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**Abstract:** Literature cited in this annotated bibliography is organized into 5 categories: (1) fiction--52 entries published from 1940 to 1966; (2) poetry, plays, creative writing--8 entries published from 1966 to 1967; (3) myths, legends, folktales--23 entries published from 1947 to 1967; (4) nonfiction--32 entries published from 1947 to 1967; and (5) biography--52 entries published from 1947 to 1963. This list is an attempt to gather pleasure books for junior and senior high school students about the North American Indians. A bibliography of book-selection sources is appended. (LS)
INDIAN LITERATURE
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This list is an attempt to gather books about the North American Indians suitable for junior and senior high school students. Texts and scholarly works have not been included, but rather the books that could best be used for pleasurable reading.

These books have been organized into five categories: 1) fiction; 2) poetry, plays, creative writing; 3) myths, legends, folk tales; 4) nonfiction; and 5) biography. The books gathered seemed to lend themselves to these categories although there are some that could fit into more than one. Each annotation is footnoted. To interpret the footnote, refer to the Bibliography of Book Selection Sources.

This list of readings does not claim to be complete, but does list those books mentioned in the sources available at this time.

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This is an account of a nun's experience as a teacher on a Navajo reservation. 2(pg 34)

A well written absorbing tale of the last days of Indian freedom of the Western plains. The story is told through the interaction of events in the life of a Sioux medicine man and of a buffalo calf that comes to represent for the Indian the Buffalo God of his people. The story of the final defeat of the Indians has been told many times, but there is a beauty of writing and a freshness of approach here that bring new interest and appeal to the account. 12(pg 7)

Even the blood-brother relationship of Cochise and Tom Jeffords could not prevent the last of the Great Indian Wars. 9(pg 63)

Cochise, chief of the great Chiricahua Apaches is the central figure in this story of conflict between the Indian and the invading white man. 6(pg 240)

Oregon's great classic Indian romance that tells much authentic early history in a love story of a white missionary and an Indian girl. 5(pg 25)

In this Romeo and Juliet kind of story with a prehistoric setting, a boy and girl of enemy tribes fall in love and are sacrificed because of the hatred of their people. 9(pg 63)

Berry, Rothe McClain. *Swift Deer--The Navaho*.
A storehouse of knowledge about Indians in this story of a Navaho boy whose experiences symbolized the conflict between the Indian and "white" ways of life. 5(pg 14)
A Ute Indian boy, "civilized" against his will, becomes a hard-riding bronc buster, but later returns to the ways of his people. 9(pg 64)

Brennan, Louis A. *Tree of Arrows*.
A novel of prehistoric America, based on carefully researched anthropology of the times, that recreates Indian way of life of the Eastern wilderness. 5(pg 34)

Capps, Benjamin. *A Woman of the People*.
A Comanche tribe's last desperate struggles to remain free and independent of the white men are seen through the eyes of young Helen Morrison, who was captured at the age of nine and adopted into an Indian family. Through the years Helen secretly nourishes a determination to escape, and to gain her captor's trust overtly adopts their ways, not realizing until after her marriage to Burning Hand that she has become an Indian. An absorbing and sympathetic portrait of the Comanche Indians and their way of life before they were finally forced to submit to the white man. 4(pg 750)

A vividly told story of the Indians of the Great Plains in prehistoric times. Each year one member of the tribe was trained to lead the buffalo over the cliff, jumping out of the way at the last possible moment. This year it was Winter Weasel, the chief's son... the boy was aware that upon his skill would depend the welfare of the tribe, so dependent on the buffalo for meat and hides for the coming year. On his performance, also, would depend his admission to the status of manhood and his adult name. The text is remarkably realistic and is augmented by the illustrations. Indian customs are endowed with dignity and the story of the buffalo drive itself has suspense and momentum. 12(pg 61)

This tale of frontier and Indian life during the time of the French and Indian War is the most popular of the Natty Bumppo "Leatherstocking Tales." 6(pg 231)

Corle, Edwin. *The Gila*
Apaches, soldiers, Mexicans, Mormons and others are in cast of characters of this story of a great Southwestern river. 5(pg 18)

