The Best Books in Print About

THE INDIANS OF GEORGIA

For Students in Grades K-8

Cherokee

Creek (also called Muscogee; sometimes called the Creek Confederacy)

Mound Builders (prehistoric people, also called Mississipians)

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


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(Inote: 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).

Encyclopedias and dictionaries of American Native peoples


970.004/1. Indians of North America—Dictionaries.

American Indian quotations ed. by Howard J. Langer. Greenwood Pr. $81.95.

808.88 (973/.0497); 1. Indians of North America—Quotations. 2. Indians of North America—History.

Biographical dictionary of American Indian history to 1900 by Carl Waldman. Facts on File, Prebound, $36.30 (out of print, may be available used online).

970.004/97022/1. Indians of North America—Biography—Dictionaries.


970.004 (973.04/97/00202); 1. Indians of North America—History—Chronology.

Dictionary of Creek/Muscogee by Jack B. Martin, Margaret McKane Mauldin. Univ. of Nebraska Pr. $65.00.


Dictionary of Native American mythology by Sam D. Gill. Oxford Univ. Pr. pbk. $21.50 (out of print, may be available used online).

299/.7/03; 1. Indian mythology—North America—Dictionaries.


391/.0089/97; 1. Indians of North America—Clothing—Encyclopedias.

Encyclopedia of American Indian civil rights ed. by James S. Olson. Greenwood Pr. $83.95.

970.004 (323.1/197073/03); 1. Indians of North America—Civil rights—Encyclopedias.

Encyclopedia of American Indian contributions to the world: 15,000 years of inventions & innovations by Emory Dean Keoke & Kay Mary Porterfield. Facts on File $65.00.
Encyclopedia of Native America by Trudy Griffin-Pierce. Viking $27.99 (out of print, may be available used online).
Encyclopedia of North American Indians by Frederick Hoxie. Houghton Mifflin $45.00; Diane Pub. $40.00 (out of print, may be available used online).
From Abenaki to Zuni: a dictionary of Native American tribes by Evelyn Wolfson. Walker pbk. $12.95 (out of print, may be available used online).
Indian terms of the Americas by Lotsee Patterson & Mary Ellen Snodgrass. Libraries Unlimited $40.00 (out of print, may be available used online).
Macmillan encyclopedia of Native American tribes by Michael Johnson. Macmillan Library Reference $168.00 (out of print, may be available used online).
Native American literatures: an encyclopedia of works, characters, authors & themes by Kathy J. Whitson. ABC-CLIO $75.00 (out of print, may be available used online).
A Native American encyclopedia: history, culture, & peoples by Barry Pritzker. Oxford Univ. Pr. pbk. $29.95.
Native American mythology A to Z by Patricia Ann Lynch. Facts on File $40.00.
Scholastic encyclopedia of the North American Indian by James Ciment & Ronald LaFrance. Scholastic Sch/Lib.ed. $18.95 (out of print, may be available used online).
Student almanac of Native American history. Greenwood Pr. $86.95.
UXL encyclopedia of Native American tribes ed. by Sharon Malinowsk. Gale Group/UXL $235.00.
Other books for students K-8 by reading level

Kindergarten & up

*The Great ball game of the birds and animals* (a Cherokee tale) story by Deborah Duvall; drawings by Murv Jacob. Univ. of New Mexico Pr. $14.95.


- 398.24/529364/08997; 1. Indians of North America—Folklore.


- [Fiction]; 1. Creek Indians—Juvenile fiction. 2. Indian dance—Fiction.

*How Rabbit lost his tail: a traditional Cherokee legend* by Deborah Duvall; illus. by Murv Jacob (Cherokee). Univ. of New Mexico Pr. $14.95.


*How Rabbit tricked Otter and other Cherokee trickster stories* told by Gayle Ross (direct descendant of John Ross, Cherokee Chief of Georgia), illus. by Murv Jacob (Cherokee). Parabola Bks. pbk. $12.95.

- 398.2/089/97557; 1. Cherokee Indians—Folklore. 2. Rabbit (Legendary character)—Legends.


