBN 0-7635-6694-2, \$7.50, Grades K-2.
- THE FLUTE PLAYER: AN APACHE FOLKTALE retold by Michael Lacapa. Northland Publishing, 1990, ISBN 0-87358-500-3, Grades K-1.
- FLYING WITH THE EAGLE, RACING WITH THE GREAT BEAR: STORIES FROM NATIVE NORTH AMERICA told by Joseph Bruchac. Troll Associates, Inc., 1993, ISBN 0-8167-3027-x, \$4.95, Grades 6-8.
- FOX ON THE ICE by Tomson Highway. Harper Collins, 2003, ISBN 0-00-225532-4, \$19.99, Grades K up.
- A FRIEND CALLED "CHUM" by Bernelda Wheeler. Pemmican, 1984, ISBN 0-919143-13-X, \$6.95, Grades K-2.
- THE GAME OF SILENCE (Sequel to THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE) by Louise Erdrich. Harper Collins, 2005, ISBN 0-06-029789-1, \$15.99, Grades 6 up.
- GENERATION TO GENERATION: A SHORT STORY... A NATIVE TRADITION by Edward Benton-Benaim. Indian Country Communications, 1991, \$6.00, Grades 5 up.
- THE GIRL WHO MARRIED THE MOON: TALES FROM NATIVE NORTH AMERICA told by Joseph Bruchac and Gayle Ross. Troll Associates, Inc., 1994, ISBN 0-8167-3480-1, \$13.95, Grades 6-8.
- GIVING: OJIBWA STORIES AND LEGENDS FROM THE CHILDREN OF CURVE LAKE edited by Georgia Elston. Waapoone, 1985, \$7.95, Grades K up (see discussion guide in "American Indian Literature for Grades K-2" by Cathy Caldwell).
- GIVING THANKS: A NATIVE AMERICAN GOOD MORNING MESSAGE by Chief Jake Swamp. Lee and Low Books, Inc., 1995, ISBN 1-880000-15-6, \$14.95, Pre-school up.
- THE GOAT IN THE RUG told by Geraldine. Parents' Magazine Press, 1976, ISBN 0-8193-0827-7, Grades 2-5.
- THE GOOD LUCK CAT by Joy Harjo. Harcourt, Inc., 2000, ISBN 0-15-232197-7, \$16.00, Grades 1-5.
- GRANDMOTHER'S PIGEON by Louise Erdrich. Hyperion, 1999, ISBN 0-7868-1204-4, \$7.00, Grades K-4.
- GUESTS by Michael Dorris. Hyperion, 1994, ISBN 0-7868-0047-X, \$13.95, Grades 4-7.
- HOME TO MEDICINE MOUNTAIN by Chiori Santiago. Children's Book Press, 1998, ISBN 0-89239-155-3, \$15.95, Grades 2-5.