The odyssey of a young Tlingit Indian boy over most of Alaska in search
of the big redwood trees from which he is to make a memorial totem for his dead uncle. A swift-paced tale filled with adventure and showing too many of the customs and beliefs of the Indian tribe. A rare combination of excitement and dignity, of high adventure and moral courage, are blended in the account of the boy's travels through Alaska and his growth to manhood. 12(pg 8)

Forster, Logan. Desert Storm.
Story of an Apache boy and the great horse, Desert Storm, which he saved from death after a leg was broken, nursed back to health and rode to victory in the Santa Anita Handicap. 8(pg 311)

A sixteen-year-old Bostonian married a Royal Canadian Mounted policeman and shared with her husband the rugged, often heartbreaking frontier life. Primarily a love story but much Indian and nature lore is woven into the narrative. 14& 6(pg 51)

Fuller, Iola. The Loon Feather. Harcourt, 1940.
Oneta, daughter of Indian chief, Tecumseh, was born shortly before his death. Though reared in a much different setting she returned to help her tribe in their time of peril. Takes place during fur trading days on Mackinac Island. 14& 6(pg 51)

The Black Hawk War was a last stand of the Sauk Indians protecting their homes and their hunting grounds east of the Mississippi. 6(pg 24)

In the West in 1873, Jed Hardy, the wise old scout, took Johnny Doane on the last great buffalo hunt. 6(pg 242)

Johnny, an Osage Indian, tried to arrange a truce between his people and the Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma in the 1820's. 6(pg 242)

Story about the growth to manhood of a Nootka Indian boy, a whale hunter of the Pacific Northwest. 2(pg 36)
Issler, Anne Roller. Young Red Flicker.

The troubled adjustment of an Indian teenager to the inherent conflicts and challenges of today's America. 5(pg 40)


Removal of the Cherokees from Georgia and the Carolinas in 1838. Tsi-ya, 15-year-old Indian boy, escapes in Illinois with four younger children and leads the weary children back across the 500 miles in winter. After overcoming terrific obstacles and receiving some aid from sympathetic whites, they reach the safety of the Cherokee secret place in the mountains. 2(pg 37)


The Indian side of the "winning of the West" is the story of a young Apache outlaw of the 1880's. 5(pg 40)

La Farge, Oliver. Laughing Boy. Houghton, 1929.

This beautiful novel reveals the deep love between Laughing Boy and Slim Girl, and gives a picture of life among twentieth-century Navahos (early 20th century). 6(pg 262)

La Flesche, Francis. The Middle Five.

The experiences of five Indian boys of the Omaha tribe in a Presbyterian mission school in Nebraska about the time of the Civil War as they are introduced uneasily to the ways of the white man, as told by one of them who later became a famed writer of his people. 5(pg 12)


Sad Girl, so named because her grandmother was the only family she had and the Navahos considered this a sad situation, was ashamed of her name and resented the pity that she thought she saw in everyone's eyes. When she went from her Arizona home to the Chemawa Indian school in Oregon, she tried to keep anyone at school from knowing she had no family. At first her secret weighed heavily upon her and then she came to understand that, in a sense, the entire school was her family and so she found happiness even before the existence of her real family was disclosed. An interesting picture of the adjustments that Indian children from the reservations must make when they attend school for the first time, and many girls will find in Sad Girl's problem and her way of meeting it similarity to their own problems. 12(pg 174)
Two half-breed children leave the government school to spend a summer with their aunt, a full-blood blanket Indian, in a small town on the Oregon Coast. At first they are shocked by the difference between their life at school and her way of life. A good picture of contrasts between generations and between cultures. 12(pg 175)

A penetrating story of a young Indian boy's maturing and of his growing understanding of the values of his own culture and that of the white man. Jadih lives with his family on a sheep farm near Flagstaff, Arizona. 12(pg 180)

Lenski, Lois. *Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison*.
The story of the white girl who was captured by the Senecas in 1778 and lived her life with the tribe. 5(pg 38)

No Name, a young Sioux, searched for his vision of life in order to achieve a name, a wife, and recognition in the tribe. 6(pg 107)

