Approximately 367 books on American Indians, published between 1931 and 1972, are listed in this annotated bibliography and are graded for students between the primary and 12th grade level. This bibliography is a supplement to "An Annotated Bibliography of Young People's Fiction on American Indians," Curriculum Bulletin No. 11, published in January 1972. The purpose of this supplement is to provide teachers and librarians with more materials which can be used to help American Indian children gain pride in their Indian heritage and in themselves. It is also hoped that these materials will help non-Indian children to gain a deeper understanding of their Indian brothers. Each of the books has either been written by an Indian or has been reviewed from an Indian viewpoint. Consequently, the books listed in this supplement have been included for their accuracy and fair treatment of the Indian. This bibliography, unlike the first, contains both fiction and nonfiction works. (Author/FF)
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Foreword

In response to our first attempt to publish a bibliography of books about Indians, we attracted unexpected attention among educators. Most of the commentaries were very complimentary. Others were kindly critical because we had omitted one or more favorite titles.

We knew that the list we published in 1972 was not exhaustive. We even stated that it was "preliminary" in nature. But our readers were aware of the need for a compilation of this kind. It was a first attempt and we knew it.

The reactions, however, of the teachers and administrators were so vociferous that we set to work immediately to prepare the present work. We felt like Ben Franklin who went out to fly a kite, put a key on the string, and got a surprising jolt of lightning in return.

Happily, had it not been for the many requests for a more complete bibliography, this supplement would not have been possible. We fully expect another "jolt" from the many teachers of Indian and non-Indian children everywhere when they use this list.

We will welcome such response to this volume since it will encourage Sandra Fox, the principal investigator for this project. Mrs. Fox came to the Language Arts Branch at the very moment when reactions were at their peak. Herself a Sioux Indian from the Pine Ridge Reservation, Sandra joined the BIA language staff after completing her course work for a doctorate at Pennsylvania State University. She now introduces this bibliography.

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Introduction

This bibliography is a supplement to An Annotated Bibliography of Young People's Fiction on American Indians, Curriculum Bulletin No. 11, published a year ago by the Language Arts Branch of the Indian Education Resource Center in Albuquerque, N.M. This original bibliography is still available free of charge by writing to: Language Arts Branch, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Box 1788, Albuquerque, N.M., 87103.

By means of this supplement we hope to provide teachers and librarians with more materials which can be used to help American Indian children gain pride in their Indian heritage and in themselves. We hope, likewise, that these materials will also help non-Indian children to gain a deeper understanding of their Indian brothers.

Many sources were tapped in compiling this supplementary bibliography. Each of the books has either been written by an Indian or has been reviewed from an Indian viewpoint. Consequently, the books listed in this supplement have been included for their accuracy and fair treatment of the American Indian.

Obviously, not all the books included here are of equal interest or equal quality. This final judgement, however, can best be determined by local needs and individual taste. Books are like clothes. Their usefulness and suitability depends largely on the circumstances in which they will be used.

This bibliography, unlike the first, contains not only fiction, but many works of non-fiction as well. We hope that this broader scope will help fill the requests of many teachers and librarians. Any further suggestions or recommendations will be highly welcome.

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University of Nebraska Press. 1953.

"This book is about the dramatic mysteries of the American
Indians, about their special understanding of the dynamisms of
life".

Allen, T.D. NAVAJOS HAVE FIVE FINGERS

Story of a couple who lived for a year in Navajo country.

Allen, T.D., ed. ARROW IV

Mrs. Allen presents the best written works produced by
Indian students participating in the Creative Writing
Project of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

American Heritage. AMERICAN HERITAGE BOOK OF INDIANS

Pictorial history of North American Indians and some South
American Indians from prehistoric times to the present.
Includes arts and crafts, tribal organization and culture.

American Heritage Junior Library. INDIANS OF THE PLAINS

Unique and treasured pictures illustrate the two-column
text. Clear, simple sentence construction. Book imparts
richer quality to social studies.

Amon, Aline. TALKING HANDS: HOW TO USE INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE
Doubleday. 1968.

Gives pictorial descriptions of Indian sign language of
the Plains area.

