

Grade 2 & up reading level

Including Dewey classification numbers; also subject headings

- Between earth and sky: legends of Native American sacred places**, by Joseph Bruchac (Grades 2-6)
Harcourt \$7.00; Sagebrush Education Resources \$15.30 [One Cherokee legend with 10 other legends -- themes are respect for and protection of our world.] 398.2 Native Americans--Legends
- Children of Native America today**, by Yvonne W. Dennis & Arlene Hirschfelder (Grades 2-6)
Charlesbridge school & libr.bd. \$19.95 [Cherokee, pages 26-27] 970.1 Native Americans
- The Creek nation**, by Allison Lassieur (Native peoples series) (Grades 2-4) Capstone Press school ed. \$13.95
[A colorful introduction to Creek history and the Creek people nowadays] 970.3 Creek Indians
- How Rabbit lost his tail: a traditional Cherokee legend**, by Deborah L. Duvall; illustrated by Cherokee artist Murv Jacob (Grades 2-4) Univ. of New Mexico Pr. \$14.95 398.2 Cherokee Indians--Legends
- Grandmother Five Baskets**, by Lisa Larrabee (Grades 2-7)
Sagebrush Education Resources \$18.75 Creek Indians--Fiction
- Pushing up the sky: seven Native American plays for children**, by Joseph Bruchac (Grades 2-6)
Penguin Group \$18.99 [One of the plays is Cherokee, "Possum's tail"] 812.54 Native Americans--Juvenile literature
- Seasons of the circle: a Native American year**, by Joseph Bruchac (Grades 2-8) Troll Communications \$5.95
[Customs of Cherokee & 11 other tribes] 970.1 Native Americans--Social life & customs Months Seasons
- Southeast Indians**, by Mir Tamim Ansary (Native American series) (grades 2-4) Heinemann, libr. & school ed. \$14.95 [A colorful introduction] 970.4975 Native Americans--Southern States

Grade 4 & up reading level

Including Dewey classification numbers; also subject headings

- The Cherokee**, by Cathryn J. Long (Indigenous peoples of North America) (Grades 4-12) Gale Group school ed. \$21.96 [Emphasis on the present day as well as history] 970.3 Cherokee Indians
- Cherokee Indians**, by Bill Lund (Native peoples) (Grades 4-6)
Capstone Press lib.bd. \$18.60 970.3 Cherokee Indians
- The Cherokees**, by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve (A first Americans book) (Grades 4 & up)
Holiday House \$17.95 970.3 Cherokee Indians
- The Circle of thanks**, by Joseph Bruchac; illustrated by Murv Jacob (Grades 4-8) Troll Communications \$15.95 [Fourteen poems of thanks & appreciation of nature; one is Cherokee.] 811.54 Native Americans--Poetry
- The Creek: farmers of the Southeast**, by Tracey Boraas (Grades 4-8) Capstone Press school ed. \$16.95
[Creek people, also called Muscogee or Creek Confederacy, are descendants of the Mississippians, who built burial and temple mounds.] 970.3 Creek Indians
- The Creek Indians**, by Ellen Scordato (Junior library of American Indians) (Grades 4-8)
Chelsea House \$19.75 970.3 Creek Indians
- Dancing Drum: a Cherokee legend**, by Terri Cohlene (Native American legends) (Grades 4 & up)
Turtleback Books \$11.10; Rourke Pub. Lib.bd. \$27.93; Troll Comm. \$4.95 398.2 Cherokee Indians--Legends
- Flying with the eagle, racing the great bear: stories from Native North America**, by Joseph Bruchac (Grades 4 & up) Troll Comm. \$5.95, \$13.95; Turtleback Bks. \$12.00 [Includes one Cherokee & one Creek legend; see also "The Southeast," pages 29-31.] 398.2 Native Americans--Legends
- Keepers of the animals: Native American stories and wildlife activities for children**, by Michael J. Caduto & Joseph Bruchac (Grades 4-8) Fulcrum \$19.95 [23 legends (one Cherokee), each with a discussion guide and suggested activities for children, some outdoor & some indoor (like puppet plays) (See also Bruchac's Native American animal stories)] 398.2 Native Americans--Legends
- Keepers of the earth: Native American stories and environmental activities for children**, by Michael J. Caduto & Joseph Bruchac (Grades 4-6) Fulcrum \$9.95, \$19.95 [Includes one Creek & two Cherokee legends] 398.2 Native Americans--Legends Nature crafts

