



# Native Americans of the Northwest

*Digital Resources and Children's Books*

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## **Kid Friendly YouTube Clips:**

Native Americans of the Pacific Northwest, Exploring Our Past:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czAbXF50TI8>

First Peoples of the Northwest, Photographs of Edward Curtis:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4RGQCMcSoU>

Native Americans People of the Northwest Coast:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beKxz\\_2UtMA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beKxz_2UtMA)

Art of the Pacific NW Coast People: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mz9OkG\\_BIRM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mz9OkG_BIRM)

Coast Salish Traditions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xeo3kENOW8>

Coast Salish Tribe Design Elements: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OHNyktK4EqA>

Northwest Coast Art of Master Tlingit Carver:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfAi5xWZ6Vk>

Northwest Coast Canoe Creation Time Lapse:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXw4iHh71yc>

UBC Reconciliation Totem Pole Carver, James Hart:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7gdYRWw83ws>

Raising of UBC Reconciliation Totem Pole for Indian Children Lost:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GK83AyP3XXc>

Northwest Native American Masks: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nU\\_260qqJb8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nU_260qqJb8)

The Spirit of the Mask, Sacred Ceremonies:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8WREmWxggU>

Raven Transformation Mask Dance: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y\\_5s29JbsPM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_5s29JbsPM)

Bentwood Boxes and Native American Youth:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EEIO5cf9R9Q>

Bentwood Box Cooking: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6d9P-ODggaM>

Spirit of the Cedar, People of the Cedar (NW Tribes):  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JG9nJ1pybp>

Cedar Hat Weaving and Bark Pulling:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95rPwCDHOCE>

Cedar Basket Weaving: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6XAO0xfGHM>

Columbia River Celilo Falls, Swallowed by the Dalles Dam:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWdxY\\_5DHq0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWdxY_5DHq0)

NW Profiles, Calling the Salmon Home:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXfdaWmfWWU>

Warm Springs Tribe Connection to the Deschutes River:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4D\\_kbHksaKQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4D_kbHksaKQ)

Students Visit Petroglyph "She Who Watches":  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmBbalXREwM>

Tradition of the Button Blanket: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6MDHIsUR3E>

Native American Girls of Several Regions Transform into Traditional Dress:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Gaeuc7TsTc>

Northwest Indian Potlatch: A Definition:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JVJ76FVVxY>

Potlatch Ceremony: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JVJ76FVVxY>

Pow Wow in Idaho, Shoshone, Bannock Tribes:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aNs1pz4exgs>

The Native American Drum, Into the Circle:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXw4iHh71yc>

The Chief Joseph, Nez Perse Story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G6rmJtnL09I>

Chief Joseph Speech: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WEMdN\\_4GAs4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WEMdN_4GAs4)

Common Ground, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjfB-lhCA6g>

## **Websites:**

Indigenous Peoples of the Pacific Northwest Coast:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigenous\\_peoples\\_of\\_the\\_Pacific\\_Northwest\\_Coast](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigenous_peoples_of_the_Pacific_Northwest_Coast)

Category, Indigenous Peoples of the Pacific Northwest Coast:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Indigenous\\_peoples\\_of\\_the\\_Pacific\\_Northwest\\_Coast](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Indigenous_peoples_of_the_Pacific_Northwest_Coast)

Indigenous Peoples of the Northwest Plateau:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigenous\\_peoples\\_of\\_the\\_Northwest\\_Plateau](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigenous_peoples_of_the_Northwest_Plateau)

Category, Indigenous Peoples of the Northwest Plateau:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Indigenous\\_peoples\\_of\\_the\\_Northwest\\_Plateau](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Indigenous_peoples_of_the_Northwest_Plateau)

American Indians of the Pacific Northwest Collection-Documents/Images/Essays/ Etc.:

<http://content.lib.washington>

The Totem Pole: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Totem\\_pole](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Totem_pole)

The Legend of the “She Who Watches” Petroglyph:

<https://www.gatheringthestories.org/2013/10/26/the-legend-of-tsagaglala-she-who-watches/>

Pacific Northwest Native American Raven Tales:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raven\\_Tales](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raven_Tales)

Indigenous Languages of the Americas:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigenous\\_languages\\_of\\_the\\_Americas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indigenous_languages_of_the_Americas)

## **Lesson Plans:**

Resources for Celebrating Tribes of the Pacific Northwest in the Classroom:

<http://honoringourrivers.org/blog/2018/1/11/resources-for-celebrating-tribes-of-the-pacific-northwest-in-the-classroom>

American Indian, Alaska Native Education (Oregon American Indian, Alaska Native and Hawaiian Native Education) : <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/equity/NativeAmericanEducation/Pages/Indian-Education-Resources.aspx>

Food and Culture of the Pacific Northwest Natives, Teacher Resource:

