

# The Best Books in Print about the Indians of Georgia for students in grades K-8

Prices as of August, 2005

Cherokee, Creek (also called Muscogee; sometimes called the Creek Confederacy), and Mound Builders (prehistoric people, also called Mississippians)

(In the World Book, Britannica, and Americana encyclopedias, Indians of Georgia are listed as Cherokee, Creek, & Mound Builders.)

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\*\*\* Includes Dewey classification numbers (NOTE: Some libraries use 970.1 for their basic Dewey number for American native peoples; some use 970.00497; others use Dewey numbers more reflective of American native peoples as separate groups); some subject headings are also added.

## Encyclopedias and Dictionaries of American Native Peoples

*American Indian Tribes*, by R. Kent Rasmussen & the editors of Salem Press. 2 volumes, Salem Press, \$104.00 (grades 6 & up) Essays arranged by tribe. Vol. 1 includes Cherokee (9 p.), Creek (6 p.), and Mississippians (2 p.) (Mound-builders are not included in this set) 970.1 (970/.00497) Native Americans--Dictionaries & encyclopedias.

*The Encyclopedia of Native America*, by Trudy Griffin-Pierce. Viking Penguin \$27.99 (grades 6 & up). The section on "The Southeast" has material on Cherokees and Creeks, but not Mound Builders. 970.1 (970.004/97/003) Native Americans--Dictionaries & encyclopedias.

*Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes*, edited by Carl Waldman. Facts on File [lib.bd.] \$71.50; 2nd rev. ed. pa. \$19.95; Diane Pub., reprint ed. \$45.00 (grades 5-12) Describes 150 groups including Cherokee, Creek, "Mound Builders," and (other) "Prehistoric Indians." 970.1 (970.004/97/00321) Native Americans--Dictionaries & encyclopedias.

*Encyclopedia of North American Indians*, edited by D. L. Birchfield. 11 volumes, Marshal Cavendish, \$571.00 (grades 4 & up) v.2 : includes Cherokee v.3 : includes Creek Indians v.5 : includes Georgia and Mound Builders. 970.1 (970.004/97/003) Native Americans--Dictionaries & encyclopedias.

*From Abenaki to Zuni* : a dictionary of Native American tribes, by Evelyn Wolfson. Demco Turtleback \$16.40; Walker pa. \$12.95 (grades 4 & up) Describes Cherokee, Creek, etc., but not Mound Builders. 970.1 (973/.0497/0032) Native Americans--Dictionaries

*The Gale Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes*, edited by Sharon Malinowski. 4 volumes, Gale Group \$135.00 v.1. The Northeast and the Southeast (grades 6 & up) 970.1 1 (973/.0497) Native Americans--Dictionaries & encyclopedias.

*Indian Terms of the Americas*, by Lotsee Patterson & Mary Snodgrass. Libraries Unlimited \$38.95 850 terms (grades 6 & up) Presents & explains such terms as tepee, wampum, wigwam, Yankee, etc.

970.1 (970.004/97/003) Native Americans--Dictionaries.

*Native Americans*. 10 volumes, Grolier ISBN 0-7172-9396-3 \$55.00 (grades 6 & up) Many illustrations and maps.

970.1 (970.004/97/003) Native Americans--Dictionaries & Encyclopedias

## Other Books for Students K-8 (by grade level)

### Kindergarten & Up Reading Level

*The First Strawberries : a Cherokee story*, by Joseph Bruchac; pictures by Anna Vojtech.

Dial/Penguin Group \$17.99; Puffin Books. \$15.20 (grades K-4)

P (Picture book) or 398.2 (398.2/089975) Cherokee Indians--Folklore

*The Great Ball Game of the Birds and Animals*, by Deborah L Duvall; Murv Jacob. Univ. of New Mexico Press \$14.95 (grades K-6) Who will win the contest -- the animals or the birds??

398.2 (398.2/089/9755) Creek Indians--Legends.

*How Chipmunk Got His Stripes : a tale of bragging and teasing*, by Joseph Bruchac.

Dial/Penguin Group \$15.99 (grades K-4) [A Cherokee-Iroquois legend]

398.2 (398.24/529364/08997) Native Americans--Folklore

*Jingle Dancer*, by Cynthia Leitich Smith (part Creek Indian). Morrow Jr. Books \$16.00

P (Picture book) or E (Easy fiction) 1. Creek Indians--Juvenile fiction 2. Native American dance--Juvenile fiction.