Anderson, Lavere. SITTING BULL: GREAT SIOUX CHIEF
Garrard. 1970.

A fast paced, very readable book about Sitting Bull.
Good illustrations.
Andrist, Ralph K. THE LONG DEATH: THE LAST DAYS OF THE PLAINS INDIANS
Macmillan. 1964.

"The wars, folkways, personalities, disasters and ultimate
disintegration of the Indian society of the Great Plains,
from the end of the Civil War to the climactic massacre at
Wounded Knee in the 1890's. A highly readable, engrossing
account".

Antell, Will and Lee. AMERICAN INDIANS
University of Minnesota. 1970.
Minnesota Department of Education, Indian Education 444
Centennial Building, St. Paul, 55101.
An annotated bibliography of selected library resources.

Armer, Laura A. WATERLESS MOUNTAIN
McKay Company, Inc. 1931.
The story of a young Navajo boy and his search for self-
realization. Many myths and much about the life of the
people are included.

Arnold, Elliott. BROKEN ARROW
Duell, Sloan & Pearce. 1954.
The story of Cochise, an Apache chief, and an American
Scout, Tom Feffords, who developed a friendship which led
them to become blood brothers.

Arnold, Elliott. WHITE FALCON
Knopf. 1955.
A fictionalized account, based on real fact, of the life
of John Tanner, a young white boy who was kidnapped by the
Ottawas in 1770 and lived his entire life among the Indians.

Association on American Indian Affairs. A PRELIMINARY BIBLIOGRAPHY
OF SELECTED CHILDREN'S BOOKS ABOUT AMERICAN INDIANS
432 Park Ave. S., New York 10016.

Books on this annotated list recommended by American Indians.
Astrov, Margot, ed. AMERICAN INDIAN PROSE AND POETRY: AN ANTHOLOGY
Capricorn. 1962.

Materials collected mostly by Anthropologists, this is a collection of songs, chants, and legends from all tribes from the Eskimos to the Incas of Peru.

Averill, Esther. KING PHILIP, THE INDIAN CHIEF

The story of the Chief of the Wampanoag Indians and how King Philip led his people into an unsuccessful war in 1675. Very good description and understanding of a famous Indian leader.

Baker, Betty. LITTLE RUNNER OF THE LONGHOUSE
Harper & Row, Inc. 1962.

Life among the Indians living in the Northeastern section of the United States in a pre-modern period.

Balch, Glenn. HORSE OF TWO COLORS
Thomas Y. Crowell Co. 1969.

The story of Muts-kay and Pen-sook's daring escape from the Spaniards and of their long, difficult and tragic journey to their homelands.

Balch, Glenn. INDIAN PAINT
Grosset. 1942.

The story of an Indian horse.

Baldwin, Gordon C. AMERICA'S BURIED PAST: THE STORY OF NORTH AMERICAN ARCHEOLOGY
Intro. by Frank H. H. Roberts, Jr.

Study of North American Indians' cultures from the Asiatic migrations to Columbus. Utilizing archeological findings, author reconstructs hunting, food gathering, and farming communities of America's prehistoric people.
Baldwin, Gordon C. ANTIQUE ONES
Well written and interesting reference on archaeology of the Basketmakers and Cliff Dwellers of the Four Corners Country. Well documented. Good glossary and index.

Ball, Zachary. SWAMP CHIEF
Holiday. 1952.
Thrills, danger and loyalty with a hero almost too ideal. Seminole culture.

Bauer, Helen. CALIFORNIA INDIAN DAYS
Illus. by Don Freeman.
Doubleday. 1963.
A lively and carefully researched picture of the life of the California Indians from earliest times to the present time.

Beeler, Alex W. THE PICTURE-SKIN STORY
Holiday House, Inc. 1957.
This book describes the picture-skin which tells of a young Sioux whose encounter with a buffalo changes his name from Red Bird to Brave Buffalo.

Behn, Harry. PAINTED CAVE
Harcourt. 1957.
Tale of an Indian boy's courageous search among the animals and gods of his native Southwest for a true name.

Bell, Thelma Harrington. PAWNEE
Viking Press. 1950.
The story of a little boy and a doll called "Pawnee" to whom he gave Indian characteristics and actions.