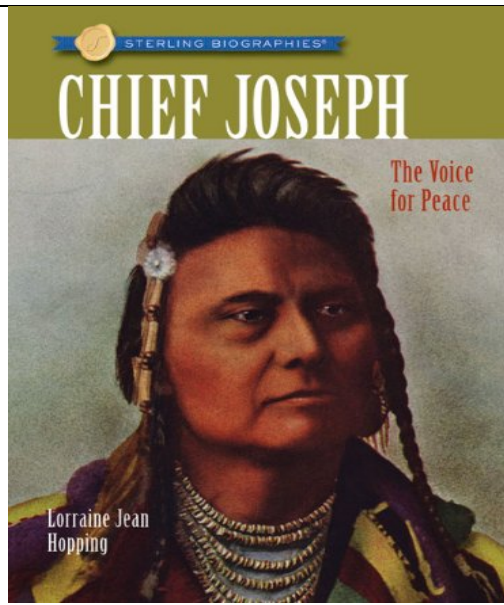
<https://americanindian.si.edu/nk360/pnw-history-culture#title>

Art of the Northwest Coast American Indians: <https://artclasscurator.com/northwest-coast-indians/>

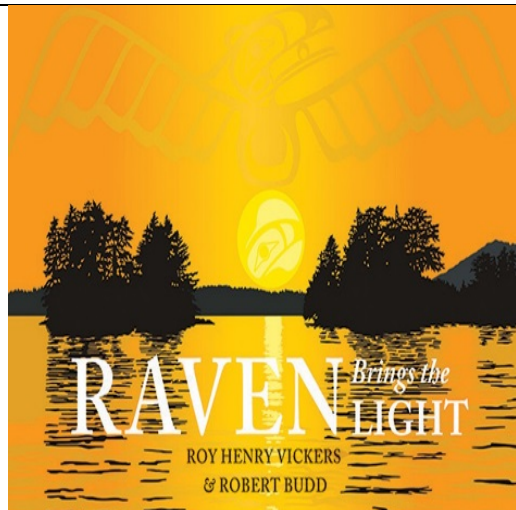
## Children's Books:

	<p><b>Title:</b> National Geographic Readers-Sacagawea  <b>Author:</b> Kitson Jazyka  <b>Age Range:</b> 6 - 9 years  <b>Grade Level:</b> 1 - 4  <b>Series:</b> Readers Bios  <b>Paperback:</b> 32 pages  <b>Publisher:</b> National Geographic Children's Books (January 6, 2015)  <b>Language:</b> English  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 1426319630  <b>Summary:</b> Explore one of the most recognized figures in American history with this biography of Sacagawea. Kids will learn about her crucial role in the Lewis and Clark expedition and her influential legacy. The level 3 text provides accessible, yet wide-ranging, information for independent readers.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Orca's Song  <b>Author:</b> Anne Cameron  <b>Paperback:</b> 32 pages  <b>Publisher:</b> Harbour; 5th edition (January 1, 1987)  <b>Language:</b> English  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 0920080294  <b>Summary:</b> <i>Orca's Song</i> is the tale of the love between Orca and Eagle-Flies-High, and explains the origin of the killer whale's song and exuberant dance.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Spirits of the Earth-A Guide to Native American Nature Symbols, Stories and Ceremonies  <b>Author:</b> Robert Lake-Thom  <b>Paperback:</b> 224 pages  <b>Publisher:</b> Plume (August 1, 1997)  <b>Language:</b> English  <b>ISBN-10:</b> 0452276500  <b>Summary:</b> Much of the ancient knowledge that has been passed down from Native American medicine men, or shamans is in danger of being lost. Bobby Lake-Thom, a Native American healer known as Medicine Grizzly Bear, has sought to preserve this powerful heritage by sharing his wisdom and experience learning from the world around us. The result is <b>Spirits of the Earth</b>, an extraordinary compilation of legends and rituals about nature's ever-present signs</p>

