

Library Sources for Information on Native Americans

Compiled by Pierce County Library System

1) Non-fiction books to be checked out.

Browse these areas:

- 970s** for books on Native Americans
- 970.3** followed by the name of the tribe (i.e., 970.3 APACHE for books on Apache Indians)
- 970.495 - 970.497** for books on Northwest Indians

Catalog Search: Subject heading to use in search:

Indians of North America

(Main heading may be followed by a sub-heading, such as **Biography, Folklore, Religion, Dwellings, Social Life and Customs**, or a region (e.g. **SouthWest**) or specific tribe name. Use **Fiction** sub-heading for novels or story books with Indian characters.)

2) Reference Books (for use in the Library):

- R 970.0049 LEITCH Concise Dictionary of Indian Tribes of North America (at larger branches)
- R 970.1 AMER American Indian Culture 3 vol. (Lakewood and South Hill)
- R 970.1 ENCY Encyclopedia of North American Indians 14 vol. (at many branches)
- R 970.1 GALE The Gale Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes 4 vol. (at larger branches)
- R 970.45 RUBY Guide to Indian Tribes of the Pacific Northwest 1 vol. (at all branches)

Also, generally browse the 970s area of the Reference shelves

3) Internet Resources

Native American Nations

<http://www.nativeculturelinks.com/nations.html>

Links to sites for individual nations listed alphabetically by tribal name.

Native North America

<http://www.mnsu.edu/emuseum/cultural/northamerica/index.shtml>

Native North American Indian cultures in U.S. and Canada

Native Web

<http://www.nativeweb.org/resources>

A collection of links to Web Sites. Under **Resource Center**, select **Nations Index**, then select the name of the tribe to find different Internet sites for that tribe.

Northwest Tribes

<http://www.multcolib.org/homework/natamhc.html>

Links to information on Northwest tribes, as well as individual **tribes, legends** and **folktales**, and **Native American** Megasites. This has been compiled by the Multnomah County Library in Portland, Oregon.

Virtual Library – American Indians

<http://www.hanksville.org/NAresources/>

Large index of Native American Resources on the internet. Search under **Culture** for information on different tribes.

Yahooligans search

<http://www.yahooligans.com>

Search by the name of the tribe or just “*Native American*”. Click on the **Native American** under **Yahooligan’s Category Matches** for indexes (such as **Tribes, Mythology** and **Religion**) and many websites.