- HOW THE BIRCH TREE GOT ITS STRIPES: A CREE STORY FOR CHILDREN** translated and edited by Freda Ahenakew. Fifth House, 1998, ISBN 0-920079-38-5, \$8.95, Grades K-2 (see discussion guide in "American Indian Literature for Grades K-2" by Cathy Caldwell).
- HOW THE GULLIES AND DITCHES CAME TO BE** retold by Howard Joseph McKee, Jr. Indian Elementary Curriculum Project, 1978 (available from HONOR), \$2, Pre-school-Grade 1.
- HOW THE MOUSE GOT BROWN TEETH: A CREE STORY FOR CHILDREN** translated and edited by by Freda Ahenakew. Fifth House, 1998, ISBN 0-920079-38-5, \$8.95, Grades K-2 (see discussion guide in "American Indian Literature for Grades K-2" by Cathy Caldwell).
- I CAN'T HAVE BANNOCK BUT THE BEAVE HAS A DAM** by Bernelda Wheeler. Pemmican, 1984, ISBN 0-919143-11-3, \$5.75, Grades K-2.
- THE ICE MAN: A TRADITIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN TALE** by MariJo Moore. Rigby (as above), 2000, ISBN 0-7635-6699-3, \$7.50, Grades 1-2.
- INDIAN SHOES** by Cynthia Leitich Smith. Harper Collins, 2002, ISBN 0-06-029531-7, \$16.00, Grades 3-6.
- JEN AND THE GREAT ONE** by Peter Eyvindison. Pemmican, 1990, ISBN 0-921827-19-9, \$9.95, Grades K-2.
- JINGLE DANCER** by Cynthia Leitich Smith. Morrow Junior Books, 2000, ISBN 0-688-16242-8, \$16, Grades K-5.
- KUNU: ESCAPE ON THE MISSOURI** by Kenneth Tomasma. Grandview Publ, 1989, ISBN 0-8010-8892-5, \$6.95 (Quantity discount), Grades 5-8 (See evaluation by Ken WhiteHorse as well as discussion guide by Cathy Caldwell).
- LEGEND OF THE BLUEBONNET** by Tomie dePaola. Putnam, 1983, ISBN 0-399-20937-9, \$5.95, Grades 2-4.
- THE LEGEND OF THE OWL** retold by Susan Weyaus. Indian Elementary Curriculum Project, 1997 (available form HONOR), \$2, Pre-school-Grade 1.
- LEGENDS OF OUR NATIONS** by the North American Indian Traveling College (RR 3, Cornwall Island, Ontario KGH 5R7). \$5.00, Grades 5 up.
- LEGENDS OF THE IROQUOIS** as told by Tehanetorens. Book Publishing Co., 1998, ISBN 1-57067-056-0, \$10.00, Grades 4-8.
- LITTLE WHITE CABIN** by Ferguson Plain. Pemmican Publications, Inc., 1992, ISBN 0-921827-26-1, \$10.00, Grades 4-8.
- LUCY LEARNS TO WEAVE: GATHERING PLANTS** by Virginia Hoffman. Rough Rock Press, 1974, ISBN 0-89019-009-7, Grades K-1.
- MAKIAWISUG: THE GIFT OF THE LITTLE PEOPLE** retold by Melissa Jayne Fawcett and Joseph Bruchac. Little People Publications, 1997, ISBN 0-9656933-2-5, \$19.95, Grades 1 up.

