Web Sites

Alaska Native Heritage Month
www.facebook.com/Alaska-Native-Heritage-Month-154501383555/

Alaska Native Heritage Center
alaskanative.net/

Alaska Native Heritage Month
www.alaskanativeheritagemonth.com/

American Indian/Alaska Native Education: An Overview
www2.nau.edu/jar/AIE/Ind_Ed.html

Census.gov--Intergovernmental Affairs: Tribal Affairs
www.census.gov/aiian/

Education World--Celebrate Native Americans in the Classroom
www.educationworld.com/a_special/native_americans.shtml

Indians.org
www.indians.org/

Native American Heritage Month
nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/

Turtle Island: The Original Name for North America
www.manataka.org/page1302.html

Suggested Reading

American Indian/Alaskan Native Book List
talkstorytogether.org/?page_id=111

Celebrate Native American Heritage
www.rif.org/literacy-central/collections/native-american-heritage-month

Critical Bibliography on North American Indians, For K-12
files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED432424.pdf

Indians of North America: Selected Bibliography
www.loc.gov/rr/main/indians_rec_links/bibliography.html

Native American Literature: A Selected Bibliography
public.wsu.edu/~campbelld/aamlit/nativebib.htm

Native American Studies Research Guide: Bibliographies
libguides.lib.msu.edu/c.php?g=95603&p=624369

American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month 2019

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About National Native American Heritage Month
What started at the turn of the century as an effort to gain a day of recognition for the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the U.S., has resulted in a whole month being designated for that purpose. In 1990 President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November 1990 “National American Indian Heritage Month.”

nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/about/

Facts for Features
The first American Indian Day was celebrated in May 1916 in New York. Red Fox James, a member of the Blackfeet Nation, rode horseback from state to state to get endorsements from 24 state governments to have a day to honor American Indians. In 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed a joint congressional resolution designating November 1990 as “National American Indian Heritage Month.” Similar proclamations have been issued every year since 1994, and we now refer to this celebration as “American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month.” This Facts for Features presents statistics for American Indians and Alaska Natives, as this is one of the six major race categories defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

www.census.gov/newsroom/facts-for-features/2018/aian.html

My Tribal Area
The ACS provides detailed demographic, social, economic, and housing statistics every year for the nation’s communities.

www.census.gov/tribal/

American Indian Versus Native American
Are the terms American Indian and Native American essentially synonyms, in the same way that the terms black and African American are often used interchangeably? Or is using the term American Indian instead of Native American the equivalent of using Negro instead of black—offensive and anachronistic? Is the insistence on using Native American to the exclusion of all other terms a sign of being doctrinaire?

www.infoplease.com/american-indian-versus-native-american

Alaska Native Defined
The term Alaska Native, referring to Alaska's original inhabitants, includes Aleut, Eskimo and Indian groups who differ from each other in ethnic origin, language and culture. These original settlers dispersed across the Alaska land mass and occupied geographically and climatically distinct regions.

www.alaskarails.org/AK-facts.html

On This Date in North American Indian History
About half way down the page, look for DATES, and click on a month—a listing of historical events for that month will appear.

americanindian.net

Non-Fiction
American Indian mythology, Alice Marriott and Carol K. Rachlin, 398.209701 MARRIOTT

Spirits of the Earth: a guide to Native American nature symbols, stories and ceremonies, Bobby Lake-Thom, 398.0899 LAKE

An indigenous peoples' history of the United States, by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, 970.00497 DUNBAR-ORTIZ

1491: new revelations of the Americas before Columbus, Charles C. Mann, 970.011 MANN

The last stand : Custer, Sitting Bull, and the Battle of the Little Bighorn by Nathaniel Philbrick, 973.82 PHILBRICK

Killers of the Flower Moon : the Osage murders and the birth of the FBI, by David Grann, 976.6004975254 GRANN

Empire of the summer moon : Quanah Parker and the rise and fall of the Comanches, the most powerful Indian tribe in American history / by S.C. Gwynne, 978.004 GWYNNE

Bury my heart at Wounded Knee : an Indian history of the American West by Dee Brown, 978.00497 BROWN

Young Adult Non-Fiction
The Spanish conquistadors, Don Nardo, YA 970.016 NARDO

Juvenile Non-Fiction
American Indian mythology, Evelyn Wolfson, J 398.2 DEPAOLA

Caddo : American Indian art and culture, Heather Kissock and Rachel Small, J 305.897 KISSOCK

The legend of the Indian paintbrush, Tomie dePaola, J 398.2 DEPAOLA

North American Indian life, John Clare, J 970.00497 CLARE

1607: a new look at Jamestown, Karen Lange, J 973.21 LANGE

The split history of westward expansion in the United States : American Indian perspective, Nell Musolf, J 978.01 MUSOLF

Juvenile Biography
Crazy Horse, Sioux warrior, Brenda Haugen, J B CRAZY HORSE

Sarah Winnemucca, Mary Frances Morrow, J B WINNEMUCCA