

Native American Indian Heritage Resources

UAB is committed to seeing the diversity of our state and our nation reflected in the student body, faculty and staff representation at our beloved university. We proudly encourage the celebration of historical and annual observances including Native American Indian Heritage Month and welcome students, faculty, and staff of Native American origin as we openly embrace the rich traditions, cultures, and histories.

Below is a list of resources to celebrate and embrace Native American and Indian culture from organizations to educational resources and books.

See additional resources [here](#).

Organizations to Follow:

- American Indian Business Leaders (AIBL): [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- American Indian College Fund: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC): [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES): [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- American Indian Society of Washington, DC: [Facebook](#)
- Americans for Indian Opportunity: [Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Association of American Indian Affairs (AAIA): [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Indian Country Media Network: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- National Indian Child Care Association: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA): [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- National Native American AIDS Prevention Center: [Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#)
- National Native American Bar Association (NNABA): [Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Native American Art Council: [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Native American Capital (NAC): [Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Native American Disability Law Center: [Facebook](#)
- Native American Financial Official Association (NAFOA): [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Native American Journalists Association (NAJA): [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Native American Rights Fund (NARF): [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
- The Native American Times: [Twitter](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Women Empowering Women for Indian Nations: [Facebook](#)

Educational Resources:

- [Remembering Sacheen Little Feather](#)
- [We Are Not Those Mascots: Native Activist on Native American Sports Mascots](#)
- [Meet Winona LaDuke, The Indigenous Activist Inspiring the Next Generation](#)
- [Winona LaDuke, Seeds of Our Ancestors, Seeds of Life](#)
- [Native Lands](#)
- [Muscogee Nation](#)
- [Poarch Band of Creek Indians](#)
- [Lower Muskogee Creek Tribe](#)
- [Shawnee Tribe](#)
- [Absentee Shawnee Tribe](#)
- [Eastern Shawnee Tribe](#)
- [Piqua Shawnee Tribe](#)

Books:

- [A Calm and Normal Heart](#) by Chelsea T. Hicks
- [A History of My Brief Body](#) by Billy Ray Belcourt
- [A Mind Spread Out on the Ground](#) by Alicia Elliott
- [A Minor Chorus](#) by Billy-Ray Belcourt
- [An Afro-Indigenous History of the United States](#) by Kyle T. Mays
- [As Long as Grass Grows: The Indigenous Fight for Environmental Justice, From Colonization to Standing Rock](#) by Dina Gilio-Whitaker
- [Black Sun \(Between Earth and Sky Book 1\)](#) by Rebecca Roanhorse
- [Black Water: Family, Legacy, and Blood Memory](#) by David A. Robertson
- [Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants](#) by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- [Bury My Heart at Chuck E Cheese's](#) by Tiffany Midge
- [Calling for a Blanket Dance](#) by Oscar Hokeah
- [Ceremony: Penguin Classics Deluxe Edition](#) by Leslie Marmon Silko
- [Covered with Night A Story of Murder & Indigenous Justice in Early America](#) by Nicole Eustace
- [Crazy Horse Weeps: The Challenge of Being Lakota in White America](#) by Joseph M. Marshall
- [Crooked Hallelujah](#) by Kelli Jo Ford
- [Dog Flowers A Memoir](#) by Danielle Geller
- [Empire of Wild](#) by Cherie Dimaline
- [Eyes Bottle Dark with a Mouthful of Flowers Poems](#) by Jake Skeets
- [Indigenomics Taking a Seat at the Economic Table](#) by Carol Anne Hilton
- [Indigenous Continent: The Epic Contest for North America](#) by Pekka Hämäläinen
- [IRL](#) by Tommy Pico
- [La Voz De MAYO Rambo Volume 1](#) by Henry Barajas, J Gonzo

