

**Recommended Professional Resources**  
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**[American Indians In Children's Literature](#)\***

**Books and websites listed here can help teachers, media specialists and other educators locate books, do fact checking, and gain insight and awareness of issues related to Native culture and Native perspectives.**

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<http://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/2006/05/recommended-childrensyareferenceresour.html>