Grade 4 & up reading level continued Including Dewey classification numbers; also subject headings

- Mounds of earth & shell**, by Bonnie Shemie (Native sites series: the Southeast) (Grades 4 & up)
Tundra Books of Northern N.Y. \$6.95, \$13.95; Turtleback Bks \$13.10; Sagebrush Education Resources \$15.25
970.4975 Mound Builders
- Native American animal stories**, told by Joseph Bruchac (Grades 4-8) [from *Keepers of the animals*, by M. Caduto & J. Bruchac]. Sagebrush Education resources \$22.20 398.2 Native Americans--Legends.
- Native Americans of the Southeast**, by Christina M. Girod (Indigenous peoples of North America) (Grades 4 & up) [Describes Cherokee & Creek, but not Mound Builders; includes Web sites]
Gale Group school ed. \$21.96 970.4975 Native Americans--Southern States
- Only the names remain: the Cherokees and the Trail of Tears**, by Alex W. Bealer (Grades 4 & up)
Turtleback Books \$12.00; Sagebrush Education Res. \$14.10 [History of the Cherokee people, their leaders, etc.]
970.3 Cherokee Indians Native Americans--Southern States Trail of Tears, 1838
- Sequoyah, inventor of the Cherokee alphabet**, by Jane Shumate (Grades 4 & up)
(North American Indians of achievement) Chelsea House \$19.95 [Sequoyah's boyhood, youth, and life--his skills and his achievement]
92--Sequoyah, 1770?-1843 Cherokee Indians--Biography
- Sequoyah's gift: a portrait of the Cherokee leader**, by Janet Klausner (Grades 4 & up)
HarperCollins \$15.00, libr.bd. \$16.89 92--Sequoyah, 1770?-1843 Cherokee Indians--Biography
- Trail of Tears**, by Joseph Bruchac (Step into reading) (Grades 4-8) Random House \$3.99, \$11.99;
Turtleback Bks \$10.14; Sagebrush Education Res. \$11.80 970.3 Cherokee Indians--History Trail of Tears, 1838
- The Trail of Tears**, by R. Conrad Stein, 1937- (Cornerstones of freedom) (Grades 4 & up)
Sagebrush Education Resources \$14.10; Scholastic \$21.00 970.3 Cherokee Indians Trail of Tears, 1838
- The Trail on which they wept: the story of a Cherokee girl**, by Dorothy Hoobler & Thomas Hoobler
(Grades 4 & up) Silver Burdett pa. \$3.95, libr.bd. \$9.95 Cherokee Indians--Fiction Trail of Tears, 1838--Fiction

Grade 6 & up reading level Including Dewey classification numbers; also subject headings