The heroic tale of five young Kiowa boys who left their home in what is now southwest Oklahoma to travel in search of summer. The story of the journey, through the land of the enemy Apaches, across the Rio Grande and into Mexico where they had their first encounter with white men, is told with pace and suspense to hold the reader's interest throughout. 12(pg 204)

Marriott, Alice. *The Ten Grandmothers*.
A literary telling of the history of the Kiowas, an element race in a vast prairie world, a fierce enemy and a staunch ally. 5(pg 8)

A tale of Indians in pre-white-man days in which a boy of the Dakotah tribe finds a white buffalo, tames the animal and thereby wins his manhood. 10(pg 119)

McNichols, Charles L. *Crazy Weather*.
An illustration of Mohave culture in an adventure of a white boy and an Indian boy. 5(pg 22)
Centuries before Columbus, a young Indian boy from the canyons of the Southwest made a journey to the land of the Aztecs.

A Navaho-eye view of his early life on reservation and the challenge of the pull of two cultures that offers rare experience in communication. 5(pg 14)

Nabokov, Peter. Two Leggings. 1967.
Intimate glimpse of Crow warrior life and customs of the tribe in the late 19th century based on recorded personal memoirs.

Neillardt, John G. A Cycle of the West.
This legacy of inspiring and heroic literature includes "The Song of the Indian Wars," and "The Song of the Messiah." 5(pg 24)

A most unusual story, based on historical incident of an Indian girl whose tribe was evacuated from her home island. Her small brother being left behind, Karana jumped off the white men's ship and swam back; but her brother was killed by wild dogs and so the adolescent girl lived for many years alone, a sort of female Robinson Crusoe . . . It was 18 years before Karana saw people. 12(pg 224)

When at a time of famine, Inyo's grandmother disappears, Inyo realized that she had been sent away to die, as the law of the tribe decreed that the old and helpless should be disposed of--the purpose being to save food for the others. He followed her to take her over the mountains to the California mission where she once had lived. There is loyalty and courage and authentic Indian material in the book. 10(pg 120)

The tragic conflict of a young white girl captured and adopted by Indians in her childhood and happy with her Indian husband and son who is forced against her will to return to the white world. With husband dead and son killed she stoically accepts -- for a time -- her miserable lot as little more than a slave to her white family, which rejects her. In a hopeful ending she joins her life with that of True Son, hero of "Light in the Forest" whose experiences have been somewhat similar, and together they flee from "civilization." In particular it is a haunting tale of an innocent victim caught
between two cultures, but in general, it is a denunciation of hypocrisy, prejudice, and inhumanity. 15(pg 59)

Well-told story of the tragedy of the Nez Perce Indians in 1872-1877, a tragedy caused by the white man's failure to keep a treaty and the resulting war. Told through the eyes of a young Nez Perce Indian who had been educated by the white man. 10(pg 120)

Sandoz, Mari. Cheyenne Autumn.
The tragic heroic drama of 278 Cheyenne who broke out of their Oklahoma reservation in 1878 and outwitted and outfought 10,000 U.S. troops in a hopeless flight to their Montana homeland 1500 miles away. 5(pg 12)

Sandoz, Mari. The Buffalo Hunters.
Accounts of Indian ambushes and famous chiefs in this story of the hide men, their escapades, gambling and gunflights. 5(pg 12)

Despite tribal tradition and the disapproval of his family, Elk, a peace-loving young Cheyenne, dreams not of taking scalps and winning glory as a warrior, but rather of capturing and taming the beautiful horses that run wild on the prairie. After enduring much hardship and facing great danger in his pursuit of the mustang herds, Elk not only proves his skill as a horsecatcher but also fulfills his responsibility to the tribe and wins an honored place among his people. A simple story, beautifully conceived and poetically written which depicts the daily life and customs of the American Indian with knowledge and understanding. 15(pg 59)

After meeting Paul during summer vacation, sixteen-year-old Nancy had some anxious moments about his reactions to her Indian ancestry. 6(pg 75)