Benchley, Nathaniel. RED FOX AND HIS CANOE
Scholastic Book Services. 1964.
A little Indian boy wants to own a big canoe. His father makes him one and the story tells of his adventures with it. Excellent illustrations.
Berke, Ernest. THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS
Intro. by Frederick J. Dockstader.
Doubleday. 1963.

A rich panorama of American Indian life and legend from New England to the Far West. The principal tribes, their beliefs, customs, dress, housing, and handicrafts.

Beyer, Ernestine C. THE STORY OF LITTLE - BIG
Reilly and Lee. 1962.

A simple, warm story of an imaginary little Indian boy seeking a playmate.

Blassingame, Wyatt. SACAGAWEA: INDIAN GUIDE

The story of the Kidnapping of a Shoshoni Indian girl by the Hidatsa Indians and her trip to the Pacific Northwest with the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Bleeker, Sonia. APACHE INDIANS
Morrow. 1951.

The author touches upon all aspects of the lives and fortunes of the Apaches; character of settlements, customs, wars, training of Apache boys and girls, history of the tribe and famous leader, the legendary Geronimo.

Bleeker, Sonia. THE CHEROKEE: INDIAN OF THE MOUNTAINS
Morrow. 1952.

The story of the powerful Cherokee and their life before and after the white man's coming. The lands inhabited by this tribe spread over what is now the states of Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, and both Carolinas.

Bleeker, Sonia. CHIPEWA INDIANS: RICE GATHERERS OF THE GREAT LAKES
Morrow. 1955.

The Chippewa followed a life of unvarying seasonal travel; spring at the maple sugar groves; summer, on the lake shore; autumn, working in the rice fields; winter, deep in the protective forests. Through the Crane family's activities, the way the Chippewa lived is portrayed.
Bleeker, Sonia. CROW INDIANS: HUNTERS OF THE NORTHERN PLAINS
Morrow. 1953.

An account of the Crow Indians from their wandering buffalo hunting existence before the white man came to their present day reservation life. Describes, among other things, various uses made of the buffalo, organization of the buffalo hunts after the introduction of the horse, dress, customs and legends of these Indians.

Bleeker, Sonia. DELAWARE INDIANS: EASTERN FISHERMEN & FARMERS
Morrow. 1953.

The fishing, clamming, hunting, and canoeing of these Indians who lived near the Atlantic Ocean and along the Delaware River are described. The tribe's typical habits and customs, legends, and ceremonies are presented through the eyes of one particular family and its children.

Bleeker, Sonia. HORSEMEN OF THE WESTERN PLATEAU: THE NEZ PERCE INDIANS
Morrow. 1957.

The work and play of Spotted Salmon and his tribe, whose lands were in our Northwest, his courtship of Sunflower Girl, and the legends told by his elders about Coyote, the tribal hero—all these are woven into this account of life among the Nez Perce.

Bleeker, Sonia. INDIANS OF THE LONG HOUSE: THE STORY OF THE IROQUOIS
Morrow. 1950.

The Iroquois Indians are examined in detail, and the chapters relate to their food, costumes, weapons, government, holidays and festivals. The last chapter is devoted to the tribe's status today. It gives us a good characterization of the Iroquois before the Europeans changed their way of living.
Bleeker, Sonia. **MISSION· INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA** California int
Morrow. 1956.

The life and history of these Southern California Indians, before and after the arrival of the Spaniards, is presented through the eyes of a ceremonial singer.

Bleeker, Sonia. *THE NAVAJO* Navajo int
Morrow. 1958.

Story about a young Navajo boy and the difficulties he faces in growing up. He is a good painter but must decide whether his dreams or his responsibilities are more important. Very good. Not only tells a story, but it also includes facts on customs and traditions of Navajos.

Bleeker, Sonia. *PUEBLO INDIANS: FARMERS IN THE RIO GRANDE* Pueblo int
Morrow. 1955.

Young Hawk, living in a time before the white man came, is the chief's son, and it is around him that the activities of the small Rio Grande Pueblo swing. There are trading trips, corn planting, rabbit hunting, women's work, the seasonal dances, etc. Finally, there is news of the first Spaniards' approach; and the last chapters are a telescoped history of the tragedy of conquest and present day life in a pueblo.