- Artists and craftspeople**, by Arlene Hirschfelder (American Indian lives) (Grades 6-8) Facts on File
\$25.00 [Pages 82-88 tell of a Cherokee craftsperson & Cherokee history.] 970.1 Native Americans
- Before the storm: American Indians before the Europeans**, by Allison Lassieur (Grades 6 & up)
(Library of American Indian history) Facts on File \$25.00
["Mysteries of the mounds: people of the Southeast," pages 40-61] 970.1 Native Americans
- The Cherokee**, by Raymond Bial (Lifeways) (Grades 6 & up)
Marshall Cavendish lib.bd. \$32.79 970.3 Cherokee Indians
- The Girl who married the Moon: tales from Native North America**, by Joseph Bruchac (Abenaki) and Gayle Ross (Cherokee); illustrated by S.S. Burrus (Cherokee). (Grades 6 & up)
Troll Communications \$5.95, \$13.95; Sagebrush Education Resources \$16.05
[Legends about women, including one Cherokee & one Creek] 398.2 Native American women--Folklore
- Indian America: a geography of North American Indians**, by Marian Wallace Ney (Grades 6 & up)
Cherokee Publications, Cherokee, NC 28719 pa. \$5.95 [As much maps as text; the maps show the location of the tribes & confederacies; one map of Alabama-Georgia-South Carolina, page 45] 970.1 Native Americans
- Indians of the Southeast**, by Richard E. Mancini (The first Americans) (Grades 6 & up)
Facts on File \$26.35 [Mound-builders, p. 9-13, 22-23; also see Index for "Cherokee people" and "Creek Confederacy."] 970.4975 Native Americans--Southern States
- The Journal of Jesse Smoke, a Cherokee boy**, by Joseph Bruchac (My name is America) (Grades 6-8)
Scholastic \$10.95 [16-year-old Jesse's diary] Cherokee Indians--Fiction Trail of Tears, 1838--Fiction
- Mastodon hunters to Mound Builders: North American archaeology**, by Peter Nichols & Belia Nichols (Grades 6 & up) Eakin Publications \$13.95 970.1 Mound Builders Native Americans--Antiquities

Grade 6 & up reading level continued

Including Dewey classification numbers; also subject headings

- Native American stories**, by Michael J. Caduto & Joseph Bruchac (Grades 6-8)
Turtleback Books \$19.00; Fulcrum pa. \$12.95; Minneapolis: Sagebrush Education Resources \$22.20
[Includes one Creek & 2 Cherokee legends] 398.2 Native Americans--Legends
- The New York Public Library Amazing Native American history: a book of answers for kids**, by Liz Sonneborn (Grades 6 & up) Wiley \$12.95; Sagebrush Education Resources \$22.20
[Mound Builders, pages 12-16; "Indians of the Southeast," pages 51-64] 970.1 Native Americans
- Ocmulgee National Monument, Georgia**, by G. D. Pope (Grades 6 & up) National Park Service, U.S. GPO \$7.00 917.58 Native Americans--Antiquities
Native Americans--North America--Georgia Mound Builders
- Will Rogers, cowboy philosopher**, by Mary Malone (People to know) (Grades 6-12) Springfield NJ: Enslow Publishers school ed. \$18.85 92--Rogers, Will, 1879-1935 Cherokee Indians--Biography

Grade 8 & up reading level

Including Dewey classification numbers; also subject headings

- A to Z of Native American women**, by Liz (Elizabeth) Sonneborn. [Details on Nancy Ward and six other Cherokee women; and on Mary Musgrove and two other Creek women] Facts on File \$44.00
970.1 American Indian women
- Atlas of the North American Indian**, by Carl Waldman Facts on File \$18.95, \$21.95, \$35.00
[Mound Builders, pages 19-21; Southeast culture area, pages 32-33; lots of maps (Georgia, etc.); also see index for Cherokee(s), Creek(s), Mounds, Paleo-Indians.] 970.1 Native Americans
- Cherokee legends & The Trail of Tears**, by Thomas Bryan (Tom) Underwood & John Burnett (adapted from the 19th Annual report of the Bureau of Ethnology)
Cherokee Publications, Cherokee, NC 28719 pa. \$4.00; Sagebrush Education Resources \$12.95
970.3 Cherokee Indians--Legends Native Americans--Southern States Trail of Tears, 1838
- Cherokee Nation vs. Georgia: Native American rights**, by Victoria Sherrow (Landmark Supreme Court cases) Springfield, NJ: Enslow Publications \$20.95, school price \$18.85
970.5 Native Americans--Legal status, laws, etc. Cherokee Indians
- The Cherokee people: the story of the Cherokees from earliest origins to contemporary times**, by Thomas E. Mails Avalon Pub. \$29.95; Council Oak Bks. \$49.95 970.3 Cherokee Indians
- Creek Indian history**, by George Stiggins, 1788-1845, "One of the Tribe"; edited by Virginia Brown (of the Birmingham [Alabama] Public Library)
Univ. of Alabama Pr. \$34.95 Birmingham [Alabama] Public Library \$24.95 970.3 Creek Indians
- The Earth shall weep: a history of Native America**, by James Wilson Grove/Atlantic pa. \$16.00
[Southeast, pages 132-172; See also in index: Cherokee, Creek.] 970.1 Native Americans--History
- Footsteps of the Cherokees: a guide to the eastern homelands of the Cherokee nation**, by Vicki Rozema Winston-Salem, NC: John F. Blair \$17.95 [Self-guided tours of modern-day Cherokee sites]
917.5 Cherokee Indians--Southern States Southern States--Description & travel
- The Georgia gold rush: Twenty-Niners, Cherokees, and gold fever**, by David Williams. [How the 1929 gold rush led to the expulsion of the Cherokees from Georgia] Univ. of South Carolina \$18.95
975.8 Georgia--History Cherokee Indians--History
- Indian mounds of the Atlantic Coast: a guide to sites from Maine to Florida**, by Jerry N. McDonald & Susan L. Woodward (Guides to the American landscape)
Granville, OH: McDonald & Woodward \$14.95 [See index for Georgia, Etowah, Ocmulgee, etc.]
917.3 Native Americans--Antiquities Mound Builders Mounds--Atlantic States
- Native American almanac: a portrait of Native America today**, by Arlene Hirschfelder & Martha K. de Montafio. Wiley \$14.95 [Lots of maps; "Southeast culture area," pages 35-37; Georgia, pages 44-45 & 251-252; see index for: Cherokee, Creek, & Mound Builders.] 970.1 Native Americans

