

Early Childhood Books about Indigenous Cultures written by Indigenous Authors
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Boozhoo: Come Play With Us by Deanna Himango (Ojibwe) (Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, 2002)

Bowwow Powwow by Brenda J. Child (Red Lake Ojibwe), Jonathan Thunder (Illustrator), Gordon Jourdain (Translator) (2Minnesota Historical Society, 2018)

Cradle Me Photos in book provided by Native families and edited by Debby Slier. (Star Bright Books 2012)

Day with Yayah by Nicola I. Campbell (Salish-Metis) , (Crocodile Books, 2017)

My Heart Fills With Happiness by Monique Gray Smith (Cree, Lakota and Scottish) (Orca Book Publishing, 2016)

Nimoshom and His Bus in English and Cree by Penny M. Thomas (Cree-Ojibway) (High Water press, 2018)

Sweetest Kulu by Celina Kalluk (Inuit) (Inhabit Media, Inc., 2014)

Thanks to the Animals (10th anniversary edition) by Allen Sockabasin, (Native Nul-lem-kehwa),(Tilbury House Publishers; 2014)

Thunder Boy Jr. by Sherman Alexie (Spokane Indian) , Yuyi Morales (Illustrator) (Little Brown Books for Young Readers, 2016)

We Are Grateful/Otsaliheliga, by Traci Sorell (Cherokee) , (Charlesbridge, 2018)

We Sang You Home by Richard Van camp (Dogrib (Tlicho) Nation) and Juliet Flett (Orca Publishing, 2016)

When We Were Alone by David A. Robertson (Cree) , (Highwater Press 2016)

Wild Berries by Julie Flett (Cree-Métis) (Simply Read Books, 2013)

You Hold Me Up By Monique Gray Smith (Cree, Lakota and Scottish)and Danielle Daniel (Orca, 2017)

Thanksgiving Resources

Article: Deconstructing Myths of First Thanksgiving:

<http://oyate.org/index.php/resources/43-resources/thanksgiving>

Blog: How to talk your kids about thanksgiving

<https://www.mothersmag.com/how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-thanksgiving/>

Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message. by Swamp, Jake (Mohawk) (Lee & Low, 1997)

Squanto's Journey: The Story of the First Thanksgiving by Joseph Bruchac (Abenaki), and Greg Shed (Illustrator) (HMH Books for Young Readers, 2007)

The People Shall Continue by Simon J Ortiz (Acoma Pueblo), (ages 5-10) (Lee & Low, 2017)

Reconsider Columbus Day resources

<https://www.tolerance.org/magazine/reconsider-columbus-day>

<https://www.teachingchannel.org/tch/blog/un-columbus-day>

A Coyote Columbus Story, by Thomas King (Cherokee) William Kent Monkman (Illustrator) (Groundwood Books, 2007)

Encounter by Jane Yolen (HMH Books for Young Readers, 1996)

Other Resources:

<http://www.oyate.org/>

American Indians in Children's Literature

<https://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/>

Teaching for Change <https://www.teachingforchange.org/socialjusticebooks-org>

Teaching Tolerance <https://www.tolerance.org/>