- MAMA'S LITTLE ONE (2nd Ed)** by Kristina Heath. Muh-he-con-neew Press, 1998, ISBN 0-935790-05-5 \$10, Pre-school up.
- MIKINOK AND WABOOZOONS** retold by Bill Chatfield. Indian Elementary Curriculum Project, 1978, (available from HONOR), \$2, Grades K-1.
- THE MIDDLE FIVE: INDIAN SCHOOLBOYS OF THE OMAHA TRIBE** by Francis LaFlesche. Univ. of Nebraska Press, 1963, \$4.50, Grades 6 up.
- THE MISHOMIS BOOK: THE VOICE OF THE OJIBWAY** by Edward Benton-Benai. Indian Country Communications, 1979, \$15.00, Grades 4 up.
- THE MISHOMIS COLORING BOOK SERIES** by Edward Benton-Benai. Indian Country Communications, 1991, \$4.25 or \$18.50/set of 5, Grades 4 up.
- THE MOCCASINS** by Earl Einarson. Theytus Books, 2004, ISBN 1-894778-14-6, \$7.95, PS-Grade 2.
- MORNING GIRL** by Michael Dorris. Hyperion, 1992, ISBN 1-56282-284-5, \$12.95, Grades 4-8.
- MORNING ON THE LAKE** by Jan Bourdeau Waboose. Kids Can Press, 1997, ISBN 1-55074-373-2 \$16, Grades 2-5.
- MURDO'S STORY: A LEGEND FROM NORTHERN MANITOBA** as told by Murdo Scribe. Pemmican Publications, 1985, ISBN 0-919143-07-5, \$7.95, Grades 1-3.
- MY MOM IS SO UNUSUAL** by Iris Loewen. Pemmican, 1990, ISBN 0-919143-37-7, \$5.95, Grades 1-3.
- MY NAME IS SEEPEETZA** by Shirley Sterling. Douglas & McIntyre, 1992, ISBN 0-88899-165-7, \$5.95, Grades 4 up.
- MY SPIRIT SOARS** by Chief Dan George and Helmut Hirschall. Hancock House, 1982, ISBN 0-88839-233-8, \$7.95, Grades 4 up.
- NANABOSHO SERIES** by Joseph McLellan. Pemmican, \$9.95, Grades 2-5.
THE BIRTH OF NANABOSHO, 1989, ISBN 0-921827-00-8.
NANABOSHO STEALS FIRE, 1990, ISBN 0-921827-05-9.
NANABOSHO DANCES, 1991, ISBN 0-921827-14-8.
- NIGHT FLYING WOMAN: AN OJIBWAY NARRATIVE** by Ignatia Broker. Minnesota Historical Soc. Press, 1983, ISBN 0-87351-167-0, \$8.00, Grades 5 up.
- NOBODY** by Meguido Zola and Angela Dereume. Pemmican Publications, 1983, ISBN 0-9191143-38-5, \$5.95, Grades K-2.
- OUR JOURNEY** by Liz Jaakola. Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, 2001, ISBN 0-9709443-0-6, \$6.00, Grades K-1.
- OWL IN THE CEDAR TREE** by Natachee Scott Momaday. University of Nebraska Press, 1965, ISBN 0-8032-8184-6, \$9.95, Grades 3-6.
- THE PEOPLE SHALL CONTINUE** by Simon Ortiz. Children's Book Press. 1977, ISBN 0-89239-041-7, \$12.95, Grades 5 up.

THE PORCUPINE YEAR (Sequel to THE GAME OF SILENCE) by Louise Erdrich. Harper Collins, 2008, ISBN 978-0-06-029787-9, \$15.99, Grades 3-7.

THE PRAYING FLUTE: SONG OF EARTH MOTHER by Tony Shearer (Book and Audio Tape). Sun Books, 1975, ISBN 0-914172-01-8, Grades 1 up

A PROMISE IS A PROMISE by Robert Munsch and Michael Kusugak. Annick Press, 1988, ISBN 1-55037-008-1, \$5.95, Grades 1-3.

PUSHING UP THE SKY: SEVEN NATIVE AMERICAN PLAYS FOR CHILDREN by Joseph Bruchac. Dial, 2000, ISBN 0-8037-2168-4, \$18.99, Grades 3 up.

THE RANGE ETERNAL by Louise Erdrich. Hyperion, 2002, ISBN 0-7868-0220-0, \$16.00, Grades 3-5.

RED RIBBONS FOR EMMA by New Mexico People and Energy Collective. New Seed Press, 1981, ISBN 0-938678-07-8, \$5.00 Grades 3-6.

A RIVER LOST by Lynn Bragg. Hancock House Publishers, 1995, ISBN 0-88839-383-0, \$13, Grades 3-6.

THE ROBIN told by Dee Bainbridge. First American Prevention Center, 1998, ISBN 0-9657888-0-6, \$20, Grades K-3.

SALMON BOY: A LEGEND OF THE SECHLT PEOPLE by Donna Joe. Nightwood Editions, RR5, S26 C13, Gibsons, BC, Canada V0N 1V0, 1999, ISBN 0-88971-166-6, \$7, Grades 2-5.

SEES BEHIND TREES by Michael Dorris. Scholastic, 1996, ISBN 0-590-10851-4, \$3.50, Grades 6 up.

SKY SISTERS by Jan Bourdeau Waboose. Kids Can Press, 2000, ISBN 1-55074-697-9, \$16.00, Grades 3 up.

SKY WOMAN: LEGENDS OF THE IROQUOIS by Joanne Shenandoah and Douglas M. George. Clear Light Publishers, 823 Don Diego, Santa Fe, NM 87501, 1998, ISBN 0-940666-99-5, \$14.95, Grades 4 up.