Grade 8 & up reading level continued Including Dewey classification numbers; also subject headings

Native lands: Indians and Georgia, by Sarah H. Hill and Sue Evans Vrooma.

Atlanta Historical Society, 130 W. Paces Ferry Rd. NW, Atlanta 30305 \$15.00

(Phone: Museum Shop 404-814-4075)

970.49758 Native Americans—North America—Georgia

(Reviewed in the Spring 2003 issue of Georgia Library Quarterly, pages 38-39)

Native tribes of the Southeast, by Michael Johnson (Native tribes of North America series) Gareth Stevens

Inc., libr.bd. \$31.93; World Almanac Library school ed. \$23.95 970.4975 Native Americans—Southern States

Night of the cruel moon: Cherokee removal and the Trail of Tears, by Stanley Hoig (Library of

American history) Sagebrush Education Resources \$18.75; Facts on File school ed. \$22.50 [Uses original sources –

“Best books for young teen readers”] 970.4975 Native Americans—Southern States Trail of Tears, 1838

Trails of tears: American Indians driven from their lands, by Jeanne Williams,

Hendrick-Long \$19.95 [Forced removal of the Cherokee and 4 other Indian tribes; includes material

on the culture of each tribe.] 970.1 Native Americans

VIDEOS: VHS & DVD

Video & audio entries include Dewey classification numbers;

(In order by grade level)

also subject headings

Grades K-4: Native American life (American history for children) 25 min. Library Video Co.

VHS \$29.95

970.1 Native Americans

Grades 3-6: (The Cherokee elementary level history series) Chief Productions/Library Video Co.

VHS \$39.95 each (\$159.80 set of 4)

- 1) Native American lifestyles 30 min. 970.1 Native Americans
- 2) The Cherokee Trail of Tears (1825-50) 30 min. 970.3 Cherokee Indians
- 3) Cherokees and the Civil War (1850-65) 30 min. 970.3 Cherokee Indians
- 4) A New dawn for the Cherokees (1865-1900) 30 min. 970.3 Cherokee Indians

Grades 3-8: People of the forest (Native Americans for children series) 25 min. Library Video Co.

VHS \$49.95 [Southeastern & Northeastern areas]

970.1 Native Americans

Grades 5 & up: (Indians of North America video collection) Schlessinger Media/Library Video Co.