Bleeker, Sonia. *SEA HUNTERS: INDIANS OF THE NORTHWEST COAST* Northwest Coas t int
Morrow. 1951.

The Northwest Coast Indians' existence depended on the creatures of the sea. The men were fierce fighters in their wars with other tribes, but first of all they had to be skilled fishermen and hunters. This book includes manners, customs, and ceremonials, as well as fishing and hunting.

Bleeker, Sonia. *SEMINOLE INDIANS* Seminole int
Morrow. 1954.

An account of the past and present life of the Seminole Indians. The events of the early chapters are seen through the eyes of Little Owl, who later became the famous chief, Osceola. The tragic history of the Seminole Wars is followed by an account of the forced removal of thousands of Seminole from Florida to lands beyond the Mississippi.
Bleeker, Sonia. THE SIOUX INDIANS: HUNTERS AND WARRIORS OF THE PLAINS
Morrow. 1962.
A story of the life of the Sioux Indians.

Borland, Hal. WHEN THE LEGENDS DIE
Bantam Pathfinder. 1963.
Story of an Indian who leaves the wilderness and the old Indian ways to go to the outside world of the whitman, but he returns to his first way of life.

Brandon, William. Adapted by Anne T. White. THE AMERICAN INDIAN
An adaptation for young readers of AMERICAN HERITAGE BOOK OF INDIANS.

Brewster, Ben. THE FIRST BOOK OF INDIANS
Watts, Inc. 1963.
Describes the way in which American Indians once lived.

Brindz, Ruth. THE STORY OF THE TOTEM POLE
Northwest Coast Vanguard. 1951.
Explanation of the origin of the totem pole, its uses, and how to read its carvings.

Buff, Mary & Conrad. DANCING CLOUD, THE NAVAJO BOY
Navajo Viking. 1957.
Dancing Cloud and his sister, Lost Tooth, are the Chief characters in these brief episodes of the everyday life of the pastoral Navajo Indians of the Southwest. Illustrated with full-page black and white and richly colored lithographs.
Bulla, Clyde R. EAGLE FEATHER
Illus. by Tom Two Arrows.
Crowell. 1953.

Eagle Feather, a young Navajo boy, wishes to go to school, but one careless mistake forces him to leave his home where he has been looking after the sheep and goats for his family, and go to live with a cruel cousin. His plot to run away, how he succeeds, and how his wish for schooling is fulfilled makes for delightful reading.

Bulla, Clyde R. SQUANTO: FRIEND OF THE PILGRIMS
Crowell. 1954.

Fictionalized biography of a Wampanoag Indian--his years in London, imprisonment on a slave ship, and return to America to befriend the Pilgrims.

Butterfield, Marguerite. MORNING STAR

A worthwhile story presenting a good picture of the Pueblo Indians and their way of life.

Cahn, Edgar S., Ed. OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER: THE INDIAN IN WHITE AMERICA

The Citizen's Advocate Center has studied the plight of today's Indian Americans. The Center reports on their problems in such areas as education, health, land and economics.

Capps, Benjamin. A WOMAN OF THE PEOPLE
Fawcett. 1966.

Helen Morrison, a white girl living on the Texas frontier in 1854, is captured by Comanche Indians and works so hard to be a good Comanche in order to eventually escape that young Burning Hand leaves nine horses as a proposed and seals her fate as a loyal member of the tribe.

Carter, E. Russell THE GIFT IS RICH
Friendship. 1955.

Contributions of Indian groups to American culture.
Chafetz, Henry. THUNDERBIRD, AND OTHER STORIES
Illus. by Ronni Solvert.
Pantheon. 1964.

Red-and-black illustrations in the style of Indian sand paintings, on brown paper, and a sparse, unembellished storyteller's style appropriate to American Indian legend.

Chandler, Edna W. BUFFALO BOY
Benefic Press. 1957.

Buffalo Boy of the Sioux, finds plenty of excitement on the buffalo hunt, at the Sun Dance, and traveling with travois and bull boats. He catches and tames a wild horse and earns the right to wear an eagle feather in this story of Indians of the Plains.