### Grade 2 & Up Reading Level

*Between Earth and Sky : legends of Native American sacred places*, by Joseph Bruchac.

Harcourt \$16.00 (grades 2-6) One Cherokee legend with 10 other legends -- themes are respect for/protection of our world.

398.2 (398.2/08997) Native Americans--Legends.

*Children of Native America Today*, by Yvonne W. Dennis & Arlene Hirschfelder. Charlesbridge school & lib.bd. \$19.95 (grades 2-6) Photo-essay of 25 cultures; Cherokee, pages 26-27

970.1 (306/.08997073/083) Native American children.

*The Creek Nation*, by Allison Lassieur (Native peoples series) Capstone Press [lib. ed.] \$21.26 (grades 2-6) A colorful introduction to Creek history and the Creek people nowadays

970.3 (975.004/973) Creek Indians.

*How Rabbit Lost His Tail : a traditional Cherokee legend*, by Deborah L. Duvall; illustrated by Cherokee artist Murv Jacob. Univ. of New Mexico Pr. \$14.95 (grades 2-6)  
398.2 (398.24/52932/0899755) Cherokee Indians--Legends.

*How Rabbit Tricked Otter and other Cherokee trickster stories*, by Gayle Ross.  
HarperCollins \$18.95 (grades 2-6) Gayle Ross is a storyteller and a direct descendant of John Ross, Cherokee chief of Georgia.  
398.2 (398.2/089/975) Cherokee Indians--Folklore.

*Southeast Indians*, by Mir Tamim Ansary (Native American series)  
Heinemann \$7.50 (grades 2-4) A colorful introduction to this subject  
970.4975 (975.00497) Native Americans--Southern States.

*Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back : a Native American year of moons*, by Joseph Bruchac & Jonathan London. Putnam/Penguin \$16.99 (grades 2-6) Poems based on legends of the Cherokee & 12 other tribes  
811.54 Native Americans--Poetry.

*Yonder Mountain : a Cherokee legend*, by Robert H. Bushyhead & Kay Thorpe Bannon.  
Marshall Cavendish \$16.95 (grades 2-4)  
398.2 (398.2/089/9755) Cherokee Indians--Legends.

## Grade 4 & Up Reading Level

*Ancient America*, by Cathryn J. Long. Lucent Books/Gale Group \$28.70 (grades 3-6)  
970.01 I. America--Antiquities 2. Native Americans--Antiquities.

*The Cherokees*, by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve (First American book [series])  
Holiday House [lib.bd.] \$22.60 (grades 4-6 )  
970.3 (975/.0049755) Cherokee Indians

*The Cherokee : proud people*, by Suzanne Cloud Tapper (American Indians [series]) Berkeley Heights, NJ : Enslow Pub. [lib.bd.] \$17.95 (grades 4-8)  
970.3 (975.004/97557) 1. Cherokee Indians 2. Trail of Tears, 1838.

*The Creek : Farmers of the Southeast*, by Tracey Boraas.  
Bridgestone [lib. ed.] \$23.93 (grades 3-8) Creek people, also called Muscogee or Creek Confederacy, are descendants of the Mississippians, who built burial and temple mounds.  
970.3 (975.004/973) Creek Indians

*The Creek Indians*, by Ellen Scordato (Junior library of American Indians)  
Chelsea House [lib.bd.] \$20.75 (grades 4-8)  
970.3 (973/.04973) Creek Indians

*Dancing Drum : a Cherokee legend*, by Terri Cohlene (Native American legends) Watermill/Troll Communications \$4.95 (grades 4 & up)  
398.2 (398.2/089975) Cherokee Indians--Legends.

*The Earliest Americans*, by Helen R. Sattler. Sagebrush Educational Resources [lib.bd.] \$17.60; Houghton Mifflin pa. \$8.95. (grades 4-8) Early to approximately 1492. Where did these earliest people come from? -- and what's our evidence for our answer(s)?  
970.01 (970.01/1) 1. Prehistoric peoples 2. Native Americans--Antiquities.