Small, Joe, ed. The Best of True West.
Selection of a best writing on stories and legends of the early west from True West magazine. 5(pg 36)

From his white father, Sequoyah inherited the curiosity to invent an alphabet for the Cherokee language; from his mother, the devotion to the cause of his people. 2(pg 39)
St. Sullivan, Marie and Shanks, Rex. *Truthful Hatchet.*
   Life of captured white boy among the Iroquois and how he became a peace-maker between Americans and Five Nations as Washington's envoy. 5(pg 3)

   Novel of sin and redemption, accurately interpreting the mores of the Indian. 5(pg 16)

   This authentic account of the Seminole War in Florida in the 1830's is also a sympathetic recital of the craftiness and romance of the half-breed Indian leader, Oceola.

POETRY, PLAY, CREATIVE WRITING

   Reissue of award winning tone poem of 20th century Navajo boy who feels keenly the beauty of his heritage although he has been touched by white civilization. 5(pg 18)

   Brings together more than 200 poems and lyrics about forty North American tribes. 5(pg 34)

   Play in three acts covering Indian life of Sam Houston and his Cherokee wife, Tiana. Set in Indian villages in Tennessee and Oklahoma. 5(pg 6)

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   Epic poem about four Nez Perce Indians who went to St. Louis in 1831 in search of white man's Book Of Heaven. For pageant and choral reading. 5(pg 25)

   Narrative poem on Carl Standingdeer, chief of the archers for many years on Cherokee reservation of North Carolina. 5(pg 7)
Street, Eloise. *Sepass Poems.*
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*Te-Yok-Keen (Hear Ye)*
Contributed articles, poems, legends, history by Indians of Yakima, Nez Perce, Umatilla, Klamath, and Quapaw. 5(pg 25)

*The New Trail*
A volume of creative writing by students of Phoenix Indian School, giving insight into contemporary life of eight Southwestern tribes. 5(pg 18)

**MYTHS, LEGENDS, FOLK TALES**

Conveys the Indian understanding of the dynamic essence of men's lives and gives new emphasis to the phrase "a common humanity." 5(pg 34)

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Collections of legends from Kiowa-Apache and Apache by J. Gilbert McAllister. 5(pg 12)

Clark, Ella E. *Indian Legends From the Northern Rockies.* University of Oklahoma Press, 1966.
The stories of this unusual collection come from the 12 tribes of Indians that lived in the present states of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. They include myths, legends, personal narratives and historical traditions. 15(pg 23)

Clark, Ella E. *Indian Legends of the Pacific Northwest.*
A collection of tribal tales of the Washington and Oregon Indians for the general reader. 5(pg 23)

The result of an extensive research among the Minnesota Ojibwa. 5(pg 4)
Told from the Indian's point of view, these stories of strange animals, gods and men have delightful warmth and humor. 6 (pg 233)

An original collection of 52 myths and folk-tales of the American Indian that reveals his concept of creation and the supernatural, to be read as children’s tales or for scholarly research. 5 (pg 37)

Gridley, Marion E. *Indian Legends of American Scenes*.
The legends of the scenic wonders of our country. 5 (pg 38)

Grinnell, George Bird. *Blackfoot Lodge Tales*.
Authentic lodge tales gathered in person by the famed ethnologist. 5 (pg 10)

Grinnell, George Bird. *By Cheyenne Campfires*.
Collection of Cheyenne stories of war and mystery, hero myths and Wihio stories illuminating the early history of our country. 5 (pg 10)

Grinnell, George Bird. *Pawnee Hero Stories and Folk Tales*.
Pawnee stories related to a religion, rich in symbolism and poetic imagination. 5 (pg 10)

Hayes, William D. *Indian Tales of the Desert People*.
Character and beliefs of their ancient Pimas of Arizona depicted in their folk tales. 5 (pg 18)

Reprinting of award-winning collection of Pueblo folk tales and myths of 1936. 5 (pg 20)

Kilpatrick, Jack and Anna. *Friends of Thunder*.
Folk tales of the Oklahoma Cherokee accurately translated with notes, background information. 5 (pg 12)