Grade 2 & up

*Between earth and sky: legends of Native American sacred places* by Joseph Bruchac. Harcourt pbk. $7.00.

- 398.2/08997; 1. Indians of North America—Folklore.


- 970.3 (975.004/973); 1. Creek Indians—Juvenile literature.

*How Rabbit lost his tail: a traditional Cherokee legend* by Deborah Duvall; illus. by Murv Jacob (Cherokee). Univ. of New Mexico Pr. $14.95.


*How Rabbit tricked Otter and other Cherokee trickster stories* told by Gayle Ross (direct descendant of John Ross, Cherokee Chief of Georgia), illus. by Murv Jacob (Cherokee). Parabola Bks. pbk. $12.95.

- 398.2/089/97557; 1. Cherokee Indians—Folklore. 2. Rabbit (Legendary character)—Legends.


- 811.54; 1. Indians of North America—Folklore. 2. Indians of North America—Poetry.

Grade 4 & up

*Awesome ancient ancestors* by Elizabeth Levy; illus. by Daniel McFeeley. Scholastic pbk. $4.99 (out of print, may be available used online).

- 913.7 (970.01); 1. Indians of North America—Antiquities.

*American Heritage book of Indians* by William Brandon. Bantam Bks. pbk. $3.95 (out of print, may be available used online).

- 970.00497; 1. Indians of North America.

*American Indian crafts kids can do!* by Carol Gnojewski. Enslow Lib. bd. $22.60.

- 745.5089/97; 1. Indian craft. 2. Indians of North America—Industries.

*American Indian games* by Jay Miller. Children’s Pr. $6.95.


*Ancient America* by Cathryn J. Long. Lucent Bks. $28.70.

- 970.01; 1. America—Antiquities 2. Indians of North America—Antiquities.
The Cherokees by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve. Holiday House Sch/Lib.ed. $17.95.
970.3 (975.004/97557); 1. Cherokee Indians—History 2. Cherokee Indians—Social life and customs.

970.3 (975.004/97557); 1. Cherokee Indians—History 2. Cherokee Indians—Social life and customs.

Children of Native America today by Yvonne Dennis & Arlene Hirschfelder. Charlesbridge Pub.
Sch/Lib.ed. $19.95.
970.004 (372.83; 306/.08997073/083); 1. Indian children—North America. 2. Indians of North America—Social life and customs.

The Creek: farmers of the Southeast by Tracey Boraas. Bridgestone Bks. Sch/Lib.ed. $23.93.
970.3 (975.004/973); 1. Creek Indians.

The Creek Indians by Ellen Scordato. Facts on File/Chelsea House, Lib. bd. $25.00 (out of print, may be available used online).
975.004/973; 1. Creek Indians.

Dancing drum: a Cherokee legend by Terri Cohlene. Watermill Pr. pbk. $4.95. (out of print, may be available used online).
398.2/089975; 1. Cherokee Indians—Folklore.

Do all Indians live in tipis? Questions and answers from the National Museum of the American Indian.
Smithsonian Institution pbk. $14.95.

The Earliest Americans by Helen R. Sattler. Clarion Bks. $19.00.
970.01/1; 1. Indians—Origin. 2. Paleo-Indians. 3. America—Antiquities.

398.2/089975; 1. Cherokee Indians—Folklore. 2. Strawberries—Folklore.

970/.00497; 1. Indian philosophy—North America. 2. Indians of North America—Quotations.

Exploration and settlement by Richard Steins. Raintree Steck-Vaughan Sch/Lib.ed. $35.64.
970.01; 1. America—Discovery and exploration.

The First Americans: the story of where they came from and who they became by Anthony Aveni.
Scholastic $18.99.

Flying with the Eagle, racing the Great Bear by Joseph Bruchac. Bridgewater Bks. Prebound $14.10 (out of print, may be available used online).
398.2/08997; 1. Indians of North America—Folklore. 2. Indians of North America—Rites and ceremonies.