*Flying With the Eagle, Racing the Great Bear : stories from Native North America*, by Joseph Bruchac. Bridgewater/Troll Comm. \$5.95 (grades 4 & up ) Includes one Cherokee & one Creek legend; see also "The Southeast," pages 29-31.  
398.2 (398.2/08997) Native Americans--Legends.

*Grandmother Five Baskets*, by Lisa Larrabee. Harbinger House \$9.95 (grades 3-7)  
Creek Indians--Fiction.

*Ikwa of the Mound-Builder Indians*, by Margaret Z. Searcy. Gretna, LA : Pelican Pub. Co. \$7.95 (grades 4-6) A story about a 12-year-old Native girl  
1. Mound-builders--Juvenile fiction 2. Prehistoric peoples--Juvenile fiction.

*Keepers of the Animals : Native American stories and wildlife activities for children*, told by Michael J. Caduto & Joseph Bruchac. Fulcrum \$26.95 (grades 4 & up) 23 legends (one Cherokee), each with a discussion guide and suggested activities for children, some outdoor & some indoor (like puppet plays) (See also *Native American Animal Stories*, told by Joseph Bruchac -- BELOW, this category.)  
398.2 (398.2/08997) Native Americans--Legends.

*Keepers of the Earth : Native American stories and environmental activities for children*, told by Michael J. Caduto & Joseph Bruchac. Fulcrum \$26.95 (grades 4 & up) Includes one Creek & two Cherokee legends, each with a discussion guide and suggested activities for children.  
398.2 (398.2/08997) 1. Native Americans--Legends 2. Nature crafts.

*Mounds of Earth and Shell*, by Bonnie Shemie (Native sites series : the Southeast) Tundra Books of Northern N.Y. \$14.20 (grades 4 & up)  
970.4975 Mound Builders

*Native American Animal Stories*, told by Joseph Bruchac [from the book *Keepers of the Animals*, by M. Caduto & J. Bruchac -- see above, this category]. Fulcrum \$12.95 (grades 4-8)  
398.2 (398.2/08997) Native Americans--Legends.

*Native Americans*, by Evelyn Wolfson. Gareth Stevens Pub. [lib.bd.] \$22.00 (grades 4-7)  
Roles of boys and girls within Cherokee & 3 other tribes.  
970.1 (970.004/97) Native American children.

*Native Americans of the Southeast*, by Christina M. Girod (Indigenous peoples of North America [series]) Lucent Books [lib.bd.] \$28.70; Chelsea House. [lib.bd.] \$40.00 (grades 4 & up) Describes Cherokee & Creek, but not Mound Builders; includes Web sites  
970.4975 (975.004/97) Native Americans--Southern States

*Only the Names Remain : the Cherokees and the Trail of Tears*, by Alex W. Bealer Little, Brown \$12.85 [lib.bd.] \$15.95 (grades 4 & up) History of the Cherokee people, their leaders, etc.  
970.3 (973.04975) 1. Cherokee Indians 2. Native Americans--Southern States 3. Trail of Tears, 1838.

*Pushing Up the Sky : seven Native American plays for children*, by Joseph Bruchac (grades 4-7) Dial/Penguin [lib.bd.] \$16.01 One of the plays, "Possum's tail," is Cherokee.  
812.54 Native Americans--Drama.

*Seasons of the Circle : a Native American year*, by Joseph Bruchac.  
Troll Communications \$15.95 (grades 3-8) Customs of Cherokee & 11 other tribes  
970.1 (391/.0089/97;) 1. Native Americans--Social life & customs 2. Months 3. Seasons.

*Sequoyah, Inventor of the Cherokee Alphabet*, by Jane Shumate (North American Indians of achievement) Chelsea House \$21.95 (grades 4 & up) Sequoyah's boyhood, youth, and life--his skills and his achievement  
92 SEQUOYAH (975.004/97557/0092) 1. Sequoyah, 1770?-1843 2. Cherokee Indians--Biography.

*Sequoyah's Gift : a portrait of the Cherokee leader*, by Janet Klausner. HarperCollins [lib.bd.] \$16.89 (grades 4 & up)  
92 SEQUOYAH (975.004/97557/0092) 1. Sequoyah, 1770?-1843 2. Cherokee Indians--Biography.