Kroeber, Theodora. *The Inland Whale*.
Folklore of the California Indians told in compassionate stories of Indian women, in poetic style. 5 (pg 23)

Beautifully written legends of the Indians of the Northwest. Raven is the magic bird that is able to solve man's problems and make it possible for mankind to live on earth. Some of the stories will be particularly interesting to compare with folk tales and legends of other lands. A book that will be useful for storytellers and that many young people will enjoy as independent reading. 12 (pg 43)

Masson, Marcelle. *Bag of Bones*. Legends of the Wintun Indians of northern California, as told by an "Old One." 5 (pg 25)

Newcomb, Grant Johnson. *Navaho Folk Tales*. 1968.

Collection of Navaho legends gathered by pioneer trading family from Navaho friends, for ethnologist and general reader. 5 (pg 16)


Twelve stories of ancient beliefs and customs. 5a (pg 39)

Schoolcraft: *The Literary Voyager of Muzzeniegun*, edited by Philip Mason.

Reprint of the contents of the literary magazine issued by Schoolcraft containing poems and stories on all aspects of Indian life. 5 (pg 5)


Reprinting of classic collection of Indian myths and legends compiled by renowned folklorist. 5 (pg 33)

Velarde, Pablita. *Old Father, The Story Teller*.

Legends drawn from research in the author's own tribe, the Santa Clara. 5 (pg 17)

Woodyar, Darrel. *Dakota Indian Legends*.

Insight into thought patterns and convictions of Dakota Indians, collection of their legends told in blank verse describing life, customs, warfare. 5 (pg 9)
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A husband and wife team tell the human story of their experiences at a mission outstation on the Navaho reservation with warm insights into the nature of "The People." 5(pg 13)

Andrist, Ralph K. The Long Death.
The turbulent years for the Indian in western American from 1865 to 1900 that left a proud people the bewildered starving pensioners of the federal government. 5(pg 34)

Bolz, Arnold. Portage Into the Past.
Indian history is woven into the story of the author's canoe journey over the route of the early voyageurs. 5(pg 3)

Brophy, William A. and Aberle, Sophie D. The Indian: America's Unfinished Business.
Gathering of views of many experts. 5(pg 32)

Chapman, William Mck. Remember the Wind. 1965.
Some Sioux history but mostly an examination of life today on the South Dakota Standing Rock Reservation. 5(pg 9)

Coatsworth, Elizabeth. Indian Encounters.
Collection of stories about the American Indian -- settler relations from Viking days to modern times. 5(pg 34)

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Republication of 1810 memoirs of a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition. 5(pg 25)

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True experiences of a Cheyenne boy and his growth to manhood by a classical writer of Indian life. 5(pg 9)

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Personal narrative of an Indian trading post and the talented Navaho boy discovered there. 5(pg 15)

Here is a chronicle, developed by many writers, of statements both by and about the American Indian. 6(pg 255)

The eye-witness account of three years of travel and exploration in northern Rocky Mountain country 1832-35, rewritten by one of America’s great writers. 5(pg 21)

Kirsch, Robert, and Murphy, William S. *West of the West*. 1967.  
Collection of eye-witness accounts of California history, 1542-1906, with some on the Indians and their fate. 5(pg 23)

Lee, Nelson. *Three Years Among the Comanches*.  
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A data filled account of the Battle of the Little Big Horn as seen by a Cheyenne warrior who was there. 5(pg 10)
McCracken, Harold. *Frederick Remington's Own West.*  
Twenty-six stories that reveal the famed artist as one of the best chroniclers of the late 19th century West with more than 100 of his drawings. 5(pg 35)

The tragic movement and its hopeless illusions that swept western Indian tribes in late 1800's. 5(pg 36)

In 1605, Tisquantum, better known as Squanto, and four other Indians were kidnapped by Captain George Waymouth and taken to England to provide information about the New World. 2(pg 38)

True account of a white boy, captured and raised to manhood as an Indian, who returns to civilization to find he's not quite white, not quite Indian. 5(pg 4)

Poe, Charlise. *Angel to the Papagos.*  
A warm-hearted story of the Arizona Papagos told through the adventures of six-foot Goldie Richmond who has lived on their reservation 35 years, teaching them and learning from them. 5(pg 14)