THE SNAKE THAT LIVED IN THE SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS & OTHER OHLONE STORIES told and illustrated by Linda Yamane. Oyate, 1998, ISBN 0-9625175-6-9, \$12, Pre-school up.

SPARROW HAWK by Meridel LeSueur. Holy Cow! Press, 1987, ISBN 0-930100-22-0, \$13.95, Grades 6-8.

SPIRIT OF THE WHITE BISON by Beatrice Culleton. Pemmican, 1985, ISBN 0-919143-40-7, \$6.95 Grades 6-8.

THE STORY OF COLORS; LA HISTORIA DE LOS COLORES by Subcomandante Marcos. Cinco Puntos Press, c1999, ISBN 0-938317-45-8, \$15.95, Grades 4 up.

THOSE TINY BITS OF BEANS by John Weier. Pemmican Publications, 1995, ISBN 0-921827-47-4, \$10, Grades 2-5.

- TIDBO: A DAKOTA LEGEND retold by Lucille Childs. Indian Elementary Curriculum Project, 1978 (available from HONOR), \$2, Grades PS-1.
- THE TRICKSTER AND THE TREE retold by Howard Joseph McKee, Jr. Indian Elementary Curriculum Project, 1992 (Available from HONOR), \$2, Grades K-1.
- TRICKSTER AND THE FAINTING BIRDS told by Howard Norman. Gulliver Books, 1999, ISBN 0-15-200888-8, Grades K-1.
- TWO PAIRS OF SHOES by Esther Sanderson. Pemmican, 1990, ISBN 0-921827-15-6, \$10.95, Grades 1-3.
- UNKTOMI AND THE DUCKS retold by Carol Schommer. Indian Elementary Curriculum Project, 1978 (available from HONOR), \$2, Grades K-1.
- WAHEENEE: AN INDIAN GIRL'S STORY told by herself to Gilbert L. Wilson. University of Nebraska Press, 1981, ISBN 0-8032-9703-3, \$4.95, Grades 4-8.
- WANISINWAK ISWESISAK: AWASISASINAHIKANIS/ TWO LITTLE GIRLS LOST IN THE BUSH: A CREE STORY FOR CHILDREN told by Nehiyaw/Glecia Bear. Fifth House, 1991, ISBN 0-920079-77-6, \$14.95, Grades 4-6.
- WAYNABOOZHOO AND THE GEESE retold by Susan Weyaus. Indian Elementary Curriculum Project, 1978 (available from HONOR), \$2, Grades K-1.
- WHAT'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING YOU KNOW ABOUT HORSES? by Richard Van Camp. Children's Book Press, 1998, ISBN 0-89239-154-5, \$15.95, Grades K-3.
- WHEN THE CHENOO HOWLS: NATIVE AMERICAN TALES OF TERROR by Joseph and James Bruchac. Walker, 1998, ISBN 0-8027-8638-3, \$17, Grades 4 up.
- WHEN THE WORLD ENDED; HOW HUMMINGBIRD GOT FIRE; HOW PEOPLE WERE MADE: RUMSIEN OHLONE STORIES told by Linda Yamane. Oyate, 1995, ISBN 0-9625175-1-8, \$10, Pre-school up.
- WHEN THUNDERS SPOKE by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve. Holiday House, 1974, ISBN 0-8234-0230-4, \$4.95, Grades 6 up.
- WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR MOCCASINS? by Bernelda Wheeler. Pemmican, 1986, ISBN 0-919143-15-6, \$5.95, Grades K-3.
- WHERE THE RIVERS MEET by Don Sawyer. Pemmican, 1988, ISBN 0-921827-06-7, \$12.95, Grades 7 up.
- THE WISH WIND by Peter Eyvindson. Pemmican, 1987, ISBN 0-921827-03-23, \$7.95, Grades 2-4.

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