The Girl who married the Moon: tales from Native North America told by Joseph Bruchac (Abenaki) & Gayle Ross (Cherokee); illus. by S. S. Burrus (Cherokee). Troll Medallion pbk. $5.95.
398.2/08997; 1. Indians of North America—Folklore. 2. Indian women—North America—Folklore.

Ikwa of the Mound-Builders by Margaret Zehmer Searcy. Pelican Pub. pbk. $7.95.

Indian America: a geography of North American Indians by Marian Wallace Ney. Cherokee Publications (P. O. Box 430, Cherokee NC 28719, phone 1-800-948-3161) pbk. $4.95.
970.004; 1. Indians of North America—History.

920 (970/.004/97); 1. Indians of North America—Biography.
Indian Removal Act: forced relocation by Mark Stewart. Compass Point Bks. Sch/Lib.ed. $31.93.


Living like Indians: a treasury of North American Indian crafts, games, & activities by Allan Macfarlan. Dover pbk. $9.95 (out of print, may be available used online).
796.5; 1. Outdoor life. 2. Outdoor recreation. 3. Camping. 4. Indians of North America—Recreation.


Native American animal stories by Joseph Bruchac. Fulcrum pbk. $12.95.
398.2089/97; 1. Indians of North America—Folklore. 2. Animals—Folklore.

398.2089/97; 1. Indians of North America—Folklore. 2. Indian mythology—North America.

Native American talking signs by Michael Kelly. Chelsea House/Facts on File. Lib. bd. $21.95. (out of print, may be available used online).
419; 1. Indian sign language. 2. Indians of North America—Social life and customs.

Native Americans by Evelyn Wolfson. Gareth Stevens, Lib. bd. $22.60.
970.004/97; 1. Indians of North America.

398.24/2/08997; 1. Indians of North America—Folklore. 2. Plants—Folklore.

Native Americans of the Southeast by Christina M. Girod. Lucent Bks./Gale Group Lib. ed. $28.70. (out of print, may be available used online).
975.004/97; 1. Indians of North America—Southern States.


975.004/97; 1. Indians of North America—Southern States—History. 2. Indians of North America—Southern States—Social life and customs.

970.004/97; 1. Indians of North America.

North American Indian ceremonies by Karen Liptak. Franklin Watts Sch/Lib. bd. $33.95, pbk. $6.95.
North American Indian games by Madelyn K. Anderson. Franklin Watts, Prebound $18.00


People of the Southeast woodlands by Linda Thompson. Rourke Pub., Lib. bd. $31.36.

Prehistoric people of North America by Diana Childress. Chelsea Juniors Lib. bd. $31.36. (out of print, may be available used online).

Pushing up the sky: seven Native American plays for children by Joseph Bruchac. Dial Bks. for Young Readers $16.00.


Sequoyah, inventor of the Cherokee alphabet by Jane Shumate. Chelsea House Lib. bd. $21.95 (out of print, may be available used online).


Southeast Indians by Mir Tamim Ansary. Sch/Lib. bd. Heinemann Library $26.79.

Southeast Indians by Craig Doherty & Katherine M. Doherty. Chelsea House $35.00. (Forthcoming 2008)


Trail of Tears by Joseph Bruchac. Random House, Prebound $10.90; Scholastic pbk. $3.99.

Trail of Tears: the story of the Cherokee removal by Dan Elish. Benchmark Bks., Lib. bd. $35.64.

We are the many: a picture book of American Indians by Doreen Rappaport. HarperCollins Lib. bd. $17.98. (out of print, may be available used online).