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The true story of Frank Buckelow, stolen from his uncle's ranch by an Indian war party in Texas in the 1860's, his experiences with the tribe and eventual escape. 5(pg 7)

Seton, Julia M. *Pulse of the Pueblo.*  
Forty-six short stories that give personal glimpses of Indian life taken from actual experiences. 5(pg 21)

Simmons, Dr. Leo W., editor. *Sun Chief.*  
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Wilson, Edmund. *Apologies to the Iroquois.*
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A complete account of the warm human story of the great Indian chief. 5(pg 5)

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The story of the Italian Jesuit reverend in 17th century Mexico and Arizona; he was known for just treatment of the Indians. 5(pg 40)

Reprint of classical autobiography of a Navaho from childhood to maturity. 5(pg 18)

Famous Indians
A collection of short biographies of Indian leaders, men and women, from Powhatan to Geronimo. 5(pg 37)

Farnsworth, Frances Joyce. Winged Moccasins.
The moving story of Sacajawea, the Shoshone Indian girl who guided the Lewis and Clark expedition. 5(pg 39)

Favour, Alpheus H. Old Bill Williams, Mountain Man.
The story of the controversial and legendary frontiersman who married an Osage after acceptance of the Indian way. 5(pg 34)

Factual biography of the Indian woman who guided the Lewis and Clark expedition. 5(pg 34)

This heroic Indian leader led his Sioux people against the white men who were ravaging Indian land. 6(pg 242)
Garst, Doris Shannon. **Red Cloud.**
The story of the Sioux chief who led his people into battle in a doomed effort to retain their traditional way of life. 5(pg 41)

Garst, Doris Shannon. **Sitting Bull, Champion of His People.** Messner, 1947.
The story of a great chief who tried to save his people from extinction. He directed the Battle of the Little Big Horn where Custer fell and was the last of the Sioux chiefs to surrender. The author does not minimize our unfair treatment of the Indians. 10(pg 118)

Gridley, Marion E. **Indians of Today.** Chicago: Towertown Press, 1960.
This is a compilation of biographies of contemporary Indians who have been successful in their chosen endeavors.

Holt, Roy D. **Heap Many Texas Chiefs.**
Profiles of 78 Indian leaders of Texan territory with settlers, soldiers, and Indian agents. 5(pg 23)

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The definitive biography of the great Nez Perce chief of the Northwest whose military exploits rank him high among America's early Indians. 5(pg 22)

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A biography of the great warrior, statesman and counselor of the Nez Perce tribe. 5(pg 24)

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A carefully documented biography of the last chief of the Comanches, whose mother was the captive white woman, Cynthia Anne Parker, and his change from fierce warrior to peaceful leader of his people. 5(pg 18)

**Kit Carson's Autobiography,** edited by Quaife, Milo Milton.
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Ishi, the last of California's Indians, robbed of his home and people, finally turned to his enemies, the whites, and lived his remaining years with them, seeking to understand the wonders of the modern world. 6(pg 262)

Linderman, Frank B. *Plenty-Coups, Chief of the Crows*.

The life story of the last legitimate Crow chieftain as told through interpreters to the author. 5(pg 10)

Lone-Dog, Louise. *Strange Journey*.

The autobiography of a psychic Mohawk-Delaware woman. 5(pg 4)

Lurie, Nancy O. *Mountain Wolf Woman, Sister of Crashing Thunder*.

Candid and authentic account of 75 years of Winnebago history by the woman who lived it. 5(pg 3)

Marriott, Alice. *Maria: The Potter of San Ildefonso*.

A moving story of Maria Martinez and her late husband Julian, who revived a lost art of pottery making among Pueblo Craftsmen and became a legend in her time. 5(pg 42)


The courage of Chief Joseph of the friendly Nez Perce Indians will thrill even the most sophisticated reader. 6(pg 244)

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Sympathetic biography of the war chief of the Sioux who gave his people a heritage by the defeat of Custer and in his old age died at their hands. 5(pg 10)
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