- [Living Nations, Living Words: An Anthology of First Peoples Poetry](#) by Joy Harjo
- [My Heart Is a Chainsaw](#) by Stephen Graham Jones
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- [Native Identity Belonging & Rediscovering God](#) by Kaitlin B. Curtice
- [New Native Kitchen: Celebrating Modern Recipes of the American Indian](#) by Freddie Bitsoie, James O. Fraioli
- [Night of the Living Rez](#) by Morgan Talty
- [No Country for Eight Spot Butterflies: A Lyric Essay](#) by Julian Aguon
- [Our History is the Future: Standing Rock Versus the Dakota Access Pipeline, and the Long Tradition of Indigenous Resistance](#) by Nick Estes
- [Perma Red](#) by Earling Debra Magpie
- [Plague of Doves](#) by Louise Erdrich
- [Poet Warrior](#) by Joy Harjo
- [Probably Ruby](#) by Lisa Bird Wilson
- [Reclaiming Two Spirits: Sexuality, Spiritual Renewal, and Sovereignty in Native America](#) by Gregory D. Smithers
- [Redbone The True Story of a Native American Rock Band](#) by Christian Staebler, Sonia Paoloni, Thibault Balahy
- [Removed](#) by Brandon Hobson
- [Sabrina & Corina Stories](#) by Kali Fajardo Anstine
- [Sentence](#) by Louise Erdrich
- [Shutter](#) by Ramona Emerson
- [Sinking Bell](#) by Bojan Louis
- [Split Tooth](#) by Tanya Tagaq
- [The Beadworkers](#) by Beth Piatote
- [The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890 to the Present](#) by David Treuer
- [The Red Deal: Indigenous Action to Save Our Earth](#) by The Red Nation
- [The Removed](#) by Brandon Hobson
- [The Sentence](#) by Louise Erdrich
- [The Sioux Chef's Indigenous Kitchen](#) by Sean Sherman and Beth Dooley
- [There There](#) by Tommy Orange
- [This Place 150 Years Retold](#) by Kateri Akiwenzi Damm
- [This Town Sleeps](#) by Dennis E Staples
- [Tread of Angels](#) by Rebecca Roanhorse
- [We Are the Middle of Forever Indigenous Voices from Turtle Island on the Changing Earth](#) by Dahr Jamail, Stan Rushworth
- [We Had a Little Real Estate Problem: The Unheralded Story of Native Americans and Comedy](#) by Kliph Nesteroff
- [We Refuse to Forget A True Story of Black Creeks American Identity & Power](#) by Caleb Gayle
- [Weaving Sundown in a Scarlet Light: Fifty Poems for Fifty Years](#) by Joy Harjo
- [What the Chickadee Knows](#) by Margaret Noodin
- [When My Brother Was an Aztec](#) by Natalie Diaz

- [When Two Feathers Fell from the Sky](#) by Margaret Verble
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- [Where the Dead Sit Talking](#) by Brandon Hobson
- [White Horse](#) by Erika T. Wurth
- [Winter Counts](#) by David Heska Wanbli Weiden
- [Woman of Light](#) by Kali Fajardo-Anstine

Books for Kids and Teens:

- [A Is for Anemone: A First West Coast Alphabet](#) by Roy Henry Vickers, Robert Budd
- [Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids](#) by Cynthia L. Smith
- [Apple Skin to the Core](#) by Eric Gansworth
- [Berry Song](#) by Michaela Goade
- [Borders](#) by Thomas King, Natasha Donovan
- [Elatsoe](#) by Darcie Little Badger, Rovina Cai
- [Encounter](#) by Brittany Luby, Michaela Goade
- [Finding My Dance](#) by Ria Thundercloud and Kalila J. Fuller
- [Give Me Some Truth](#) by Eric Gansworth
- [I Sang You Down from the Stars](#) by Tasha Spillett-Sumner and Michaela Goade
- [Keepunumuk Weeachumuns Thanksgiving Story](#) by Danielle Greendeer, Anthony Perry, Alexis Buntin
- [Louis Riel Day: The Fur Trade Project](#) by Deborah L. Delaronde
- [Misewa Saga 01 Barren Grounds](#) by David A. Robertson
- [My Good Man](#) by Eric Gansworth
- [Notable Native People: 50 Indigenous Leaders, Dreamers, and Changemakers from Past and Present](#) by Adrienne Keene, Ciara Sana
- [Powwow Summer: A Family Celebrates the Circle of Life](#) by Marcie R. Rendon
- [Rez Dogs](#) by Joseph Bruchac
- [Sharice's Big Voice: A Native Kid Becomes a Congresswoman](#) by Sharice Davids and Joshua Mangeshig Pawis Steckley and Nancy K. Mays
- [Siha Tooskin Knows the Gifts of His People: Volume 1](#) by Charlene Bearhead and Wilson Bearhead
- [Snake Falls to Earth](#) by Darcie Little Badger
- [Still This Love Goes on](#) by Buffy Sainte-Marie
- [Surviving the City: Volume 1](#) by Tasha Spillett, Natasha Donovan
- [The Firekeeper's Daughter](#) by Angeline Boulley
- [Walking in Two Worlds](#) by Wab Kinew
- [We Are Still Here!: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know](#) by Traci Sorell
- [We Are Water Protectors](#) by Carole Lindstrom and Michaela Goade

Films:

- [Awake: A Dream From Standing Rock, directed by Myron Dewey \(2017\)](#)
- [Basketball or Nothing \(2019\)](#)
- [Keep Talking \(2017\)](#)
- [Smoke Signals, directed by Chris Eyre \(1998\)](#)
- [Without A Whisper \(2021\)](#)
- [Words from a Bear \(2020\)](#)