*Soft Rain : a story of the Cherokee Trail of Tears*, by Cornelia Cornelissen.  
Delacourte \$14.95  
A 9-yr.-old Cherokee girl is forced to relocate west from N.C. with her family.  
1. Cherokee Indians--Fiction 2. Trail of Tears, 1838--Fiction.

*Trail of Tears*, by Joseph Bruchac (Step into reading)  
Random House \$3.99, \$11.99 (grades 4-8)  
970.3 1. Cherokee Indians--History 2. Trail of Tears, 1838.

*The Trail of Tears : the story of the Cherokee removal*, by Dan Elish.  
Marshall Cavendish [lib.bd.] \$32.79 (grades 4-6)  
970.3 1. Cherokee Indians--History 2. Trail of Tears, 1838.

*The Trail on Which They Wept : the story of a Cherokee girl*, by Dorothy Hoobler & Thomas Hoobler. Demco Press \$10.30 (grades 4 & up)  
1. Cherokee Indians--Fiction 2. Trail of Tears, 1838--Fiction.

*We Are the Many : a picture book of American Indians*, by Doreen Rappaport. HarperCollins \$15.99; Cherokee Publications, Cherokee, NC 28719 \$15.95  
(grades 3-6) Short, illustrated biographies of influential Indians, one Cherokee. 970.1 Native Americans--Biography.

## Grade 6 & Up Reading Level

*The Girl Who Married the Moon : tales from Native North America*, told by Joseph Bruchac (Abenaki) and Gayle Ross (Cherokee); illustrated by S.S. Burrus (Cherokee). Troll Comm./Demco \$12.10 (grades 6 & up) Legends about women, including one Cherokee & one Creek  
398.2 (398.2/08997) Native American women--Folklore

*Indian America : a geography of North American Indians*, by Marian Wallace Ney. Cherokee Publications, Cherokee, NC 28719 pa. \$5.95 (grades 6 & up) Each map shows the location of the tribes & confederacies; one map is of Alabama-Georgia-South Carolina, page 45.

970.1 (970.004) Native Americans

*Indians of the Southeast*, by Richard E. Mancini (The first Americans [series]) Facts on File \$26.35 (grades 6 & up) Mound-builders, p. 9-13, 22-23; also see Index in this book for "Cherokee people" and "Creek Confederacy."

970.4975 (975/.00497) Native Americans--Southern States.

*The Journal of Jesse Smoke, a Cherokee boy*, by Joseph Bruchac (My name is America [series]) Scholastic \$10.95 (grades 6-8) 16-year-old Jesse's diary

1.Cherokee Indians--Fiction 2.Trail of Tears, 1838--Fiction.

*Keepers of Life : Native plant stories*, told by Joseph Bruchac. Golden, Colo. : Fulcrum Pub. \$16.95 14 legends, one Cherokee; each with a discussion guide and suggested activities for children.

398.2 (372.3/57044) Native Americans--Legends.

*Mastodon Hunters to Mound Builders : North American archaeology*, by Peter Nichols & Belia Nichols. Eakin Publications \$13.95 (grades 6 & up)

970.1 (970.004) 1.Mound Builders 2.Native Americans--Antiquities

*Native American Stories*, by Michael J. Caduto & Joseph Bruchac Fulcrum pa. \$12.95; Minneapolis : Sagebrush Education Resources \$22.20 (grades 6-8) Includes one Creek & two Cherokee legends.

398.2 (398.2/08997) Native Americans--Legends.

*The New York Public Library Amazing Native American History : a book of answers for kids*, by Liz Sonneborn. Sagebrush Education Resources \$22.40 (grades 6 & up) Mound Builders, pages 12-16; "Indians of the Southeast," pages 51-64

970.1 (970.004) Native Americans.

*Ocmulgee National Monument, Georgia*, by G. D. Pope (Grades 6 & up) National Park Service, U.S. GPO Not in print as a book on paper, but see these web sites : [http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/online\\_books/hh/24/index.htm](http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/online_books/hh/24/index.htm) and <http://www.nps.gov/ocmu/History.htm>

917.58 (975.8/01) 1.Native Americans--North America--Georgia--Antiquities 2. Mound Builders.

*Who Came First : new clues to prehistoric Americans*, by Patricia Lauber. National Geographic/Simon & Schuster \$18.95 The first people to settle here, how they got here -- and research going on now about these questions. Many illustrations. (grades 6 & up)

970.01 1. Native Americans--Origins.

