Native American Heritage Month: November

Learn more about the culture, way of life, and history of Native Americans by researching their foods, art forms, music, languages and spiritual beliefs of Native American people by using the materials listed below. This guide introduces researchers to some of the basic informational sources on the topic. The terms and phrases listed in the subject headings below can be used to search for more materials in the library’s catalog and research databases. If you need further assistance, please ask a librarian.

Books

Juvenile


Adult


Discusses language, history, religion, economy, and recreation of American Indians of the southeastern United States.

Web Sites
AIROS
www.airos.org
Listen live now! AIROS, American Indian Radio On Satellite, represents Native America in the public broadcasting system.

Code Talk (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Native American Programs)
http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/hc/codetalk/about.cfm
Provides Information from government agencies and other organizations to Native American communities.

National American Indian Heritage Month
www.cr.nps.gov/nr/feature/indian/
Showcases historic properties listed in the National Register, National Register publications, and National Park units of importance to American Indians and Alaska Natives cultures.

National Native News
www.nativenews.net
Examines the social, economic, and cultural issues of both Native people and their non-Native neighbors.

Native American Authors
www.ipl.org/div/natam/
Provides information on contemporary Native North American authors with bibliographies of their published works, biographical information, and links to online resources including interviews, online texts and tribal Web sites.

Native American Business Alliance
www.native-american-bus.org
A resource of and for Native American businesses.

Live Your Language Alliance
www.liveyourlanguagealliance.org
An advocate organization dedicated to ensuring the continuation of traditional languages in Native American life.

Notable American Indians
www.infoplease.com/spot/aihmbioaz.html
Contains brief biographical information on Native American athletes, writers, entertainers, chiefs, activists, and religious leaders.

Organizations
American Indian Movement
www.aimovement.org
Encourages self-determination among American Indians and was created to establish international recognition of American Indian treaty rights.
Association on American Indian Affairs (AAIA)
www.indian-affairs.org
Provides legal and technical assistance to Indian tribes throughout the United States in health, education, economic development, resource utilization, family defense, and the administration of justice.

Cherokee Preservation Foundation
www.cherokeepreservationfdn.org/heritage.html
Promotes and supports preservation of the Cherokee culture. Seeks a deeper understanding between American Indians and others of the cultural, educational, spiritual, and historical aspects of Cherokees. Directory of historical and educational sites.

Native American Indian Chamber of Commerce of North America
www.usaindianinfo.org
Clearinghouse of information on American Indians. Collects and disseminates information at major American Indian events, conferences, and gatherings. Sponsors educational programs, pow wows, and Indian art festivals.

Subject Headings
- Indians of North America—cultural assimilation
- Indians of North America—culture
- Indians of North America—diseases
- Indians of North America—domestic life
- Indians of North America—social conditions
- Indians of North America—social life
- Indians of North America—North Carolina