

Great books to read with your family for Indigenous Peoples' Day

***Bowwow Powwow* by Brenda J. Child**

This picture book of Windy Girl and her dog, Itchy Boy, introduces readers to powwows and their importance to Indigenous culture. Includes a companion retelling in the Ojibwe language.

***Berry Song* by Michaela Goade**

Native Tlingit author and Caldecott Medalist Michaela Goade's picture book is a celebration of the Alaskan forests she knows well and the powerful wisdom of elders.

***Go Show the World: A Celebration of Indigenous Heroes* by Wab Kinew**

Nonfiction picture book featuring some of the fantastic accomplishments of the Indigenous people of North America — from Crazy Horse to astronauts to NHL goalies.

***My Powerful Hair* by Carole Lindstrom**

From native author and Caldecott Medal winner Carole Lindstrom comes an empowering and healing celebration of hair and its significance across Indigenous cultures.

***Fry Bread* by Kevin Noble Maillard**

Complete with a recipe at the end to delight young taste buds, this award-winning book shares the significance of fry bread to Native American families.

***The People Shall Continue* by Simon J. Ortiz**

Told in the rhythms of traditional oral narrative, this history of the Native/Indigenous peoples of North America recounts their story from Creation to the invasion and usurping of Native lands.

***Wilma's Way Home: The Life of Wilma Mankiller* by Doreen Rappaport**

This picture book biography tells the courageous life story of Wilma Mankiller, the first female chief of the Cherokee Nation.

***Ancestor Approved* ed. by Cynthia Leitich Smith**

Native writer Cynthia Leitich Smith edits this collection of intersecting stories from both new and veteran Native writers, all bursting with hope, joy, resilience, community, and Native pride.

***We Are Still Here!: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know* by Traci Sorell**

In this informative picture book, Native American kids present historical and contemporary laws, policies, struggles, and victories in Native life, with the powerful refrain: We are still here!

***Finding My Dance* by Ria Thundercloud**

In her debut picture book, professional Indigenous dancer Ria Thundercloud tells the true story of her path to dance and how it helped her take pride in her Native American heritage.