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Grade 6 & up

398.2/089/97; 1. Indians of North America—Folklore.
Ancient America by Marion Wood & Brian Williams. Facts on File $35.00.
970.01; 1. Indians of North America—Antiquities. 2. Americas—Antiquities.
Andrew Jackson's America, 1824-1850 by Christopher Collier, James Lincoln Collier. Benchmark
Bks. Lib. bd. $31.36. (out of print, may be available used online).
Archaeology of North America by Dean R. Snow. Chelsea House pbk. $6.65.
Athletes by Nathan Aaseng. Facts on File $25.00.
796/.092/2; 1. Indian athletes—United States—Biography. 2. Indians of North America—Biography.
Cherokee by Philip Stewart. Mason Crest Publishers $22.95.
970.3 (970.004/9755); 1. Cherokee Indians—History. 2. Cherokee Indians—Social life and customs. 3. Indians of North America—Oklahoma. 4. Indians of North America—Southern States.
The Cherokee nation and the Trail of Tears by Theda Perdue and Michael D. Green. Viking
$19.95.
The Cherokees: people of the Southeast by Eileen Lucas. Milbrook Pr. Lib. bd. $21.90. (out of print, may be available used online).
970.3 (973/.04975); 1. Cherokee Indians. 2. Indians of North America.
Cherokee legends; and the Trail of Tears: from the nineteenth annual report of the Bureau of
$4.95.
970.3 (398.2097000497); 1. Cherokee Indians—Legends.
(out of print, may be available used online).
786.34 (796.34/7); 1. Lacrosse—History. 2. Indians of North America—Games.
Creek by Autumn Libal. Broomall PA: Mason Crest, Lib. bd. $22.95.
970.3 (970.004/973); 1. Creek Indians—History. 2. Creek Indians—Government relations. 3. Creek Indians—Social life and customs. 4. Indians of North America—Southern States.
Creek Indian history by George Stiggins. Univ. of Alabama Pr. $75.00.
976.1/004973; 1. Creek Indians—History. 2. Creek Indians—Social life and customs.
The Creeks by Michael D. Green. Chelsea Hse pbk. $6.65. (out of print, may be available used online).
970.3 (973/.04973); 1. Creek Indians.
Dancing teepees: poems of American Indian youth ed. by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve. Holiday
House pbk. $8.95.
Dee Brown's folktales of the Native American, retold for our times by Dee Alexander Brown. H.
Holt pbk. $14.00.
398.2/08997; 1. Indians of North America—Folklore.
The Earth always endures: Native American poems ed. by Neil Philip. Viking $19.99. (out of print, may be available used online).

European conquest of North America by Constance Jones. Facts on File $25.00.

Extraordinary American Indians by Susan Avery and Linda Skinner. Children’s Pr. pbk. $16.95.


Four ancestors: stories, songs, and poems from Native North America by Joseph Bruchac. Bridgewater Bks. $18.95. (out of print, may be available used online).

From the earth to beyond the sky: Native American medicine by Evelyn Wolfson. Houghton $16.00 (out of print, may be available used online).

The Georgia gold rush: Twenty-niners, Cherokees, and gold fever by David Williams. Univ. of South Carolina Pr. pbk. $19.95.

Growing up Indian by Evelyn Wolfson. Walker Bks. for Young Readers pbk. $11.95.

Indian mounds of the Atlantic Coast, a guide to sites from Maine to Florida by Jerry McDonald & Susan Woodward. McDonald & Woodward, pbk. $14.95. (out of print, may be available used online).

Indians of the Southeast by Richard Mancini. Facts on File $26.35. (out of print, may be available used online).

Indians of the Southeast: then & now by Jesse Burt and Robert Ferguson. Abingdon Pr. pbk. $8.95. (out of print, may be available used online).

The Journal of Jesse Smoke, a Cherokee boy by Joseph Bruchac. Scholastic $10.95.

Lasting echoes: an oral history of Native American people by Joseph Bruchac. Demco Turtleback, $14.87. (out of print, may be available used online).


Literary History of North America by John Bierhorst. Oxford Univ. Pr. pbk. $18.95; Prebound $21.70. (out of print, may be available used online).
Native America today: a guide to community politics & culture by Barry Pritzker. ABC-CLIO $75.00 (out of print, may be available used online); Netlibrary (e-book $85.00).

Native American chiefs and warriors by Stuart Kallen. Lucent Bks. Lib. bd. $28.70 (out of print, may be available used online).
    920 (973/.0497/00922); 1. Indians of North America—Kings and rulers. 2. Indians of North America—Biography.

The Native American experience ed. by Lelia Wardwell. Facts on File $140.00.
    973/.0497; 1. Indians of North America—History—Pictorial works.

