

Indian Education for All Resources Sent to School Libraries 2013-14

All Schools

History and Foundation of American Indian Education

◇ This publication covers the larger historical trends in federal Indian policy and the subsequent impacts upon Indian education. It is arranged in a general developmental and historical sequence which is grouped into thematic chapters. A chronology of important dates in Indian education is listed in Appendix One.

High Schools

Fort Peck PlaceNames: Building Worldviews Using Traditional Cultures

◇ This resource guide and DVD is the story of the Assiniboine and Sioux tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in Montana. Tribal members share their worldviews, histories, and current issues through the more than two dozen short Native Voice videos that are embedded throughout the unit providing a primary source perspective on the issues studied in the unit.

The History of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, 1600-2012

◇ Provides accurate tribal history of the Assiniboine and Sioux tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

Indian Relay DVD

◇ This DVD, developed by Dye Works Film in conjunction with Montana PBS, presents the stories of three Indian relay teams in their quest for the Indian Relay National Championship. Educational guides for this may be viewed at <http://www.montanapbs.org/IndianRelay/>.

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Background Information on Issues of Concern for Montana: Plains Bison Ecology, Management, and Conservation by Stephanie Adams and Arnold Dood

◇ This publication can be used in conjunction with the *Fort Peck PlaceNames* unit mentioned above.

Remembering the Songs: CD and DVD set

◇ This is a multi-media project that explores the music traditions of the Salish, Diné, and Zuni people. While geographically and culturally diverse, these three communities share the traditional use of the flute. Playing and making traditional flutes is becoming an endangered art in Indian Country. Complementing the music from the Salish, Diné, and Zuni, is the story of master Diné artist, Paul Thompson, who builds and plays traditional flutes. Through film, audio, and story, *Remembering the Songs* shares music traditions and personal stories from three diverse Indian communities.

The Return

◇ This DVD details what leads up to the return of the bison to the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

Stories From a Nation Within: A four-part film series

◇ Among all the ethnic minorities in the United States, American Indian tribes alone exist as “nations within a nation,” engaged in self-governance on a daily basis within a legal and political land base. Through the history of the Salish, Pend d’Oreille, and Kootenai tribes, Dan Decker, Esq., provides poignant stories of Indian people and tribal nations as active forces throughout history. These films are intended to convey the fundamental information to support basic understandings of American Indian tribes as sovereign nations from time immemorial to today.

Books for Language Arts Model Teaching Units by the Office of Public Instruction

High School:

◇ *Fools Crow* by James Welch

◇ *Killing Custer: The Battle of Little Bighorn and the Fate of the Plains Indians* by James Welch and Paul Stekler

◇ *Wind from an Enemy Sky* by D’Arcy McNickle

High School and Middle School:

◇ *American Indian Stories* by Zitkala-Sa

◇ *Two Old Women: An Alaska Legend of Betrayal, Courage and Survival* by Velma Wallis

Middle School:

◇ *Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two* by Joseph Bruchac

◇ *Sweetgrass Basket* by Marlene Carvell

Grades 4-8:

◇ *Birchbark House* by Louise Erdrich

◇ *Jim Thorpe’s Bright Path* by Joseph Bruchac

Grades K-4:

◇ *The Gift of the Bitterroot* as told by Johnny Arlee and Antoine Sandoval

◇ *The Good Luck Cat* by Joy Harjo

◇ *Jingle Dancer* by Cynthia Leitich Smith

◇ *The Little Duck Sikihsis* by Beth Cuthand

◇ *The Moccasins* by Earl Einarson

◇ *Red Parka Mary* by Peter Eyvindson

◇ *Where Did You Get Your Moccasins* by Bernelda Wheeler

Elementary Districts:

◇ *Beaver Steals Fire* by Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes