Suggested Resources

Adult Content/Background Resources:

- Wabankis of Maine and the Maritimes 2002 (2nd ed.) Wabanaki Program of the American Friends Services Committee
- Rethinking Columbus: the Next 500 Years Bigelow, Bill, and Bob Peterson
- Keepers of the… Series of publications by Joseph Bruchac
- How to Teach about American Indians 1995, Karen D. Harvey, Lisa D. Harjo, and Lynda Welborn
- American Indian Stereotypes in the World of Children 1999, Arlene Hirschfelder
- American Indians Stereotypes and Realities 2009 Devon A. Mihesuah
- Native Americans Today: Resources and Activities for Educators 2000 by Arlene B. Hirschfelder and Yvonne Beamer
- Lessons from Turtle Island: Native Curriculum in Early Childhood Classrooms 2002 by Guy W. Jones and Sally Moomaw
- Teaching What Really Happened: How to Avoid the Tyranny of Textbooks and Get Students Excited About Doing History 2009, James W. Loewen
- Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong 2007 James W. Loewen
- The Penobscot Dance of Resistance: Tradition in the History of a People 2004 Pauleena MacDougall
- The Life and Traditions of the Red Man: Reading Line: A rediscovered treasure of Native American literature by Joseph Nicolar 2007 Annette Kolodny, and Charles Norman Shay
- American Indian Themes in Young Adult Literature (Scarecrow Studies in Young Adult Literature) 2005 Paulette Fairbanks Molin
- We Were Not the Savages: First Nations History - Collision Between European and Native American Civilizations 2007 Daniel N. Paul
- Unsettled Past, Unsettled Future: The Story of Maine Indians 2004 Neil Rolde
- Broken Flute 2005 Oyate
- Penobscot Man 1940 Frank Speck
- Molly Spotted Elk: A Penobscot in Paris 1997 Bunny McBride
- American Beginnings, Exploration, Culture, and Cartography in the Land of Norumbega 1994 Baker Emerson
- Twelve Thousand Years American Indians in Maine 2001 Bruce Bourque
- Maliseet Micmac, First Nations of the Maritimes 1995 Robert Leavitt
- The Ecological Indian: Myth and History 2000 Shepard Krech
In the Shadow of the Eagle: A Tribal Representative in Maine 2008 Donna M. Loring
Out of the Depths (The Experiences of Mi'kmaw Children at the Indian Residential School at Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia) 2001 Isabelle Knockwood
Above the Gravel Bar: The Native Canoe Routes of Maine 2007 David S. Cook
Upriver Passamaquoddy Allen Sockabasin
The Voice of the Dawn: An Autohistory of the Abenaki Nation 2001 Frederick Matthew Wiseman
Anything by Joseph Bruchac, Sherman Alexie, Thomas King, and Linda Hogan—all fiction, non-fiction, and poets

Videos:

Penobscot People and Their River 1995 Penobscot Nation Museum
Homeland: Four Portraits of Native Action 2005
Invisible 2004 Penobscot Indian Nation
Frog Monster and Other Penobscot Stories 1992
The Wind Bird 2000
Smoke Signals 1999
Dance Me Outside 2008
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee 2007
500 Nations 1995

Websites:

Abbe Museum www.abbemuseum.org
Penobscot Indian Nation Curriculum website www.penobscotculture.org
Aroostook Band of Micmac Indians www.micmac-nsn.gov
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians www.maliseets.com/index.htm
Passamaquoddy at Indian Township www.passamaquoddy.com/
Passamaquoddy at Pleasant Point www.wabanaki.com/index.html
Penobscot Indian Nation penobscotnation.org/
Oyate www.oyate.org
Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission www.mitsc.org/
Wabanaki Studies www.umaine.edu/ld291/
Native Tech www.nativetech.org/
Wabanaki Connections Newsletter blogs.portlandschools.org/charnj/
Cradleboard Education Project www.cradleboard.org
American Indian Radio www.airos.org/
Indian Country Today newspaper www.indiancountrytoday.com/
Native American Nations www.nativeculturelinks.com/nations.html
Cultural Survival www.culturalsurvival.org/
Children’s Books:

- Joseph Bruchac- anything by this Abenaki author (all ages, primarily grade school)
- Muskrat Will Be Swimming 2006 Cheryl Savageau (4-6 grades- picture book but complex issues of stereotypes can be used by all ages)
- Mother/Land (Earthworks S.) 2006 Cheryl Savageau (Poetry)
- Remember Me 2009 Donald Soctomah (2-4 grades)
- Thanks to the Animals 2007 Allen Sockabasin (K-1 grades)
- Malian's Song (The Family Heritage Series) 2006 Margaret M. Bruchac (K-3 grades, but great accurate images of regional clothing and people good for all ages)
- Wind Bird Gift of the Mist 2006 Sarah Stiles Bright (K-2 grades)
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian 2009 Sherman Alexie (High school)
- The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven 2005 Sherman Alexie (High school)
- Mean Spirit Linda Hogan (High school)
- Medicine River 2006 Thomas King (High school)
- The Porcupine Year 2008 Louise Erdrich (5-8 grade)
- The Birchbark House 2002 Louise Erdrich (4-6 grades)
- Game of Silence 2005 Louise Erdich (grades 4-8)
- Moccasin Thunder: American Indian Stories for Today 2005 Lori Marie Carlson (9-12 grades)
- Sweetgrass Basket 2005 Marlene Carvell (9-12 grades)
- Red is Beautiful 2003 Roberta John (K-4 grades)
- Sky Dancers 2004 Connie Ann Kirk and Christy Hale (1-4 grades)
- The Sugar Bush (Greetings! Blue Level) 1999 Winona Laduke and Waseyabin Kapashesit (1-4 grades)
- This Land Is My Land 2003 George Littlechild (3-6 grade)
- Fire Race 1993 Jonathan London (3-6 grade)
- Legend of Lady Slipper 1992 Lise Lunge-Larson (2-5 grades)
- Clambake: A Wampanoag Tradition 1992 Russell Peters (3-7 grades)

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