

Honoring Native Americans
Book Recommendations for REJ Class Members

Recommendations From Class Members

From the Ashes by Jesse Thistle, recommended by Milton Ford

An Indigenous People's History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, adapted by Jean Mendoza and Debbie Reese, recommended by MJ Wiseman, and Ruby Dow

series of fictional crime mysteries by William Kent Krueger (set near an Anishinabe reservation in northeastern Minnesota. The main character is a sheriff who is Caucasian and whose wife is half Anishinabe. It highlights some of the tensions and issues between the nearby town and the reservation.) Recommended by Doug Knudson

Not Your Princess: Voices of Native American Women edited by Lisa Charleyboy and Mary Beth Leatherdale, recommended by Ruby Dow (from UMW reading list)

Murder at the Mission: A Frontier Killing, Its Legacy of Lies and the Taking of the American West by Blaine Harden, recommended by Ann Herrold-Peterson

There There by Tommy Orange (about the experiences of Native people trying to deal with being pushed to settle in the cities), recommended by Ann Herrold-Peterson

Mountain Wolf Woman, Sister of Crashing Thunder: The Autobiography of a Winnebago Indian, by Nancy Oesstreich Lurie (Editor), recommended by Sherry Caves

“*She was Ho-Chunk*”, biography recommended by Sherry Caves

series of 18 mysteries written by Tony Hillerman and his daughter Anne. (titles listed in the website www.StopYoureKillingMe.com), recommended by Anne Scott

Braiding Sweetgrass, by Robin Wall Kimmerer, recommended by UWM study group who read this together

In the Church Library (recommended by the Honoring Native Americans Committee)

Massacre at Sand Creek: How Methodists Were Involved in an American Tragedy by Gary L Roberts

People of the Big Voice: Photographs of Ho-Chunk Families by Charles Van Schaick, 1879-1942, recommended by the Honoring Native Americans committee

Everything You Wanted To Know About Indians But Were Afraid To Ask by Anton Treuer, recommended by the Honoring Native Americans committee

Education for Extinction by David Wallace Adams, recommended by the Honoring Native Americans committee

Boarding School Blues-Revisiting American Indian Education Experiences (compilation written by many authors), recommended by the Honoring Native Americans committee

Recommendations from Aaron Bird Bear (UW Director of Tribal Relations) (hyperlinks)

[Indian Nations of Wisconsin – Histories of Endurance and Renewal \(Revised 2nd Edition\)](#) by Patty Loew

[7th Generation Earth Ethics](#). by Patty Loew

[Everything you wanted to know about Indians but were afraid to ask](#) by Anton Treuer (listed above, in church library)

[Spirits of Earth – the effigy mound landscape of Madison and the Four Lakes](#). by Robert Birmingham