Native American religion by Nancy Bonvillain. Chelsea House Lib. bd. $21.95. (out of print, may be available used online).
    299.7; 1. Indians of North America—Religion.

Native Americans: a history in pictures by Arlene Hirschfelder. Dorling Kindersley $24.95. (out of print, may be available used online).
    970.004/97/00202; 1. Indians of North America—History—Chronology.

The Native Americans by Don Nardo. Lucent Bks. Lib. bd. $29.95.

    970.004; 1. Indians of North America—History. 2. Indians of North America—Social life and customs. 3. Indians of North America—Miscellanea.

North American Indian wars ed. by Don Nardo. Greenhaven Pr. Lib. bd. $32.45.
    970.004 (973); 1. Indians of North America—Wars. 2. Indians of North America—Government relations. 3. Indians, Treatment of—United States—History.

Only the names remain: the Cherokee & the Trail of Tears by Alex W. Bealer. Little Brown Sch/Lib. bd. $15.95; Children’s Pr. Sch/Lib.ed. $21.50.
    973.04975; 1. Cherokee Indians.

An outdoor guide to Bartram’s travels by Charles D. Spornick, Alan R. Cattier, Robert J. Greene. Univ. of Georgia Pr. pbk. $19.95; Univ. of Virginia Pr. $35.00.

Proudly red and black: stories of African & Native Americans by William. L. Katz. Atheneum Sch/Lib.ed. $15.00 (out of print, may be available used online).

Trail of Tears: the rise and fall of the Cherokee nation by John Ehle. Doubleday $30.00.
    970.3 (975/.00497); 1. Cherokee Indians—History. 2. Trail of Tears, 1838-1839.

The Urban Indian experience in America by Donald L. Fixico. Chelsea House Lib. bd. $19.95, Univ. of New Mexico Pr. pbk. $23.95.
    970.004 (973/.0497); 1. Indians of North America—Urban residence—United States.

Voices of the winds: Native American legends by Margot Edmonds. Facts on File $29.95.
    398.2089797; 1. Indians of North America—Folklore.

Women in American Indian society by Rayna Green. Chelsea House, Prebound $18.75. (out of print, may be available used online).
    305.48/897; 1. Indian women—North America. 2. Indians of North America—Social life and customs. 3. Women—North America—Social conditions.

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    970.01/1; 1. Indians—Origin. 2. Indians—History. 3. Indians—Antiquities.

A to Z of Native American women by Liz Sonneborn. Facts on File $45.00.
920.72/089/97; 1. Indian women—North America—Biography. 2. Indian women—North America—History. 3. Indian women—North America—Social life and customs.

*American Indian contributions to the world* by Emory Dean Keoke & Kay Marie Porterfield. Facts on File $175.00.


342.73/0872; 1. Indians of North America—Legal status, laws, etc.


398.2/089/97; 1. Indians of North America—Folklife. 2. Indians of North America—Social conditions. 3. Legends—United States. 4. Speeches, addresses, etc., Indian—United States.


398.2/08997; 1. Indians of North America—Folklife. 2. Tales—North America. 3. Tricksters.


*Atlas of ancient America* by Michael Coe, Dean Snow, and Elizabeth Benson. Facts on File $45.00 (out of print, may be available used online).

970.01; 1. Indians—Antiquities. 2. America—Antiquities. 3. America—History—To 1810.


970.004/97; 1. Indians of North America. 2. Indians of North America—Maps.

*Before the storm: American Indians before the Europeans* by Allison Lassieur. Facts on File $25.00 (out of print, may be available used online).

970.00497; 1. Indians of North America.

*The Cherokee people* by Thomas E. Mails. Marlowe pbk. $34.95.

970.3; 1. Cherokee Indians

*Cherokee Nation v. Georgia: the forced removal of a people* by Nathan Aaseng. Lucent Bks. Lib. bd. $28.70. (out of print, may be available used online).