Chandler, Edna W. LITTLE WOLF AND THE THUNDER STICK
Benefic Press. 1956.

Little Wolf, of the Iroquois, finds adventure and excitement on the hunting trail, at the sugar camp, corn planting time, and at the Midwinter Festival where the False Faces dance. Little Wolf grows up to be an Iroquois brave among these Indians of the forest.

Chandler, Edna W. YOUNG HAWK: CALIFORNIA INDIAN
Benefic Press. 1957.

Young Hawk, a Yokut Indian boy, wants to become a trader when he reaches manhood. His experiences with other tribes of California Indians prove his capability. Life and culture of various California Indian tribes is presented in an interesting, easy-to-read story.

Clark, Ann Nolan BLUE CANYON HORSE
Illus. by Allan Houser.
Viking. 1954.

This is a beautifully written story of a young Indian boy's devotion to his horse. The illustrations are very well done and depict the young in a realistic way.

Clark, Ann Nolan. DESERT PEOPLE
Viking. 1962.

A Papago boy tells of his life in the Southwest desert.
Clark, Ann Nolan. DESERT PEOPLE
Viking. 1962.

A Papago Indian grandmother and child share the beauty and variety of life as they walk together in the Arizona desert. Beautifully illustrated, and informative.

Clark, Ann Nolan. JOURNEY TO THE PEOPLE
Viking. 1969.

The author shares her experiences, gained during 50 years as an author and a teacher of Southwestern Indian, Peruvian and Guatemalan children. Includes descriptions of the social and cultural patterns of the Indian peoples with whom she has worked.

Coatsworth, Eliz. THE CAVE
Viking. 1958.

A Navajo and a Basque herder are paired in a sensitively told sheepman story.

Coatsworth, Eliz. INDIAN ENCOUNTERS

Anthology of "Indian Encounters" from the writings of the author who has enriched the literature of our country with her profound insight into the nature of the American Indian.

Coatsworth, Eliz. INDIAN MOUND FARM
Illus. by Fermin Rocker.

Pamela spends a turn-of-the-century summer on a farm near St. Louis and becomes the friend of an aged Indian.

Coblentz, Catherine. SEQUOYA
David McKay, Inc. 1946.

An inspiring story of the crippled Cherokee Indian who developed a written language for his people.
Colby, Carroll. CLIFF DWELLINGS  
Coward-McCann, Inc. 1965.  
Photographs and discussions of the ruins and artifacts of the Pueblo Indians of the Southwest. Illustrated with maps.

Collier, John. INDIANS OF THE AMERICAS: THE LONG HOPE  
Norton. 1957.  
A prize-winning classic on the American Indian, by a versatile and long-time student of Indians and their problems who served as U.S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs from 1933-1945.

Colver, Anne. BREAD AND BUTTER INDIAN  
Illus. by Garth Williams.  
Holt, Rinehart & Winston. 1964.  
In Western Pennsylvania's pioneer days, Barbara makes friends with a hungry Indian, and learns the difference between friends and enemies.

Cooke, David C. APACHE WARRIOR  
The story of the Apaches and their history of betrayal by the white man. Photos.

Cooke, David C. FIGHTING INDIANS OF AMERICA  
Dodd. 1966.  
Profiles of outstanding Indian leaders and warriors who fought the white man in protection of their people and lands. A combination in one volume of two separately published titles: FIGHTING INDIANS OF THE WEST and INDIANS ON THE WARPATH.

Cooke, David C. TECUMSEH: DESTINY'S WARRIOR  
Messner. 1959.  
A biography of this great Shawnee Indian hero.
Corle, Edwin. **FIG TREE JOHN**
Liveright. 1963.

On the desolate shores of the Salton Sea, an Apache Indian father tries to bring up his son, who is attracted by the neighboring white civilization, with Apache ideals.

Curry, Jane Louise. **DOWN FROM THE LONELY MOUNTAIN**
Harcourt, Brace & World. 1965.

Twelve Indian myths of the California Indians.

Curtis, Natalie. **THE INDIANS' BOOK**
Dover. 1968.

"An offering by the American Indians of Indian lore, musical and narrative, to form a record of the songs and legends of their race." Illustrations from photographs and from original drawings by Indians. First published in 1907.