*Will Rogers, Cowboy Philosopher*, by Mary Malone (People to know [series]) Springfield NJ : Enslow Pub. school ed. \$20.95 (grades 6 & up)

92 ROGERS (792.7/028/092) 1.Rogers, Will, 1879-1935 2.Cherokee Indians--Biography.

## Grade 8 & Up Reading Level

*A to Z of Native American Women*, by Liz (Elizabeth) Sonneborn. Facts on File \$45.00 Details on Nancy Ward and six other Cherokee women; and on Mary Musgrove and two other Creek women

970.1 (920.72/089/97) American Indian women.

*American Indian Contributions to the World : 15,000 years of inventions and innovations*, by Emory Dean Keoke & Kay Porterfield [Some editions are called : *Encyclopedia of American Contributions . . .*]. Facts on File \$65.00, pa. \$24.95 Index to Cherokee inventions, p. 346, Creek, p. 347

970.1 (970.004) 1. Native Americans--Dictionaries 2. Inventions.

*Atlas of the North American Indian*, by Carl Waldman Facts on File \$21.95 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 (970.004/97) Native Americans.

*Cherokee Legends and the Trail of Tears*, by Thomas (Tom) Bryan Underwood & John Burnett (adapted from the 19th Annual report of the Bureau of Ethnology) Cherokee NC 28719 : Cherokee Publications (P.O. Box 430) pa. \$4.95; Sagebrush Education Resources [lib.bd.] \$13.10

970.3 (398.2097000497) 1.Cherokee Indians--Legends 2.Native Americans--Southern States 3. Trail of Tears, 1838.

*Cherokee Nation v. Georgia: the forced removal of a people*, by Nathan Aaseng (Famous trials [series]) Lucent Books/Gale Group \$28.70

970.5 (342.73/0872) 1.Native Americans--Legal status, laws, etc. 2.Cherokee Indians.

*The Cherokee People : the story of the Cherokees from earliest origins to contemporary times*, by Thomas E. Mails Council Oak Bks. \$50.00

970.3 (973/.04975) Cherokee Indians

*Chronology of American Indian History : the trail of the wind*, by Liz Sonneborn. Facts on File \$71.50

970.1 (973.04/97/00202) Native Americans--History.

*Creek Indian History*, by George Stiggins, 1788-1845, edited by Virginia Pounds Brown (of the Birmingham [Alabama] Public Library). Univ. of Alabama Pr. \$34.95

970.3 (975/.004973) Creek Indians.

*Footsteps of the Cherokees : a guide to the eastern homelands of the Cherokee nation*, by Vicki Rozema. Winston-Salem, NC : John F. Blair pa. \$17.95 Self-guided tours of modern-day Cherokee sites

917.5 (975/.004975) 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 \$29.95

975.8 (975.8/03) 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 [series]) Granville, OH : McDonald & Woodward \$14.95 See index for Georgia, Etowah, Ocmulgee, etc.

917.3 (917.5/0443) 1. Native Americans--Antiquities 2. Mound-builders 3. Mounds--Atlantic States.

*Lost Cities of the Ancient Southeast*, by Mallory M. O'Conner. Gainesville FL : University Press of Florida \$55.00

970.497 (975/.01) I. Mound-builders--Southern States.

*The Mound Builders*, by Robert Silverberg. Ohio Univ. Press pa. \$9.95 See index under : Cherokee Indians, Creek Indians, Etowah, Ocmulgee, etc.

970.01 (973.1) 1. Mound-builders 2. Native Americans--Antiquities.

*Native America Today : a guide to community politics and culture*, by Barry Pritzker.

970.1 (970/.00497) 1. Native Americans--Government relations 2. Native Americans--Social conditions.

*The Native American Experience*, ed. by Lelia Wardwell. Facts on File \$140.00

970.1 (973/.0497) 1. Native Americans -- Pictorial works.

*Native American Rights*, edited by Tamara Roleff (Current controversies) Greenhaven Press \$34.95 Rights of Indians regarding (1) native culture, (2) resources, (3) sovereignty, & (4) gaming.

342.73 (323.1/197) 1. Native Americans--Government relations.