342.73/0872; 1. Cherokee Indians—Legal status, laws, etc.—Georgia. 2. Cherokee Indians—Trials, litigation, etc. 3. Cherokee Nation—Trials, litigation, etc. 4. Georgia—Trials, litigation, etc.


970.3 (975.004/97557); 1. Cherokee Indians.

*Clash of cultures: prehistory-1638* by Christopher Collier and James Lincoln Collier. Marshall Cavendish Lib. bd. $34.20.


975/.00497; 1. Indians of North America—Southern States—History.

*Custer died for your sins: an Indian manifesto* by Vine Deloria, Jr. Univ. of Oklahoma pbk. $21.95 HarperCollins, pbk. $3.50.


*Early art of the Southeastern Indians: feathered serpents & winged beings* by Susan C. Power. Univ. of Georgia Pr. $39.95.

The Education of Little Tree by Forrest Carter. Simon & Schuster Sch/Lib.ed. $16.95.
   [Fiction]; 1. Cherokee Indians—Fiction.

Federal Indian policy by Lawrence C. Kelly. Chelsea House Lib. bd. $19.95. (out of print, may be available used online).
   323.1/197; 1. Indians of North America—Government relations. 2. Indians, Treatment of—United States.

   917.5 (975.004975); 1. Cherokee Indians—Southern States. 2. Indians of North America—Southern States. 3. Southern States—Description and travel.

Games of North American Indians by Stewart Culin. Univ. of Nebraska pbk. $28.95.
   790; 1. Indians of North America—Games. 2. Indians of North America—Gambling.

Gold fever: America's first gold rush by Ray C. Rensi and H. David Williams. Georgia Humanities Council pbk. $9.95. (out of print, may be available used online).
   975.8273; 1. Gold mines and mining—Georgia—History.

Guide to William Bartram's Travels: following the trail of America's first great naturalist by Brad Sanders. Fever Tree Pr. pbk. $19.95.


   970/.00497; 1. Indians of North America—History.

Indian games: an historical research by Andrew McFarland Davis. Lightning Source $26.95.
   970.004/97; 1. Indians of North America—History.

John Ross, Cherokee Chief by Gary E. Moulton. Univ. of Georgia Pr. pbk. $15.95.

Killing the white man's Indian: reinventing of Native Americans at the end of the twentieth century by Fergus M. Bordewich. Anchor Bks. pbk. $15.95.

Lost cities of the ancient Southeast by Mallory McCane O'Conner. Univ. Presses of Florida $59.95.

The Macon guide and Ocmlulgee National Monument comp. by The Writers' Program of the W.P.A. in the State of Georgia. J. W. Burke Co. $18.50.
   917.58/552; 1. Macon (Ga.). 2. Ocmlulgee National Monument (Ga.).


The Mound Builders by Robert Silverberg Ohio Univ. Pr. $39.95, pbk. $9.95.

Myths, legends, and folktales of America: an anthology ed. by David Leeming and Jake Page. Oxford Univ. Pr. $25.00.

Native America: arts, traditions, and celebrations by Christine Mather. Clarkston Potter Pubs. $40.00. (out of print, may be available used online).

Native American almanac: a portrait of Native America today by Arlene Hirschfelder, Martha Kreipe de Montaño. Macmillan USA pbk. $18.95.

Native American history: a chronology of the vast achievements of a culture and their links to world events by Judith Nies. Ballentine Bks. pbk. $15.95.

Native American myths by Diana Ferguson. Collins & Brown $24.95. (out of print, may be available used online).

Native American religion by Joel W. Martin. Oxford Univ. Pr. $30.00.

Native American religions by Paula Hartz. Facts on File $30.00.

Native American rights ed. by Tamara Roleff. Greenhaven Lib. bd. $36.20, pbk. $21.20. (out of print, may be available used online).

Native American firsts by Karen Gayton Swisher, AnCita Benally. Gale Group $94.00. (out of print, may be available used online).

Native tribes of the Southeast by Michael Johnson & Duncan Clarke. World Almanac Library, Lib. ed. $33.27.


