

## READING LIST FOR STUDENTS

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### Eastern Woodland Indians / Frontier Life / French & Indian War

#### Eastern Woodland Indians

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- Costumes of the Iroquois*. (Ontario, Canada: Irocrafts Ltd., 1983. Part of the Iroquois Reprint Series). [Junior High --High School]
- Graymonet, Barbara. *The Iroquois*. (New York: Chelsea House Publishers, 1988) [Junior High – High School]
- Hamm, Jim. *Bows and Arrows of the Native Americans*. (Lewisburg, PA: Wennawoods Publishing) [Junior High – High School]
- Historic Pennsylvania Leaflets: “The Walking Purchase”* (Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission). [Junior High – High School]
- Katz, William Loren. *Black Indians: A Hidden Heritage*. (New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 1986). [Grades 4+]
- Levine, Ellen. *If You Lived With the Iroquois*. (St. Louis, MO: The Booksource).[Grades 1-4]
- Osborne, Mary Pope. *Standing in the Light: The Captive Diary of Catharine Carey Logan* (fiction). (New York, Scholastic, 1998) Part of the “Dear America Series.
- Parker Arthur. *Skunny Wundy Seneca Indian Tales*. (Lewisburg, PA: Wennawoods Publishing) [Junior High – High School]
- Native American Biographies: “Techumseh,” “Pontiac.”* (Cherokee, North Carolina: Cherokee Publications). [Intermediate – Junior High]
- Native Nations of North American Series: “Life in a Longhouse Village” and “Native Homes”* (Cherokee, N.C.: Cherokee Publications) [Ages 8-14]

***The Native Peoples Series:*** “The Iroquois Indians,” “The Shawnee Indians.”  
(St. Louis, MO: The Booksource. [Grades 1-5])

***Native Dwellings of North America Series*** by Bonnie SHEME. ( St. Louis, MO:  
The Booksource). [Grades 4 –7]

***Native American Legend Series:*** “*Little Firefly*” (Algonquian), “*Red Hawk  
and the Sky Sisters*” (Shawnee), “*Song of the Hermit Thrush*” (Iroquois),  
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***Iroquois Women: An Anthology***, W.G. Spittal, ed. (Ontario,Canada:  
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\_\_\_\_\_. ***Tecumseh: A Life***. New York: Henry Holt & Company,  
1977). [High School]

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- Wallace, Anthony. *Teedyuscung: King of the Delawares*. (Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1949). [High School]
- Wallower, Lucille. *Indians of Pennsylvania Workshop*. (Lansdale, PA: Penns Valley Publishers [Intermediate]
- Waugh, F.W. *Iroquois Food and Food Preparation*. Ontario, Canada: Iroqrafts Ltd., 1991) Part of the Iroquois Reprint Series. [High School]
- Wilbur, C. Keith. *Indian Handcrafts*. Rev. Ed. (Guilford, CT: The Globe Pequot Press, 2001). [Junior High -- High School]
- Wilbur, C. Keith. *The Woodland Indians*. (Guildford, CT. Globe Pequot Press, 1995). [Junior High --High School]
- Wilker, Josh. *The Lenape Indians*. (New York: Chelsea House Publishers, 1994). [Intermediate – Junior High]
- Witthoft, John. *The American Indian as Hunter*. (Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1999. [Junior High – High School]
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## Frontier Life

- Ammon, Richard. *Conestoga Wagons* (New York: Holiday House Book, 2000) (Children's Book) [Intermediate]
- Babinchak, Andrew. *Colonial Pennsylvania*. (Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1997) [Intermediate –Junior High]
- Baldwin, Leland. *The Keelboat Age on Western Waters*. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1980 [Junior High – High School]
- Belou, Ted Franklin. *The Long Hunt: Death of the Buffalo East of the Mississippi*. (Lewisburg, PA: Wennawoods Publishing). [Junior High -- High School]
- Bradley, John. *Conrad Wesier Homestead: Pennsylvania Trial of History Guide*, (Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission/ Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole Books, 2000). [Junior High – High School]
- Brandt, Keith, *Daniel Boone: Frontier Adventures*. (St, Louis, MO: The Booksource). [Grades 3-6]
- Corbett, Doris and J.E. Wright. *Pioneer Life in Western Pennsylvania*. (Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1966). [Junior High – High School]
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- Edmonds, Walter D. *The Matchlock Gun*. (Penguin USA, 1989). (A Newberry Award Winner) [Ages 4 –8]
- Gross, Ruth Belov. *If You Grew Up With George Washington*. (New York: Scholastic, Inc., 1982). [Grades 1--4]
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***Historic Communities Series:*** “Colonial Life,” “Fort Life,” “18<sup>th</sup> Century Clothing,” “Games From Long Ago.” (St. Louis MO: The Booksource). [Grades 4-7].

King, David. ***Colonial Days.*** (New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1998). [Intermediate – Junior High]

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- Smith, James. *Scouuwa: James Smith's Indian Captivity Narrative*. (Ohio: Ohio Historical Society, 1996) [Junior High – High School]
- Stephenson, Clarence. *The Pennsylvania Canal* (Indiana, PA: A.G. Halldin Publishing Company, 1979). [Junior High – High School]
- Switala, William. *The Lives of Famous Pennsylvanians* “From Queen Aliquippa to Mr. Rogers.” (Lansdale, PA: Penns Valley Publishers). [Intermediate]
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- Wallace, Paul. *Daniel Boone in Pennsylvania* (Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 2002). [Junior High – High School]
- Weslager, Carl. *The Delaware Indians: A History*. (New Brunswick, New Jersey: Rutgers, 1972). [High School]
- The French and Indian War**
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- Collier, Christopher and James Lincoln Collier. *The French and Indian War: Drama of American History* (Benchmark Books, 1998). [Ages 9-12]
- Dowd, Gregory Evans: *A Spirited Resistance: The North American Indians' Struggle for Unity: 1745 –1815*. (John Hopkins University Press, 1991). [Junior High – High School]
- Hakim, Joy. *A History of Us, Book 3: From Colonies to Country*. (Oxford University Press). [Ages 9-12]
- Irvin, George. *The Art of Robert Griffing*. (Gibsonia, PA: East / West Visions, 2000) [Junior High – High School]

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### Videos

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“**Black Robe.**” Bruce Beresford, Director. (Samuel Goldwyn / Vidmark Entertainment, 1991) [Junior High +] (You would have to edit out two or three scenes [violence and nudity], but once edited, this is an invaluable classroom resource: accurate history, effective acting, and superb cinematography.)

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**“Cherokee: The Principal People”** [“The History and Culture of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation”] (Cherokee, NC: Cherokee Publications)

**History of Native American Series: “Lenape,” “Iroquois,” “Huron,” and “Cherokee.”** (Cherokee, NC: Cherokee Publications).

**“Pioneering: The Long Hunter Series”** (4 volumes). Features Mark A. Baker (Kentucky: American Pioneer Video, 1994) Call 1-800-743-4695. (very informative)

**“The Taking of Mary Jemison.”** [A behind-the-scenes look at the evolution of Robert Griffing’s painting, “The Taking of Mary Jemison”] (New York: Paramount Press, 2001).

### **Visual Images: Booklet / Transparency Sets**

**“Colonial America in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century”** and **“The Image of the Indian: Visual Depictions of Native Americans from Colonial Times to the Present”**(Mind Sparks Visual Images / Fort Atkinson, WI: Highsmith, Inc.)

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