*Native Americans : opposing viewpoints*, edited by Wm. Dudley (American history series) Greenhaven Press \$34.95 Viewpoints of Thomas Jefferson, Tecumseh, Theodore Roosevelt, Chief Joseph, & many others.

970.1 (973/.0497) Native Americans.

*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 404-814-14075) (Reviewed in the Spring 2003 issue of Georgia Library Quarterly, pages 38-39)

970.49758 (975.8/01) Native Americans--North America--Georgia

*Native North American Firsts*, by Karen G. Swisher. Gale Group \$85 "Useful & entertaining" -- School Library Journal. Arranged by broad subject categories, e.g. education, performing arts. See Index for Cherokee, p. 244-245 -- Creek, p. 246.

970.1 (970/.00497) Native Americans.

*Native Tribes of the Southeast*, by Michael Johnson & Duncan Clarke (Native tribes of North America [series]) Gareth Stevens [lib.bd.] \$31.93; World Almanac Library [school ed.] \$32.66

970.4975 (975.004/97) Native Americans--Southern States

*Ocmulgee Archaeology, 1936-1986*, edited by David J. Hally. Univ. of Georgia Press \$45.00

970.49758 (975.8/01) 1. Ocmulgee National Monument (Ga.) 2. Native Americans--Georgia--Macon Region--Antiquities.

*The Rights of American Indians and Their Tribes*, by Stephen L. Pevar (ACLU handbooks for young Americans) New York (125 Broadway, 18th Floor, New York NY 10004 or 1-888-567-2258) : ACLU/Puffin Bks pa. \$8.99  
342.73 (342.73/0872; 347.302872) 1. Native Americans--Government relations.

*Stolen Continents : five hundred years of conquest and resistance in the Americas*, by Ronald Wright. Houghton Mifflin \$22.95 Special emphasis on Cherokee & Iroquois. Many illustrations.  
970.1 (970.004/97) Native Americans.

*Voices From the Trail of Tears*, edited by Vicki Rozema (Real voices, real history [series]) Winston-Salem NC : John F. Blair \$11.95; Cherokee Publications, Cherokee, NC 28719 (P.O. Box 430) pa. \$11.95 Eyewitnesses speak for themselves (Chief John Ross, etc.)  
970.3 (973.04/9755) 1. Cherokee Indians--History 2. Trail of Tears, 1838.

## **Background Reading For Teachers, Media Specialists, Parents, & Other Adults**

Bartram, William, 1739-1823. *The Travels of William Bartram [Through North & South Carolina, Georgia, ... ]*. Univ. of Georgia Press \$24.95; Library of America/Penguin \$40.00. William & his brother (both naturalists) were the first Europeans to see much of this area.  
917.5 (917.5043) 1. Native Americans--Southern States 2. Natural history--Southern States.

Bartram, William, 1739-1823. *William Bartram on the Southeastern Indians*. Univ. of Nebraska Press \$25.00  
970.4975 (917.5043) Native Americans--Southern States.

Bruchac, Joseph. *Our Stories Remember : American Indian history, culture, and values through storytelling*. Fulcrum \$16.95  
970.1 (973.04/97) 1. Native Americans--Folklore 2. Native Americans--History 3. Native Americans--Storytelling.

Fairbanks, Charles H. *Archaeology of the Funeral Mound, Ocmulgee National Monument, Georgia*. Univ. of Alabama Press \$47.50 1st published in 1956 by the National Park Service.  
970.49758 (975.8/01) 1. Mounds--Georgia--Macon Region--Ocmulgee National Monument 2. Ocmulgee National Monument (Ga.)--Antiquities 3. Mound-builders--Georgia 4. Mounds--Georgia.

Hirschfelder, Arlene B., & Yvonne Beamer. *Native Americans Today : resources & activities for educators*. Libraries Unlimited \$25.95 Objectives, activities, etc. for each lesson on (for example) stereotypes, personal names, clothing, food, recreation/sports, native TV/film/video, etc.  
016.9701 (970.004/97/00712) 1. Native Americans--Study & teaching (Elementary) 2. Native Americans--Study & teaching (Middle school).

Jones, Charles Colcock, 1831-1893. *Antiquities of the Southern Indians, Particularly of the Georgia Tribes*. Univ. of Alabama Press \$34.95  
970.497 (975/.01) 1. Native Americans--Southern States--Antiquities 2. Native Americans--Georgia--Antiquities 3. Ocmulgee National Monument (Ga.)