Night of the cruel moon: Cherokee removal and the Trail of Tears by Stan Hoig. Facts on File, Prebound $18.90. (out of print, may be available used online).
The Rights of American Indians and their tribes by Stephen Pevar. Tandem $17.00; Puffin Bks. pbk. $8.99. (out of print, may be available used online).

Sacred legacy: Edward S. Curtis and the North American Indian ed. by Christopher Cardozo. Simon & Schuster $60.00. (out of print, may be available used online).

Stolen continents: five hundred years of conquest and resistance in the Americas by Ronald Wright. Houghton-Mifflin $22.95, pbk. $17.00.

Trail of Tears across Missouri by Joan Gilbert. Univ. of Missouri Pr. pbk. $12.95.

Voices from the Trail of Tears by Vicki Rozema. John F. Blair Pub. pbk. $11.95.

We are still here: American Indians in the twentieth century by Peter Iverson. Harlan Davidson, pbk. $16.95.

When the rain sings: poems by young Native Americans by Nat'I Museum of the American Indian/Smithsonian Inst. Simon & Schuster Sch/Lib.ed. $16.00.

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

Acts and resolutions of the National Council of the Muskogee Nation of 1893 : English and Creek by the National Council of the Muscogee Nation, comp. by W. A. Rentie. Scholarly Resources $12.00.

Antiquities of the Southern Indians, particularly of the Georgia tribes by Charles Colcock Jones. Univ. of Alabama Pr. pbk. $34.95.

Archaeology of the funeral mound, Ocmulgee National Monument, Georgia by Charles H. Fairbanks. Univ. of Alabama pbk. $19.95.

The Archaeology of Ocmulgee Old Fields, Macon, Georgia by Carol I. Mason. Univ. of Alabama Pr. pbk. $29.95.
970.49758 (975.9/01); 1. Spaniards—Georgia—History—16th century. 2. Vázquez de Ayllón, Lucas, b. 1480? 3. Florida—History—Spanish colony, 1565-1763. 4. Florida—History—To 1565. 5. Georgia—History—Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.

Constitution and laws of the Muscogee nation by the National Council of the Muscogee Nation, comp. by L.C. Perryman. Scholarly Resources $12.00.
340.5/2; 1. Creek law. 2. Creek Indians—Legal status, laws, etc.—Oklahoma. 3. Creek language—Texts.

Creek religion and medicine by John Reed Swanton. Univ. of Nebraska pbk. $45.00.
970.3 (299/.753); 1. Creek Indians—Religion. 2. Creek Indians—Medicine. 3. Creek mythology. 4. Creek dance. 5. Medicine, Traditional.

Early history of the Creek Indians and their neighbors by John Reed Swanton. Univ. Presses of Florida $29.95.

Exploration of the Etowah Site in Georgia: the Etowah papers ed. by Warren King Moorhead. Univ. Presses of Florida pbk. $29.95.
970.49758 (975.8/195); 1. Mississippian culture—Georgia—Bartow County. 2. Muskogean Indians—Antiquities. 3. Indian art—Georgia—Bartow County. 4. Indian pottery—Georgia—Bartow County. 5. Mollusks—Georgia—Bartow County. 6. Etowah Indian Mound State Historic Site (Ga.). 7. Bartow County (Ga.)—Antiquities.

Indian tribes of North America by John Reed Swanton. Genealogical Pub. $75.00.
970.004/97; 1. Indians of North America.

The Indians of the Southeastern United States by John Reed Swanton. Library Reprints $269.00.
970.4975 (975/.004/97); 1. Indians of North America—Southern States.

The invention of the Creek Nation, 1670-1763 by Steven C. Hahn. Univ. of Nebraska $59.95.
970.3 (975.004/97385); 1. Creek Indians—First contact with Europeans. 2. Creek Indians—Politics and government. 3. Creek Indians—Government relations. 4. Oglethorpe, James Edward, 1696-1785—Relations with Creek Indians. 5. Tomo-chi-chi, d. 1739. 6. Creek Nation—History.

Myths and tales of the Southeastern Indians by John Reed Swanton. NetLibrary E-book $13.95; Univ. of Oklahoma pbk. $19.95.
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