Cushman, Dan. **STAY AWAY, JOE**

A young ex-marine returns to his reservation to discover that life is "easy" and there is really no place for him to go. He is trapped in a life of constant deceit, conniving and a chaotic life style. Humorous, tragic, true.

Dalgliesh, Alice. **THE COURAGE OF SARAH NOBLE**
Scribner. 1954.

Sarah Noble and her father, John, left their home for the wilderness to build a new home for their family. After the home was built, her father left her with an Indian family. A long-lasting friendship develops between Sarah and the Indian family.

Daniels, W. **AMERICAN INDIANS**

Contains 44 articles grouped under various headings, such as Indian culture, history, etc.

He wanted peace but became the greatest fighting chief of the Western Indian Wars.

De Angula, Jaime. INDIAN TALES. Hill & Wang, Inc. California int

Mr. De Angula lived for forty years among the Pitt River Indians of California. He transcribed some of the animal legends into a succession of tales.


More than 200 poems from about 40 North American tribes, including poetic interpretation and discussion of style.


A Sioux Indian who has served as Executive Director of the National Congress of American Indians, writing with wit, discusses the mistreatment of Indians by government, by churches, and by scholars.

Deming, Therese O. COUS EL WITH GERONIMO ON HIS LAST RAID. F.A. Davis Co. Apache int

This is a story of a seven-year-old boy who with his family and other families, traveled with Geronimo. It tells of the many hardships they underwent.

Deming, Therese O. LITTLE EAGLE. Whitman. 1957.

This book deals with the life of a little Indian boy of long ago and the many adventures in his life.
Dines, Glen. *DOG SOLDIERS*  
An account of the warrior Cheyennes on an attack against the Pawnees, with descriptions of ritual, methods and dress.

Dines, Glen. *INDIAN PONY*  
Why the wild ponies were so valuable to the Plains Indians and a typical raid on an enemy tribe’s herd.

Dobrin, Norma. *DELAWARES*  
Eblmont. 1963.  
The story of the Delaware Indians before the coming of the white man.

Dockstader, Frederick J. *INDIAN ART IN AMERICA: THE ARTS AND CRAFTS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN*  
An Oneida Indian surveys North American Indian art from its earliest known examples to the present day.

Dorian, Edith. *HOKANEN: AMERICAN INDIANS, THEN AND NOW*  
These chapters telling the story of American Indians from the earliest times to the present, contain details about the Indians' probable origins, their migrations, languages, history and culture, and also their influence on our place names, our roads, our foods, and even on our democracy.

Driver, Harold E., ed. *THE AMERICAS ON THE EVE OF DISCOVERY*  
Prentice-Hall. 1964.  
A compact and highly useful collection of mostly firsthand descriptions of eleven Indian tribes.

Driver, Harold E., ed. *INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA*  
Descriptions and interpretations of the widely differing cultural patterns among Indian tribes that lived in the region from the Arctic to Panama.
Eckert, Allen W. BLUE JACKET

The story of a white boy and how he longed to be an Indian. While hunting, he was captured by the Shawnee and adopted into the tribe. He became a warrior and a chief.

Elting, Mary. THE HOPI WAY
M. Evans & Co. 1969.

This story tells of a Hopi-Winnebago Indian boy's return to his father's Hopi people on their reservation from the home he has known in New York City. A true story.

Embree, Edwin R. INDIANS OF THE AMERICAS
Houghton. 1939.

A study of the Indians of the Americas, from the Mayan civilization through the Indian of 1939.

Feber, Doris. THE LIFE OF POCAHONTAS
Prentice-Hall. 1963.

The life of Pocahontas from age twelve to adulthood.

Falk, Elsa. FOG ISLAND
Wiico & Follett. 1953.

A fast-paced story of a boy's growing up in the Chumash Indian tribe on one of the Santa Barbara Channel Islands over 400 years ago.

Fall, Thomas. EDGE OF MANHOOD
Dial Press. 1964.

This is a story of a young Indian boy who is in training to pass endurance tests for manhood. It shows his thinking concerning the changes that were taking place among the Indian people.
Fall, Thomas. WILD BOY
Half Mexican, half American Indian boy conquers his own wildness when he captures and tames a killer horse.

