

Thorndike Library Guide to . . .
Native American Literature

This guide lists materials available in the Thorndike Library or online about ***Native American literature***. It includes a number of sources such as books, periodicals, and online databases. Call numbers are shown in parentheses. This is not an exhaustive list of resources available. Ask a library staff member for additional help.

Reference Books

- Dictionary of Indian Tribes of the Americas. (REF E 54.5 .D53 1993)
- Native American Women, A Contextual Bibliography. By Rayna Green (REF 98 .W8)
- The Encyclopedia of Native American Religions. By Arlene B. Hirschfelder (REF E 98 .R3 H73 1991)
- Voices of Multicultural America: Notable Speeches Delivered by African, Asian, Hispanic and Native Americans. Ed. by Deborah Gillan Straub (REF PS 663 .M55 V64 1996)

Books

- Indian Killer (PS 3551 .L35774 I56 1996). One Stick Song (PS 3551 .L35774 O53 2000).
- Reservation Blues (PS 3551 .L35774 R74 1995).
- The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fist Fight in Heaven (PS 3551 .L35774 L66 1993).
- Killing the White Man's Indian: Reinventing Native Americans at the End of the Twentieth Century (E 99 .T77 B67 1997).
- Winged Words: American Indian Writers Speak (PS 153 .I52 C57 1990).
- Earth's Mind: Essays in Native Literature (PM 157 .D85 1997).
- Love Medicine (PS3555.R42 L6 1984).
- Tales of Burning Love (PS 3555 .R42 T3 1996).
- The Beet Queen (PS 3555 .R42 B4 1986).
- The Bingo Palace (PS 3555 .R42 B5 1995).
- The Birchbark House (PZ 7 .E72554 Bi 1999).
- Tracks (PS3555.R42 T73 1988).
- Visit Teepee Town: Native Writings After the Detours (PS 591 .I55 V57 1999).
- Without Discovery: A Native Response to Columbus (E 119.2 .W58 1992).
- How We Became Human: New and Selected Poems (PS 3558 .A62423 H69 2002).
- Mean Spirit. (PS 3558 .O34726 M4 1992)
- The Voice in the Margin: Native American Literature and the Canon (PS 153 .I52 K78 1989).
- Native American Renaissance (PS 153 .I52 L6 1983).
- The Surrounded (PZ 3 .M2353 SU 1978).
- House Made of Dawn (PS 3563 .O47 H6 1989).

- In the Presence of the Sun: Stories and Poems 1961-1991 (PS 3563 .O47 I5 1992).
- The Way to Rainy Mountain (E 99 .K5 M64 1976).
- Other Destinies: Understanding the American Indian Novel (PS 153 .I52 O74 1992).
- Prison Writings: My Life is My Sundance (E 99 .O3 P45 1999).
- Growing Up Native American: An Anthology (E 98 G76 .C5 1993).
- The Powwow Highway (PS 3569 .E1725 P69 1990).
- Almanac of the Dead (PS3569.I44 A79 1991).
- Ceremony (PS3569.I44 C4 1996).
- Gardens in the Dunes (PS 35698 .I44 G37 1999).
- Yellow Woman and a Beauty of the Spirit (E 59 .P45 S55 1996).
- Coming to Light: Contemporary Translations of the Native American Literatures (PM 197 .E1 C66 1994).
- Dead Voices (PS 3572 .I9 D43 1994).
- Voices of the Rainbow: Contemporary Poetry by Native Americans. (PS 591 .I55 V65 1993)
- That the people might live : Native American literatures and Native American Community (PM 157 .W43 1997).
- The Heartsong of Charging Elk (PS 3573 .E44 H4 2000).
- Winter in the Blood (PS 3573 .E44 W5 1986).
- American Indian Stories, Legends, and Other Writings (E 98 .F6 Z58 2003).

Electronic Books

Electronic books can be located by searching [Thorncat](#) and clicking on the URL.

- The Chippewa Landscape of Louise Erdrich ([ebook](#))
- Momaday, Vizenor, Armstrong: Conversations in American Indian Writing ([ebook](#))
- Tortured Skins and Other Fictions ([ebook](#))
- Dark River ([ebook](#))
- Mixedblood Messages: Literature, Film, Family, Place ([ebook](#))
- I, the Song: Classical Poetry of Native North America ([ebook](#))
- Year in Nam: A Native American Soldier's Story ([ebook](#))
- To Do Good My Indian Brethren: The Writings of Joseph Johnson ([ebook](#))
- Native American Identities: From Stereotype to Archetype in Art and Literature ([ebook](#))

Research Databases

These databases are useful electronic resources to search for articles and other materials available on Native American Literature.

[Marvel! – Maine's Virtual Library](#)

- [Academic Search Premier](#) -- Full-text of 4700+ publications and indexing for an additional 3000+ publications in all subject areas
- [Dictionary of Literary Biography](#) -- Almost 10,000 biographical and critical essays on the lives and works of the world's most influential literary figures

- [Literature Resources Center](#) -- Biographies, bibliographies, and critical analysis of more than 120,000 authors from every age and literary discipline
- [Twayne's Author Series](#) -- Information about writers and literary movements

[Jstor](#)

Search the 37 journals in the subject area Language & Literature

[Academic Universe](#)

Full-text information from 5600+ sources, including current newspaper articles about publications and events in Native American literature.