VHS \$39.95 each

- A History of Native Americans 30 min. [1995 Telly Award] 970.1 Native Americans
- Cherokee 30 min. 970.3 Cherokee Indians
- Creek 30 min. 970.3 Creek Indians

Grades 7 & up: Tribes of the Southeast (Native Americans series) 60 min. Turner Home

Entertainment/Library Video Co. VHS \$9.95

[Cherokee, Muscogee-Creek, Chickasaw, Choctaw, & Seminole: “The children of the Mound Builders”] 970.4975 Native Americans—Southern States

AUDIOCASSETTES

Grades K-6 Thirteen moons on Turtle’s back: Native American year of the moons, by

Joseph Bruchac & Jonathan London [audiocassette] Spoken Arts \$16.95 [Poems

based on legends of the Cherokee & other tribes] 811.54 Native Americans—Poetry

Grades 4 & up How Rabbit tricked Otter & other Cherokee animal stories, by Gayle Ross

[audiocassette] Harper \$11.95; Parabola \$11.95

398.2 Cherokee Indians—Legends

WEB SITES

(These are a few examples, in order by grade level;

consult your media specialist or librarian for other examples.)

Grades 4 & up: History Channel www.historychannel.com In the “Search” box, try groups of

words such as: “indians georgia” or “native americans southeast”

WEB SITES, continued

Grades 5 & up: *Hanksville* www.hanksville.org/NAresources Click on "history" . . . scroll down to "Southeast, including Caribbean." There, click on such topics as "The pre-historic Native American of northwest Georgia," which brings you to the next screen, "The pre-historic Moundbuilders." Continue with related topics.

Grades 6 & up: *Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian* nmai.si.edu

Grades 6 & up: *Southeastern Native American documents* in GALILEO's public databases

Grade 8 & up: *Official Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma* www.cherokee.org
Eastern Band of the Cherokee www.cherokee-nc.org

**BACKGROUND READING FOR TEACHERS, MEDIA SPECIALISTS,
PARENTS, & OTHER ADULTS**

Bartram, William, 1739-1823. *The Travels of William Bartram* [through the Carolinas, Georgia, etc.]
University of Georgia Press \$24.95; Classic Textbooks \$34.00; Gibbs Smith \$14.95; Dover pa. \$8.95 970.4975

. . . also other books by William Bartram, including *William Bartram on the Southeastern Indians*, University of Nebraska Press \$25.00; and other books, such as: *The Southern Indians*, by R. S. Cotterill, Univ. of Oklahoma Press \$29.95, pa. \$13.95; *Archaeology of the funeral mound, Ocmulgee National Monument, Georgia*, by Charles H. Fairbanks, Univ. of Alabama Press \$47.50, pa. \$19.95; *Antiquities of the Southern Indians, particularly of the Georgia tribes*, by Charles C. Jones, Jr., University of Alabama Press \$34.95

An important book is: *Indian tribes of North America*, by John Reed Swanton, 1873-1958 [The section on Georgia, pages 104-120, gives details on the 19 Indian tribes ever to have lived in Georgia, including not only the well-known tribes but also the lesser-known and extinct groups such as the Apalachicola, who lived near the Apalachicola River; and the Okmulgee, who lived near Macon.] (1st published by Smithsonian Institution) Classic Textbooks \$28.00

. . . also other books by Swanton, including *Creek religion and medicine*, University of Nebraska Press pa. \$39.95; *The Indians of the Southeastern United States*, Smithsonian Institution pa. \$35; Classic Textbooks pa. \$48.00; Univ. Press of Florida pa. \$29.95; Classic Textbooks pa. \$28; *Early history of the Creek Indians and their neighbors*, Univ. Press of Florida pa. \$29.95; Classic Textbooks pa. \$28; and *Myths and tales of Southeastern Indians*, Univ. of Oklahoma Press pa. \$12.95; Classic Textbooks \$28

. . . also bibliographies, such as *American Indian life*, edited by Elsie C. Parsons [books for young adult readers], University of Nebraska Press, \$12.95 [016.9701]; and *American Indian reference-resource books for children & young adults*, by Barbara J. Kuipers, Libraries Unlimited pa. \$27.50 [016.9071].

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