Farnsworth, Frances. WINGED MOCASINS
Messner. 1954.
Presents Sacajawea as a pioneer and a great personality. Appealing to girls.

Farquhar, Margaret. INDIAN CHILDREN OF AMERICA
Holt, Rinehart & Winston. 1964.
Describes the customs of rearing and training children of the Indians of the Eastern Woodlands, the Great Plains, the Pueblos and the Northwest Coast.

Fenner, Phyllis. INDIANS, INDIANS, INDIANS
Illus. by Manning deV. Lee.
Franklin Watts, Inc. 1962.
Fifteen stories about American Indians including those by Jim Kjelgaard, Lois Maloy, Carl Lane and Legrand.

Fenton, Carroll L. and Epstein, Alice. CLIFF DWELLERS OF WALNUT CANYON
The story of a tribe that lived in Arizona approximately 800 years ago.

Fisher, Anne B. STORIES CALIFORNIA INDIANS TOLD
Parnassus Press. 1957.
This is a collection of authentic myths and legends of the California Indians which seek to explain the world of nature as the Indian understood it.
Fletcher, Sydney E. AMERICAN INDIANS
Grosset & Dunlap. 1954.

An account of the principal American Indian tribes from prehistoric times to the present. Describes their dress, customs, food, warfare, etc.

Floethe, Louis & Richard. THE INDIAN AND HIS PUEBLO
Scribner. 1963.

A study of the life of the Indians whose pueblos are near the Rio Grande.

Folsom, Franklin. BEYOND THE FRONTIER
Harvey House. 1968.

A fictionalized true account of Horatio Jones who has captured by the Senecas at eighteen and became a chief before he was 20 years old.

Franklin, George C. INDIAN UPRISING

A fast-paced story of a boy's growing understanding of himself and the critical problems around him.

Friskey, Margaret. INDIAN TWO FEET AND HIS EAGLE FEATHER
Children's Press. 1967.

A well written short story of a young Indian boy who with his horse, visited the living places of the different animals. Lots of good pictures.

Fuller, Iola. THE LOON FEATHER
Harcourt, Brace & World. 1940.

During the fur trading days at Mackinac Island, Ontario, Tecumseh's daughter, adopted by a French couple, struggles to maintain the best in her Indian heritage, while absorb-the best of the white man's world.
Garst, Doris (Shannon). CHIEF JOSEPH OF THE NEZ PERCE  
Messner. 1953.

A fictional account of Joseph's boyhood and training for the leadership of his people, his dealing with the white men over the taking of the land of his forefathers, and the memorable 1500-mile retreat of the Nez Perce—three months of traveling, fighting, hardship, and heartbreak during which Joseph outwitted the army's best strategists before he was forced to surrender.

Garst, Doris (Shannon). CRAZY HORSE: GREAT WARRIOR OF THE SIOUX  
Houghton. 1950.

Fictionalized biography of the heroic Indian leader, Crazy Horse, who led his Sioux people against the white men who were ravaging Indian land, exploiting peaceful tribes and pushing the Indian from the land they believed was given to them by the Great Spirit.

Garst, Doris (Shannon). PICTURE STORY & BIOGRAPHY OF RED CLOUD  
Follett. 1965.

The story of a Sioux chief who united the Plains tribes and led them into battle in an effort to preserve their way of life against the encroachment of white settlers.

Garst, Doris (Shannon). SITTING BULL: CHAMPION OF HIS PEOPLE  
Messner. 1946.

Driven with his people from his own land by the absorbing land-hunger of the early Americans, Sitting Bull was a great leader who tried to save his people from extinction. Set in Wyoming in covered wagon days.

Gendron, Val. BEHIND THE ZUNI MASKS  
David McKay & Co. 1958.

A true story of the Koshares and their conflict with the Zuni Indians who believed the Koshares were making a mockery of the Zuni religion.
Cifford, Jane Curtis and E. George Payne. RED FEATHER'S ADVENTURES

A very delightful story about a young Indian boy. He is captured by another tribe and makes new friends. In the end he returns to his own people with his foster mother and his blood brother.

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