

RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING

3rd Grade Science and Social Studies

UNIT 4: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Informational Texts to Build Content Knowledge

- True Books: American Indians series (Lexiles vary)
- *A Kid's Guide to Native American History: More than 50 Activities* by Yvonne Wakim Dennis (NL)
- *My Heroes, My People: African Americans and Native Americans in the West* by Morgan Monceaux (1120L)**
- *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People* by Jean Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz (1220L)

Fiction Texts with Connecting Topics and Themes

- *When We Were Alone* by David A. Robertson and Julie Flett (600L)
- *I am Not a Number* by Jenny Kay Dupuis and Kathy Kacer (640L)
- *When I was Eight* or *Fatty Legs* by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton (760L or 850L)**
- *Stolen Words* by Melanie Florence (530L)*
- *Hiawatha and the Peacemaker* by Robbie Robertson (740L)
- *Saltpie: A Choctaw Journey from Darkness into Light* by Tim Tingle (NL)
- *Indian No More* by Charlene Willing McManis and Traci Sorell (720L)
- *I Can Make This Promise* by Christine Day (NL)

* lower Lexile or qualitative measures than core text

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