




# **Ways to Honor Native Americans During Native American Heritage Month**

Prepared by the [Garrett Park Elementary School PTA](#) Diversity & Inclusion Committee



**See**  
An Exhibit of  
Wampum Jewelry

Presented to  
Garrett Park Elementary School  
In Honor of  
Native American Heritage Month  
By the Diversity & Inclusion  
Committee





# LEARN

## Whose Land do We Live On?

Indigenous people lived on the land of North America long before there was a United States. There are almost 600 federally-recognized tribes in the U.S.

This interactive map from [Native Land](#) is really amazing!

Type in your address, and the program will zoom in to identify which tribe/s first lived on “your” land.



# READ

## Native American Legends & History

We've pulled together a list to start with – books that are available online through the Media Center apps are highlighted. You can also check EPIC! With your child's classroom code.

My Heart Fills with Happiness by Monique Gray Smith <a href="#">Overdrive through MCPL</a>	Children of Native America Today by Yvonne Wakim Dennis & Arlene Hirschfelder (Ages 8-12)
Hungry Johnny by Cheryl Minnema	Talking Leaves by Joseph Bruchac (Ages 10+) <a href="#">Audiobook through Overdrive through MCPL</a>
Tasunka: A Lakota Horse Legend by Donald F. Montileaux	Two Roads by Joseph Bruchac (Ages 10+)
Hiawatha and the Peacemaker by Robbie Robertson <a href="#">Sora</a> <a href="#">Audiobook through Overdrive through MCPL</a>	Buffalo Bird Girl: A Hidatsa Story by S.D. Nelson
Chukfi Rabbit's Big Bad Bellyache: A Trickster's Tale by Greg Rodgers	The Star People by S.D. Nelson
Jingle Dancer by Cynthia Leitich Smith	Shi-shi-etko//Chin-Chi's Canoe by Nicola I. Campbell
A Man Called Raven by Richard Van Camp	Red Bird Sings: The Story of Zitkala-Sa, Native American Author, Musician, and Activist by Q.L. Pearce, Gina Capaldi (Ages 10 +) <a href="#">Sora</a> <a href="#">Overdrive through MCPL</a>
The Owl and the Two Rabbits by Nadia Sammurtok	Priscilla and the Hollyhocks by Anne Brayles (Ages 6-9)
When Turtle Grew Feathers: A Tale from the Choctaw Nation by Tim Tingle	The Whale Child by Keith Egawa and Chenoa Egawa (Ages 7-10)
Kamik: An Inuit Puppy Story by Donald Uluadluak	Tallchief: America's Prima Ballerina by Maria Tallchief with Rosemary Wells (Ages 5-8)
Sky Sisters by Jan Bourdeau Waboose	Wilma's Way Home: The Life of Wilma Mankiller by Doreen Rappaport (Ages 6-9)
We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorrell (Ages 3-7)*	Go Show the World by Wab Kinew (Ages 5-9)
At the Mountain's Base by Traci Sorrell (Ages 4-8) <a href="#">Overdrive through MCPL</a>	



# WATCH

## FOR KIDS

[Pachamama \(Netflix\)](#)

[The Legend of Sarila](#)

[Molly of Denali \(PBS\)](#)

## FOR OLDER KIDS/ADULTS

[Reservation Dogs \(Hulu\)](#)

[Rutherford Falls \(Peacock/NBC\)](#)

[Basketball or Nothing \(Netflix\)](#)

[The Blessing \(Amazon Prime\)](#)

[Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked  
the World \(Amazon Prime\)](#)

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# VISIT

## Museums & Sites

### Museums

[Baltimore American Indian Center](#)

[Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian](#)

[Maryland Indian Cultural Center](#)

[Indian Pueblo Cultural Center](#) -  
check out their virtual programs!!

### Sites Close By that Are Important in Maryland Native History

[Nanticoke River Discovery Center](#)

[National Lacrosse Hall of Fame & Museum](#)

[Piscataway Park](#)

[Chapman State Park](#)

[Handsell Historic Site](#)

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# SUPPORT

Purchase from a Native American Owned Business or  
Donate to a Native American Focused Organization

- [Beyond Buckskin Boutique](#)
- [B. Yellowtail](#)
- [TP Mocs](#)
- [Native American Rights Fund](#)
- [American Indian College Fund](#)
- [Partnership with Native Americans](#)

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