Swanton, John Reed, 1873-1958. *Creek Religion and Medicine* [E-book].

Boulder CO : Netlibrary \$37.50  
970.3 (299/.753) 1. Creek Indians.

Swanton, John Reed, 1873-1958. *Indian Tribes of North America*.  
Washington DC : Smithsonian Institution Press \$35.00  
This is Swanton's most important book. See the section on Georgia, pages 104-120, which gives details on all the 19 Indian tribes that ever lived in Georgia--not only the well-known tribes but also the lesser known & extinct ones, such as the Apalachicola, for whom the Apalachicola River was named; and the Okmulgee, who lived near Macon.  
970.1 (970.004/97). Native Americans

Swanton, John Reed, 1873-1958. *The Indians of the Southeastern United States*. Wash. DC : Smithsonian Institution Press pa. \$29.95; Troy MO : Greenwood Press \$67.95  
970.4975 (975/.004/97) Native Americans--Southern States.

Swanton, John Reed, 1873-1958. *Myths and Tales of the Southeastern Indians*. Brooklyn NY : AMS Press \$20.00  
970.4975 (398.2/08997075) 1. Native Americans--Southern States--Folklore 2. Creek Indians--Folklore.

## Audio-Visual Materials

### Videos : VHS & DVD

(In order by grade level)

#### Grades K-4

*Native American Life* (American history for children) 25 min. Library Video Co. VHS \$29.95  
970. 1 (970.004/97) Native Americans

#### Grades 3-6

(Cherokee elementary level history series) Chief Productions/Library Video Co. VHS \$39.95 each (\$79.90 set of 2)

- 1) *Native American Lifestyles* 30 min.  
970.1 (973.04975) Native Americans
- 2) *The Cherokee Trail of Tears (1825-50)* 30 min.  
970.3 (975.004/97557) 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 (970.004/97) Native Americans

#### Grades 5 & up

(Indians of North America video collection) Schlessinger Media/Library Video Co. VHS \$39.95 each

- 1) *A History of Native Americans* 30 min.  
970.1 (970.004/97) Native Americans
- 2) *Cherokee (Ani-Yun Wiya)* [Southeast] [1995 Telly Award] 30 min.  
970.3 (975.004/97557) Cherokee Indians

- 3) *Creek (Mvskokulke)* [Southeast] 30 min.  
970.3 (975.004/973) Creek Indians

### **Grades 7 & up**

(Cherokee history series) Chief Productions/Library Video Co.  
VHS \$39.95 each (\$79.90 set of 2)

- 1) *Cherokee Culture (1500-1820)* 30 min. Their life prior to contact with Europeans  
970.3 (975.004/97557) Cherokee Indians
- 2) *Cherokee Odyssey (1825-1850)* 30 min. Their forced removal from ancestral homelands  
970.3 (975.004/97557) Cherokee Indians

*Mystery of the First Americans* (World history series) 60 min. Library Video Co. VHS \$19.95  
970.01 (970.004/97) 1. Native Americans--Origins 2. Prehistoric peoples.

*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 (975.00497) 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 and Other Cherokee Animal Stories*, by Gayle Ross [audiocassette] Harper \$11.95; Parabola \$11.95  
398.2 (398.2/089/975) Cherokee Indians--Legends

## **Web Sites**

(These are a few examples; consult your media specialist or librarian for other examples.)

### **Grades 6 & up**

*Southeastern Native American Documents, 1730-1842* in GALILEO's *Digital Library of Georgia*

### **Grades 8 & up**

*Official Cherokee Nation In Oklahoma* Retrieved December 5, 2005 from  
<http://www.cherokee.org/>

*Eastern Band of the Cherokee* Retrieved December 5, 2005 from <http://www.cherokee-nc.com/>

*Native North Americans, U.S. Cultures : Cherokee and Creek Indians* Retrieved December 5, 2005 from <http://www.mnsu.edu/emuseum/cultural/northamerica/>

*Georgia Indians* Carl Vinson Institute of Government Retrieved December 5, 2005 from  
<http://www.cviog.uga.edu/Projects/gainfo/gaindian.htm>

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