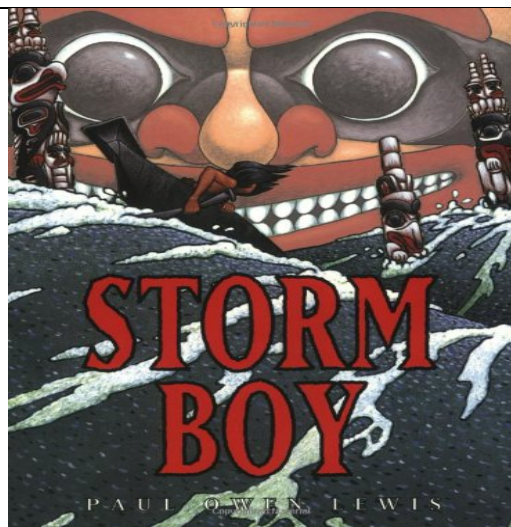




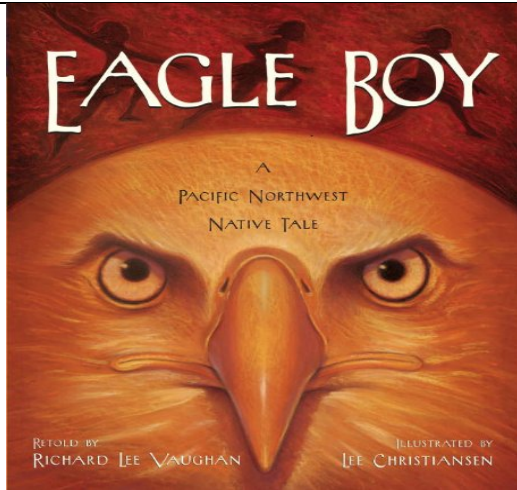
**Title:** Chief Joseph-The Voice for Peace  
**Author:** Lorraine Jean Hopping  
**Age Range:** 10 and up  
**Grade Level:** 5 and up  
**Series:** Sterling Biographies®  
**Paperback:** 128 pages  
**Publisher:** Sterling (October 5, 2010)  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN-10:** 1402760043  
**Summary:** Chief Joseph was a peace chief, a great leader who truly believed his nation, the Nez Perce, could live in harmony with white people. Tragically, it was not to be. This fascinating biography separates fact from myth, and tells the compelling story of a man who tried to fight injustice with words, not weapons.



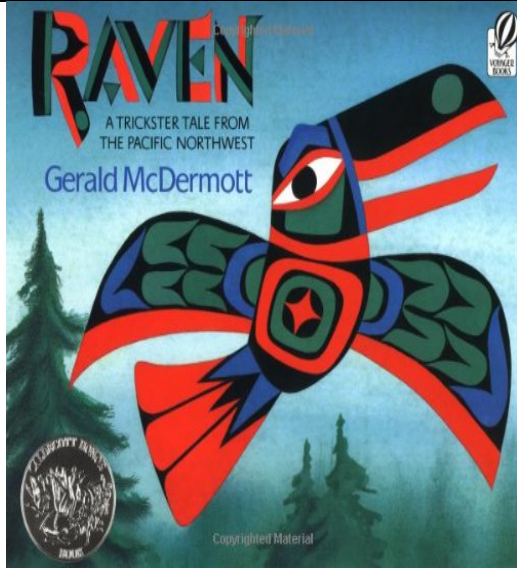
**Title:** Raven Brings the Light  
**Author:** Roy Henry Vickers  
**Hardcover:** 40 pages  
**Publisher:** Harbour Publishing (April 16, 2013)  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN-10:** 1550175939  
**Summary:** In a time when darkness covered the land, a boy named Weget is born who is destined to bring the light. With the gift of a raven's skin that allows him to fly as well as transform, Weget turns into a bird and journeys from Haida Gwaii into the sky. There he finds the Chief of the Heavens who keeps the light in a box. By transforming himself into a pine needle, clever Weget tricks the Chief and escapes with the daylight back down to Earth.



**Title:** Storm Boy  
**Author:** Owen Paul Lewis  
**Age Range:** 5 - 8 years  
**Grade Level:** Kindergarten - 3  
**Paperback:** 32 pages  
**Publisher:** Tricycle Press (May 25, 2001)  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN-10:** 1582460574  
**Summary:** After a violent sea storm, a Haida prince washes ashore in the supernatural realm of the strange and colossal killer whale people. There his spiritual journey begins. Powerful illustrations make stunning use of northwest coast Native American motifs to create a compelling atmosphere of mystery and displacement.



**Title:** Eagle Boy: A Pacific Northwest Native Tale  
**Author:** Richard Lee Vaughan  
**Age Range:** 4 - 8 years  
**Grade Level:** Preschool - 3  
**Paperback:** 32 pages  
**Publisher:** Sasquatch Books; Reprint edition (December 16, 2008)  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN-10:** 1570615926  
**Summary:** The gorgeous illustrations and tales of adventures and bald eagles will thrill children, while also instructing them about individualism and humanity, as well as Northwest Coast Native life.



**Title:** Raven-A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest  
**Author:** Gerald McDermott  
**Age Range:** 4 - 8 years  
**Grade Level:** Kindergarten - 2  
**Paperback:** 32 pages  
**Publisher:** HMH Books for Young Readers (September 1, 2001)  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN-10:** 0152024492  
**Summary:** Raven, the trickster, wants to give people the gift of light. But can he find out where Sky Chief keeps it? And if he does, will he be able to escape without being discovered? His dream seems impossible, but if anyone can find a way to bring light to the world, wise and clever Raven can!

**Additional Resources in Portland:**

NAYA-Native American Youth and Family Center: <http://nayapdx.org/>