

Richter, C. J/Y  
**Light in the Forest**  
 Captured as a child and raised by the Lenne Lenape Indians, everything that 15-year-old True Son remembers and loves is Native American. When ordered to go back to the white man as part of a peace agreement, he must question where he really belongs.

Say, A. J  
 Home of the Brave

Following a kayaking accident, a man has a dreamlike experience in which he encounters both Japanese-American children interned during World War II and children living on Indian reservations.

Sharpe, S. J/Y  
**Spirit Quest**  
 While vacationing on an Indian reservation off the Washington coast, 11-year-old Aaron becomes friends with Robert, a young Quileute Indian who is preparing for his spirit quest.

Shaw, J. J  
**Meet Kaya: An American Girl**  
 In 1764, Kaya, a Nez Perce girl, dreams of racing her horse, Steps High. Her father says the mare is unready, but when a boy challenges Kaya, she enters the race of her life. American Girl series.

Smith, C. L. J  
**Indian Shoes**  
 A Cherokee-Seminole boy living in Chicago loves baseball, fishing, pet-sitting, and his Native American heritage.

Sneve, V. J  
**The Trickster and the Troll**  
 A poignant tale of the friendship between Lakota trickster Iktomi and a troll from Norway, as they work together to hold on to the native ways being abandoned as more people settle across America.

Yolen, J. J  
**Encounter**  
 A Taino Indian boy on the island of San Salvador recounts the landing of Columbus and his men in 1492.

Holm, J. J/Y  
**Boston Jane: Wilderness Days**  
 Miss Jane Peck, graduate of Miss Hepplewhite's Young Ladies Academy, continues to brave the untamed wilderness of Washington Territory in the mid-1850s. Sequel to: *Boston Jane: an Adventure*. Hubbard, J. 973.0497

Shooting Back from the Reservation: **A Photographic View of Life by Native American Youth**  
 Equipped with a camera, some film, and a short course in photography, children from reservations in Arizona, Minnesota, New Mexico, South Dakota, and Wisconsin give readers a photographic view of their lives. McKissack, P. J

Run Away Home  
 In 1886, in Alabama, an 11-year-old African American girl and her family befriend and give refuge to a runaway Apache boy. Nichols, R. 1979.800497

**A Story to Tell: Traditions of a Tlingit Community**  
 "Let's go for a walk," Fran tells her granddaughter, Marissa, "I have a story to tell you." In this beautiful photo-essay, Marissa visits the Tlingit community of Kake to meet her many relatives and learn some of the stories and traditions of the Eagle and Raven clans. *We Are Still Here* series. O'Dell, S. J

**Island of the Blue Dolphins**  
 Karana, a brave young Indian girl, spends 18 years alone on a beautiful but isolated island off the coast of California. Osborne, M. J/Y

**Adaline Falling Star**  
 Adaline Falling Star is the daughter of famous American scout Kit Carson. After her Arapaho mother dies, her prejudiced relatives mistreat her so she escapes with the help of Caddie, an African slave. J/Y

Youmans, M. J  
**The Curse of the Raven Mocker**  
 Based on Cherokee myth, this chilling fantasy set in the Smoky Mountains tells the story of a young girl's search for her missing parents.

**Native American Authors:**  
 Ancona, George  
 Begay, Shonto  
 Bowen, DuWayne Leslie  
 Bruchac, Joseph  
 Dorris, Michael  
 Dunn, Anne  
 Erdrich, Louise  
 Harjo, Joy  
 Highwater, Jamake  
 Hunter, Sally  
 Keams, Geri  
 King, Thomas  
 Kusugak, Michael  
 Lacapa, Michael  
 Littlechild, George  
 Max, Jill  
 Orie, Sandra De Coteau  
 Rendon, Marcie  
 Roessel, Monty  
 Ross, Gayle  
 Savageau, Cheryl  
 Smith, Cynthia Leitich  
 Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk  
 Stroud, Virginia  
 Swamp, Jake  
 Tapahonso, Luci  
 Waboose, Jan Bourdeau

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# Native American Heritage

## Books for Children



Bruchac, J. J  
**The Arrow Over the Door**  
 During the American Revolutionary War, Stands Straight and Samuel Russell alternately tell the story of the historical meeting between the Abenaki and the Quakers, reminding us that "the way of peace...can be walked by all human beings." Bruchac, J. J

**The Journal of Jesse Smoke: A Cherokee Boy**  
 Jesse and his family must abandon their home and possessions when thousands of Cherokees are forced west on The Trail of Tears. My Name is America series. Bruchac, J. J

**Skeleton Man**  
 In this scary contemporary novel, Molly's parents vanish, and she must rely upon her strange dreams of an old Mohawk story to rescue them and save her own life. Dorris, M. J

**Guests**  
 Moss and Trouble, an Algonquin boy and girl, struggle with the problems of growing up in the Massachusetts area during the time of the first Thanksgiving. Dorris, M. J

**Morning Girl**  
 Morning Girl and her brother, Star Boy, Arawak Indians from the West Indies, witness the arrival of the first Europeans to their world in 1492. Durrant, L. J

**The Beaded Moccasins: The Story of Mary Campbell**  
 After being captured by a group of Delaware Indians and given to their leader as a replacement for his dead granddaughter, 12-year-old Mary is forced to travel west with them to Ohio. Erdrich, L. J/Y

**The Birchbark House**  
 Omakayas and her Ojibwa family live on an island in Lake Superior in 1847. When white settlers bring smallpox to their settlement, Omakayas must care for her family. Intended as a companion to Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House series. Erdrich, L. J/Y

**The Birchbark House**  
 Two young Athabaskan Indian siblings must cope with dwindling food supplies and hostile wildlife after their parents die and leave them stranded at a remote fishing cabin on the Yukon River. Hobbs, W. J/Y

**Ghost Canoe**  
 When a sailing ship breaks up on the rocks off the Washington coast, it seems that no one could have survived... but the lighthouse keeper's son finds footprints on the beach.

George, J. J  
**Julie of the Wolves**  
 After running away from home and an unwanted marriage, a 13-year-old Eskimo girl becomes lost in the brutal Alaskan wilderness until she is befriended by a pack of wolves that help her survive. Gregory, K. J/Y

**The Legend of Jimmy Spoon**  
 In the mid-1800s, 12-year-old Jimmy leaves his Mormon family in Utah and ends up living with the Shoshoni Indians as Chief Washakie's younger brother. Hamm, D. J

**Daughter of Squana**  
 In the early 1900s, 10-year-old Ida Bowen worries about the changes that lie ahead for her family and other members of the Squamish people in their Puget Sound village. Harrell, B. J

**Longwalker's Journey: A Novel of the Choctaw Trail of Tears**  
 When the government removes their tribe from their sacred homeland in 1831, 10-year-old Minko and his father endure terrible hardships on their journey from Mississippi to Oklahoma, where Minko receives the name Longwalker. Hesse, K. J

**Alutian Sparrow**  
 When the Japanese attack the Aleutian Islands in 1942, native Aleuts, including Vera and her family, are moved by the U.S. military to relocation centers. Hill, K. J

**Toughboy and Sister**  
 Two young Athabaskan Indian siblings must cope with dwindling food supplies and hostile wildlife after their parents die and leave them stranded at a remote fishing cabin on the Yukon River. Hobbs, W. J/Y

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