

Recommended Books and Films

General

[An Indigenous Peoples History of the United States](#), by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

[The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890 to the Present](#), by David Treuer

[Everything You Know About Indians is Wrong](#), by Paul Chatt Smith

[Conquest](#), by Andrea Smith

[Like a Loaded Weapon: The Rehnquist Court, Indian Rights, and the Legal History of Racism in America](#), by Robert A. Williams, Jr.

[Going Native: Indians in the American Cultural Imagination](#), by Shari M. Huhndorf

[Playing Indian](#), by Phillip J. Deloria

[Braiding Sweetgrass](#), by Robin Wall Kimmerer

[1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus](#), by Charles Mann

[Genocide of the Mind: New Native American Writing](#), MariJo Moore, ed.

[Custer Died for Your Sins](#) (and all his other books), by Vine Deloria, Jr.

[In the Light of Justice: The Rise of Human Rights in Native America and the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#), by Walter Echo-Hawk.

The Doctrine of Discovery

[Pagans in the Promised Land: Decoding the Doctrine of Christian Discovery](#), by Steven T. Newcomb.

[Discovering Indigenous Lands: The Doctrine of Discovery in the English Colonies](#), by Robert Miller

(film) [The Doctrine of Discovery: Unmasking the Domination Code](#)

[Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery](#)

The Indian Boarding Schools

Unsettling the Settler Within: Indian Residential Schools, Truth Telling, and Reconciliation in Canada, by Paulette Regan

Kill the Indian, Save the Man, the Genocidal Impact of American Indian Residential Schools, by Ward Churchill

Education for Extinction: American Indians and the Board School Experience 1875-1928, by David Wallace Adams

Boarding School Seasons, by Brenda J. Child

Stringing Rosaries: The History, the Unforgivable, and the Healing of Northern Plains American Indian Boarding School Survivors (Contemporary Voices of Indigenous Peoples), by Denise K. Lajimodiere

Films

[Dawnland](#)

[Blood Memory](#)

[Our Spirits Don't Speak English](#)

[Two Rivers](#)

[Indian Horse](#)

[We Still Live Here](#)

[The Thick Dark Fog](#)

[The Doctrine of Discovery: Unmasking the Domination Code](#)

[The Indian System: A Pathway to War in Minnesota](#)